

Suggested Coasteering Risk Assessment during COVID-19



Activity			
Hazards and Harm	Who is At Risk	How Are Risks Controlled	Control Measures Needed
Staff spreading the virus	Staff and clients	<p><i>Staff to dynamically assess each day if they should be in work. This will be done via asking yourself:</i></p> <p><i>1/ Do I have any of the symptoms, especially a dry, persistent cough?</i></p> <p><i>2/ Do any of my family have the symptoms?</i></p> <p><i>3/ Have I been in close contact with anyone who has had COVID symptoms, that I know of?</i></p> <p><i>4/ Is my temperature higher than normal? If unsure check with the current NHS guidelines.</i></p> <p><i>5/ Provider / Staff to inform all clients should they develop any symptoms after the activity has taken place. (Follow Government guidelines)</i></p> <p><i>Record all answers for the above for all staff for each day they attend work.</i></p> <p><i>Anyone answering 'yes' to any questions above should cease working immediately.</i></p>	Ongoing observation from the Staff and keeping up to date with Government guidance.
Infected clients spreading the virus	Staff and clients	<p><i>At each stage of booking process, as well as upon meeting, make it clear to clients that we have a Covid-19 policy in place. Anyone who has any of the following:</i></p> <p><i>1/ Any of the symptoms, especially a persistent, dry cough?</i></p> <p><i>2/ Do any of their family have the symptoms?</i></p> <p><i>3/ Have they been in close contact with anyone who has had COVID symptoms, that I know of?</i></p> <p><i>4/ Is my temperature higher than normal? If unsure check with the current NHS guidelines</i></p> <p><i>5/ Ask clients to inform coasteering guides if they show any symptoms after the activity has taken place.(Follow Government guidelines)</i></p> <p><i>If they answer yes to any of these at any time, they should not attend, or if they have arrived, should not participate in the activity.</i></p> <p><i>Centres using changing rooms, or any other shared space for changing to stop using them and ask people to get changed outside, maintaining social distancing.</i></p>	Ongoing observation from the Staff and keeping current with government guidance.

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Infection spread via equipment	Guides and clients	<p><i>1/ Equipment is given out in advance (if possible) or given out according to social distancing protocols.</i></p> <p><i>2/ Fitting and checking of equipment to be done visually. Additional safety briefings where needed.</i></p> <p><i>3/ Kit to be removed after the session whilst maintaining social distancing. Clients can wash kit themselves, or staff can use disposable gloves, if required.</i></p> <p><i>4/ Kit to be disinfected thoroughly after use, with a product known to be effective at killing viruses. Strict attention paid to manufacturer's instructions as to method and quantities of product required.</i></p> <p><i>5/ Where possible used kit to be isolated for as long as possible before re-entering the pool of working kit.</i></p>	Ongoing observation from the Staff.
Spreading the virus during the activity	Guides and clients	<p><i>1/ Social distancing enforced throughout activity as much as possible.</i></p> <p><i>2/ Groups sizes reduced accordingly and in line with latest government guidelines.</i></p> <p><i>3/ Adjust the route as necessary, i.e. smaller jumps, less challenging obstacles.</i></p> <p><i>4/ Downgrading maximum swells you would normally operate in to help maintain socially distancing (less chance of rescues or need to give hands-on assistance).</i></p>	Ongoing observation from the Staff.