

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT



British Canoeing highly recommends that clubs, centres, hire providers, coaches and leaders carry out a new risk assessment specific to COVID-19.

Although each intervention may be different, British Canoeing have provided a template for your consideration with a few examples on the content you may want to consider.

We all have a responsibility in helping to stop the spread of the virus and protect others by including and putting in appropriate measures to mitigate or reduce associated risks. Visiting the [Health and Safety website](#) can provide further support in developing your risk assessment around COVID-19.

Activity & Venue:		Name of person completing the Risk Assessment:	Date of Risk Assessment:
Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	Additional Controls
Keeping to Social distance restrictions	Paddler, Coach, Parent/Guardian and members of the public	Stringent 2 metre distancing, pre briefings online to outline ground rules, and expectations at the venue and pre / during and post session	Avoid busy venues, or consider changing environments if social distancing restrictions cannot be implemented
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Paddler, Coach, Parent/Guardian and members of the public Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant, and people with existing underlying health conditions.	Appropriate facilities for hand washing or gel sanitisers if areas do not have such facilities Cleaning using appropriate cleaning products of equipment that anyone can come into contact which maybe touched, consider slalom poles, gate handles, etc	Pre session briefing to include hand washing, to bring their own hand washing gel, avoid touching face, eyes, nose and mouth.
Dealing with a first aid incident	Paddler, Coach, Parent/Guardian	Paddler to bring own small first aid kit to self-administer Parent/Guardian to assist paddler Follow COVID-19 first aid guidelines	Pre session briefing to cover first aid