

Measures to reduce or eliminate Coronavirus CV19 spread in outdoor learning setting - method statement

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In line with government guidelines and general common sense, these are the measures implemented to reduce /eliminate spread at sessions organised and run by Sarah Kelleher of Cherry Wood Adventures.

Information provision

Before booking, customers are told of what precautions are in place. They are also told they must not attend if they or members of their household have had any symptoms or a positive test within the last 14 days.

Booking information sent out with enquiries stipulates this and a reminder is sent by text the day before attending.

Group size

Group is limited to 10 children, with maximum of one adult per child, no younger or older non-paying siblings. This ensures we remain well within current guidelines and makes it a reasonable size group to lead and to seat in the woods.

If group sizes must be made smaller to comply with new rules introduced, the last bookings will be refunded first.

Airborne transmission

Masks not insisted on, but welcomed if anyone prefers.

Outdoor setting allows the 1m + rule to be in effect. At the start, the group has an explanation of keeping apart as much as is practically possible, and an opportunity is given for those who really want a strict 2m distance to make themselves known.

Whilst walking, reminders may be given to space out.

Seating is spaced so there is at least a 1 metre gap between household groups.

Surface transmission

The participants have their own equipment, there is no sharing. If the leader has to pass equipment, or assist someone, they will wear protective gloves which are afterwards disposed of.

Hand sanitiser is used at the start, and hand washing facilities are taken into the wood. Sanitiser is again used before any eating or drinking.

The group is advised at time of booking that the toilets may not be open.

Illness during or after activity

If someone starts to cough persistently, or complains of a temperature, they will be asked to leave the session immediately.

This will be followed up with checking if they have had a test, or symptoms worsen, so everyone else in the group can be informed.

If someone informs me that they have become unwell within 14 days of attending, everyone else booked will be informed.

Personal information will be kept securely for 14 days after the event to make this possible, after which details are destroyed as usual.

Future changes

If any other rules are introduced or any part of lockdown is reintroduced which affects booking or delivery of the session, participants will be informed, method statements and risk assessments will be updated, and refunds given if sessions are cancelled.

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