

Risk Assessment – Coronavirus

If anyone within your family or support bubbles becomes ill with suspected coronavirus symptoms, i.e new and persistent cough, high temperature (above 37.5, loss of smell or taste, please isolate at home for 14 days and don't attend sessions.

Please communicate any of the above symptoms following a Little forester session so we can contact people in the group and advise them to self isolate also.

Please use the following websites for updated info

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Hazard	Uncontrolled outcome	Preventative measures	Risk level – high, medium or low
Spread of the virus due to shared equipment	The virus is spread between families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each child to have a learning pack with toys and resources that link to the session. There will be some things in the pack to take home and some things will be returned and cleaned and re -used for future sessions. • Cooking packs will contain something to be toasted, margarine, jam or honey, a plate, knife, cooking gloves and cooking tongs. Therefore there is no shared cooking equipment • Families to bring their own drinks for the time being. • Each child to have their own set of gloves for cooking which will be washed after each session. • Tools to be used but wiped down after each use. • Children to use the mud kitchen but encouraged to wash their hands after use. 	L
Spread of the virus due to lack of social distancing	The virus is spread between families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders about distancing in cluster areas e.g the entrance gate, compost toilet, mud kitchen • • An extra bench has been put in the fire circle area to allow us to spread out 	L

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 families to attend instead of 10 families as before • 2 'kitchen' areas that 3 families will each use • families to encourage children to play with some distance 	
Spread of the virus due to hygiene issues	The virus is spread between families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two hand bowls will be available with warm water and soap. This will be mixed, used then thrown away after each family use • Paper towels will be used to dry hands then disposed of or each family will have a separate hand towel which will be washed at the end of every session. • Hand gel will be available • A disinfectant spray and paper towels will be available for use in the compost toilet. • Encourage the children to use the catch it, bin it, kill it sequence for coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue, bin it, wash hands or sneeze into the crook of your elbow, wash hands. • Forest school practitioner to wash hands or use hand sanitizer after working with a child before working with the next child with cooking or tools. 	L
Cross contamination between groups	The virus is spread between different groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one group will be formed from July into August. • This will be a bubble of the same 6 families • The second group will be added at the end of September. This will also be a bubble of 6 families. • No family fun groups will be carried out over the summer 2020. 	L