

Form 07-002

Risk Assessment Number: 1	Assessment: 22 nd June 2020	Additional Information Check sheet/Risk assessments required.	
Task / Work Activity / Work Area Assessed:	Assessment Carried By: Lesley Browne Reception, office, toilets, isolation room, kitchen and gymnasium.	Substances Hazardous to Health: Manual Handling: Display Screen Equipment: New and Expectant Mothers: Young Persons:	

Worst Case Outcome Likelihood						Rating X Likelihood	ı							
	10	8	5	3	1	10	8	5	2	1		High	Medium	Low
	Fatality	Seve re Injur y	Lost time Injur y	Min or Injur y	No Injur y	Certa in	Ver y like ly	like ly	Unlik ely	Remo te		50-100	20-49	1-19



What are the Hazards	Persons affected by the Activity Identified Hazards	Control Measures Already in Place	Outcom e	Likeli hood	Ris k Rat ing	Is furt her acti on requ ired Yes/ No
1.Before reopening Objective: To make sure that Birmingham Gymnastics Academy is clean and ready to restart	Possible risk of infection for staff, parents/carers, gymnasts and visitors	Completed a risk assessment for Birmingham Gymnastics Academy, which has been closed to the public, before restarting gymnastics provision. Implement thorough cleaning procedures and provision of hand sanitiser, before restarting work.	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	No
2.Keeping the work place clean Objective: To keep the workplace clean and prevent transmission by touching contaminated surfaces.	Possible risk of infection for staff, parents/carers, gymnasts and visitors If we are cleaning after a known or suspected case of COVID-19 then we will refer to government specific guidance.	Spacing classes to allow for frequent cleaning of gymnasts work stations, areas and equipment between uses, using our usual cleaning products. Frequent cleaning of objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, including door handles or hand held equipment, and making sure there are adequate disposal arrangements for cleaning products. Clearing workspaces and removing waste and belongings from the work area at the end of a class, including not providing reading materials such as magazines in waiting areas, when viewing area is able to open.	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going cleanin g



	Slips and trips	Sanitising any reusable equipment, including equipment, such as balls used after a class, and at the start and end of sessions. Using disposable towels and cleaning equipment. Encouraging staff not to wear their uniforms at home or to and from the workplace, to change uniforms on a daily basis and to wash immediately after use. Maintaining good ventilation in the work environment, for example keeping doors open. Carry out general good housekeeping. There are no trailing leads or cables. Staff keep work areas clear, eg no boxes left in reception, office and deliveries stored immediately, all areas cleaned each evening May be injuries if people trip over objects or slip on spillages				
3. Hygiene: hand washing, sanitation facilities and toilets	Staff and visitors may be at risk of infection 4. 5.	Using signs and posters to build awareness of good hand washing technique, the need to increase hand washing frequency and avoiding touching your face. Adopting good hand washing technique and increasing hand washing in between classes. Providing gymnasts and staff with access to tissues and informing them that if they do need to sneeze or cough, they should do so into the tissue, which should then be discarded appropriately and that they should wash their hands thoroughly or use hand	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going reminde rs



		sanitiser after using a tissue.				
	8.					
	9.	Providing regular reminders and signage to				
		maintain hygiene standards.				
	10.					
	11.	Providing hand sanitiser in multiple locations				
		in premises.				
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	13.	Ensure Birmingham Gymnastics Academy is				
		kept clean and social distancing is achieved				
		as much as possible.				
	14.					
	15.	Enhancing cleaning for busy areas.				
		Providing more waste facilities and more				
		frequent rubbish collection.				
	17.	1				
		Providing hand drying facilities – either				
		paper towels or electrical dryers				
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4. Handling	2.	Encouraging increased hand washing and	10	5	25	Yes
goods,		introducing more hand washing facilities for	Fatality	Likely	Medi	On-
merchandise		workers and clients and providing hand			um	going
and other		sanitiser where practical.				reminde
materials	3.	The state of the s				rs
	4.	Implementing enhanced handling procedures				-
Objective:		of disposable towels, gowns, face masks,		_		
To reduce		gloves etc to prevent potential				
transmission		contamination of surrounding surfaces, to				
through		prevent raising dust or dispersing the virus.				
contact with	5.					
objects in the	6.	Enforcing cleaning procedures for goods and				
premises.		merchandise entering the site.				
1	7.					
	8.	Regularly cleaning equipment that employees				
		may bring from or take home. Cleaning				
		should also take place before and following				
		gymnasts and staff use.				



