

Cotgrave Town Council GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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Date of Assessment: 1st July 2020

Area: Play parks & Outdoor Gym Equipment - COVID - 19 from 4th July 2020

Area of control	Requirement	Controls in place	Further Action required?
Social distancing	General - social distancing of public	<p>Signage in place at the entrances to parks to remind the public to abide by current COVID best practices whilst using the park area</p> <p>Members of the same households do not need to socially distance</p> <p>Individuals can meet up outside with up to five people at a time from outside their household whilst maintaining social distancing. It is recommended that you attend with people from one other household only</p> <p><u>Advice for persons using play equipment</u></p> <p>Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home or entering the park.</p> <p>Take hand gel with you and use at regular intervals during your time at the park</p> <p>No food or drink should be consumed in the play park areas.</p> <p>Avoid touching your face</p> <p>Children should be supervised carefully to maintain good hygiene and should not use playgrounds if they have any symptoms of coronavirus</p> <p>Children should be encouraged to limit contact with anyone they do not live with</p> <p>Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as soon possible after leaving the park equipment and as you return home</p>	Increase signage in line with government regulations

cleanliness of equipment on site	Ensure regular cleaning	Regularly emptying of litter bins and a daily litter pick by Council staff. Additional cleaning to take place of play equipment by use of suitable cleaning fluid will be carried out at least once per week. Additional cleans will take place if an outbreak occurs within the area before re-opening			
Contact points	Reducing number of touch points on the park area	Play equipment has been re-opened in line with Government guidelines from 4 July 2020			

Please Note: Cotgrave Town Council’s play parks have been inspected by a qualified playground inspector, prior to their re-opening. Inspections of all play equipment is carried out by an independent inspection each quarter in addition to a visual daily inspection by Town Council staff.