

DOLPHINS PRE-SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT
Transmission of Coronavirus

Likelihood		Severity
Very unlikely	1	Minimal chance of contracting Covid 19
Unlikely	2	Unlikely to contract Covid 19
Likely	3	Will probably contract Covid 19
Very likely	4	High probability of contracting Covid 19
Certain	5	Almost certain to contract Covid 19
Risk rating Likelihood X Severity		
<i>Low = 1- 8</i>	<i>Medium = 9 - 15</i>	<i>High = 16 - 25</i>

DESCRIPTION OF HAZARD		CONSEQUENCE OF HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	CURRENT CONTROL MEASURES	RISK L X S = H,M,OR L
	Infected individual(s) enters the setting	Transmission of Corona virus to other persons in the setting with potentially lethal consequences	All individuals in the setting, including parents	See specific measures tabulated below	4 x 4 = 16
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Recommended Protective Measures and direct consequences		Revised Risk L x S = H,M,or L	Management Action Plan and Implementation Date(s)		
			Action or Consequence	By Whom	Deadline
A1	Guidance issued to parents not to come into Dolphins if anyone in their household is exhibiting symptoms of Covid 19	4 x 3 = 12	Operations manager to email all parents with regular Covid-19 Updates in combination with dedicated Covid-19 webpage	PF	Ongoing
B1	Covid-19 entry and exit protocols to minimise parents from entering the setting	3 x 3 = 9	Staff training/monitoring on new protocols and updates to parents	PF	Ongoing
B2	Limited numbers of children attending each session facilitating distancing and person-to-person contact	3 x 4 = 12	To prioritise how to allocate the available spaces to particular children	Principal	Ongoing
B3	Adjusting elements of free flow, self-selection, adult-led and small-group activities. Children to be accompanied/monitored by staff within "cluster" areas.	4 x 3 = 12	All staff to work together to implement revised measures	All staff	Ongoing
B4	Increased frequency of cleaning to areas and resources including potential quarantining of resources	3 x 4 = 12	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing

B5	Children actively encouraged to take care of their own personal hygiene in order to minimise person-to-person contact	4 x 3 = 12	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing
B6	First aid provision to children [This cannot be compromised by reducing contact required for each incident]	4 x 4 = 16	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing
C1	Enhanced cleaning / quarantining of certain resources with soft furnishings removed and placed into storage	3 x 4 = 12	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing
C2	Unnecessary items no longer taken into or out of the setting	3 x 3 = 9	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing
D1	Consequence of someone becoming unwell in the setting	4 x 4 = 16	All staff to work together to implement these measures	All staff	Ongoing
D2	Implications of someone becoming unwell (infected by Covid 19) in the setting	4 x 4 = 16	Potential setting shutdown depending upon extent	All staff	Ongoing
D3	Implications of reduced numbers of children with financial consequences of reduced income and no reduction in staff and other setting costs	5 x 4 = 20	Setting becomes financially unviable and consequently shuts down	Triumvirate	Ongoing

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