5. Face coverings Objective: To reduce transmission of COVID 19 on the premises.	wearing a face covering may effect	wearing a face covering may effect the transmission of COVID 19 Coaches/Assistants - Government guidance for England does not make it compulsory for coaches to wear a mask/face covering, but coaches can choose to wear one. Masks/face coverings are not essential as social distancing guidelines should be adhered to at all	Fatalit y Orde red face mask s 24/05 /20 Orde red visor s for staff to cover face 24/05 /20 Orde red new face mask s on 04.03 .21	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going reminde rs	No



not on apparatus if they so wish, but masks should not be worn whilst on equipment or performing any form of gymnastics elements, including warm-ups/cool downs. However, face coverings are not an alternative to wearing a visor in close contact services. When staff are not having a class, both the coach and gymnasts should maintain social distancing and face covering will be required. Birmingham Gymnastics Academy will support their staff in using face coverings safely when gymnasts are being dropped off and when they are collected. This means telling workers: • wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer before putting a face covering on, and before and after removing it when wearing a face covering, avoid touching your face or face covering, as you could contaminate them with germs from your hands change your face covering if it becomes damp or if you've touched it continue to wash your hands regularly change and wash your face covering daily if the material is washable, wash in line with manufacturer's instructions. If it's not washable, dispose of it carefully in your usual waste practise social distancing wherever possible



6.Communic ations and training. Returning to work Objective: To make sure all workers understand C OVID-19 rel ated safety procedures	Staff and visitors may be at risk of infection	Providing clear, consistent and regular communication to improve understanding and consistency of ways of working. Engaging with workers and worker representatives through existing communication routes to explain and agree any changes in working arrangements. Developing communication and training materials for workers prior to returning to Birmingham Gymnastics Academy, especially around new procedures for arrival at work. Ensuring staff understand how to use and clean their PPE.	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going training
7. Work-related travel Objective: To avoid unnecessary work travel and keep people safe when they do need to travel between locations	Staff may be at risk of infection when travelling to and from work	Avoiding using public transport, and aiming to walk, cycle, or drive instead. If using public transport is necessary, wearing a face covering is mandatory. Minimising the number of people outside of your household or support bubble travelling together in any one vehicle, using fixed travel partners, increasing ventilation when possible and avoiding sitting face-to-face. Cleaning shared vehicles between shifts. Putting in place procedures to minimise person-to-person contact during deliveries to other premises. Minimising contact during payments and exchange of documentation, for example by	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going training



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8. Ongoing communicat ions and signage Objective: To make sure all workers are kept up to date with how safety measures are being implemented or updated.	Staff may be placed in harm's way if they do understand unforeseen impacts of changes to working environments 6. 7.	Communicating approaches and operational procedures to suppliers, clients or trade bodies to help their adoption and to share experience, such as with emails or social media. Communicating with households before arrival to discuss the steps required to safely provide close contact services in the home.	10 Fatality	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going updates training
9.In bound	Staff and visitors	Minimising unnecessary contact for				



and	may be at risk of	deliveries e.g. pre-arranged booking of	10	5	25	Yes
outbound	infection	deliveries where the nature of the product	Fatality	Likely	Medi	On-
		allows for use of electronic pre-booking.			um	going
Objective:						reminde
To maintain		Considering methods to reduce frequency of				rs
social		deliveries, for example by ordering larger				
distancing and avoid		quantities less often.				
surface		Where possible and safe, having single				
transmission		workers load or unload vehicles or meet				
when goods		delivery people at the front door.				
enter and		71 1				
leave the		Where possible scheduling deliveries for				
premises		outside of client appointment times.				
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		Re-stocking/replenishing outside of workplace operating hours.				
		workplace operating nours.				
		Training sessions to be staggered to			25	
10.	Children and Parents	avoid cross over	5 Lost Time	5 Likely	25 Medi	Yes
Children,	arriving on site	 Gymnasts should come in their gear 	Injury	Likely	um	On-
Parents and	_	as no changing facilities will be	injury		uiii	going
carers	Possibility of cross	openTraining sessions to be reduced to a				vigilanc
arriving on site	contamination	minimum number				e
Site		Parents to use a drop off and collect				
Objective:		system. Parents are not to wait				
To maintain		inside the gym whilst training is				
a safe		taking place. Coaches will sign				
working		gymnasts out after sessions.				
environment		Viewing areas are closed				
for all		 Sanitizing of equipment will take place in between sessions 				
		Children will not be allowed to train				
		if any of their family members are in				
		self-isolation. Children will use hand				
		sanitizer on exiting the building				
		 Parents and coaches are reminded 				
		that anyone at home who is deemed				
		vulnerable (new and expectant				
		mother, elderly) should not attend				
		any sessions until further notice				



11.Keeping gym equipment clean Objective: To keep the gymnasium and equipment used clean and prevent transmission by touching contaminated surfaces.	Staff, Children, Parents and Carers Droplets or virus being live on equipment (high touch area)	 All equipment will be cleaned, beams and bars will be cleaned using a suitable cleaner/disinfected that will not ruin fabrics Mats will be wiped down after every session, before a new class starts Sign off that equipment has been wiped down before start of next session Every handle will be cleaned and doors kept open where possible so no one needs to use handles – push 	5 Lost Time Injury	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going cleanin g
12. Potential reintroduction of foam pits, manual supporting and isolation periods	1/4/21 - Please note: the reintroduction of foam pits guidance	We can now reintroduce limited the use of foam pits to aid skill development. However, the pit can only be used by one gymnast at a time and cannot be used for 1 minute after a participant has left the pit and for 90 minutes if two people e.g. a gymnast and coach enter the pit.				
	contact involved in manual supporting Action Plan are there to make the sporadic	A three stage Action Plan is now being discussed with the government and British Gymnastics to make the sporadic contact involved in manual supporting safer for coaches/instructors and gymnasts, the risk of				



contact involved in manual supporting safer for coaches/instruct ors and gymnasts, the risk οf transmission of the virus will be higher and so clubs must carefully consider they whether would like to incorporate contact at this time. Those in the gymnastics community who do incorporate coach contact must be collectively responsible to ensure the Action Plan is followed so that we can progress with further reintroductions of other elements of the sport in the future

- transmission of the virus will be higher and so BGA must carefully consider whether they would like to incorporate contact at the appropriate time.
- No manual supporting can take place for two-three weeks, and only when/ if the government give the relevant permissions. It will initially mean that a coach, with parent permission, can support harder skills with up to eight gymnasts per week e.g. supporting a more difficult skill for safety reasons and progressions E.G:
- Educating all staff and gymnasts on the required practices and controls in the Action Plan.
- Keeping clear records of which gymnasts are being manually supported for track and trace regulations.
- Ensuring there are an appropriate number of hand sanitisation stations available throughout the venue and in close proximity to the apparatus or activity station.
 Additional hand sanitising must be completed by the coach/instructor before and after each individual gymnast is manually supported.
- Wearing face coverings where contact is less than two metres from a



		gymnast. • When not working specifically with a coach/instructor in a manual support activity, gymnasts and coach/instructors must continue to adhere to social distancing and all other guidance.				
Safeguardin g Exiting the gymnasium Objective: Children exit the gymnasium in safety	Safeguarding issues. A safe exit from the Gym is paramount. Staff, Children, Parents and Carers	 Children will be dismissed via the gymnasium fire exit door and will all sanitize their hands before leaving the premises Children who are not collected at said time will be moved to an isolated area so not to cross contaminate with newcomers 	5 Lost Time Injury	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going reminde rs
14.Procedur es inside gymnasium Objective: Good hygiene practice in place	Sneezing, Coughing Staff, gymnasts and visitors	 Good hygiene practice in place Tissues available Hand wash stations available for use Bins are cleaned after each training session Cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow and use a separate bathroom if possible 	5 Lost Time Injury	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes On- going cleanin g, order equipm ent
15.Identifica tion of potential infection	Identification of potential infection Birmingham	 Isolation area available to accommodate person/s Session will be cancelled, and the risk assessment reviewed 	5 Lost Time Injury	5 Likely	25 Medi um	Yes Action require

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Gymnastics Academy community Cough Fever Shortness of breath Sore Throat	No participation by any child should any family member in the household be self-isolating				d
Isolation periods	Please note: Social distancing is currently 2 metres in England.				
	Please note: As of Monday 14th December the self-isolation period has been changed from 14 to 10 days. Self-isolation is essential to reducing the spread of COVID as it breaks the chains of transmission.				
Returning from another country	Traveller's should self-isolate, even if asymptomatic, and use the government's current advice service to find out what to do next. E.g. Go home or to your destination and then self-isolate.	5 Lost Time Injury	5 Likely	25 Medi um	N
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Further Control Measures	Further Control Measures Follow Up		
	Allocated to (Name)	Target date	Date complet ed
 Parents to be advised that a drop off and collect system will be implemented, viewing areas will be closed. Parents must wait in vehicles Where children are not collected straight after a training session, the child will need 	Michael Browne via email	Asap after confirmation to open by Government	
to be moved to an isolated room where they can wait for their parents so as not to have any cross over with arriving children • Staff members to sign an inspection sheet to show that the equipment has been cleaned and wiped down after every session	Coach in charge of session e.g. Jessica, Lesley, Natasha Browne, Catherine Curran,	On going	
 Display posters for good hygiene, i.e. hand washing Managers are to be informed of procedure in case of an employee becoming ill while at work. This will include the following key points as follows: © Agility	Sam Bowden and Isabel Baker		 O⇔ili⊦u

-Isolate the individual at least 2 meters away from other people, -Go to the isolation room or area at the far end of the gymnasium (behind a closed door or in a sick bay or office) -The affected child or staff member is to avoid touching anything, cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not	Lesley Browne	On going As required	
have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow and use a separate bathroom if possible. • Site closure may be advised by Public Health England	Coach in charge of session to oversee		
 Members of staff of family members who think they may be infected to carry out the self-assessment on the NHS website before arriving at the gym and to follow guidance: https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19 	isolation process e.g. Jessica, Lesley,	Immediate site closure	
	Natasha Browne and Catherine Curran	Before arrival at the gym	
	Public Health England Individual staff member		

Risk Assessment Reviews

(either after significan actions or annually)	t changes, completed		
Risk Assessment Reviewed by:	Dr Lesley Browne	Risk Assessment Reviewed by:	Ms Jessica Browne
Date:	16 th June 2020	Date:	22 nd June 2020
Comments:	 Time table to be 	Comments:	Time table updated to



	rewritten to be staggered to allow cleaning to take place and to avoid to avoid cross over taking place Coaches will sign gymnasts out after sessions. Michael to add to space on registers Need to completely clear isolation room to accommodate child / staff member		allow staggering to take place Space added to registers for coach to sign out each gymnast at end of session Isolation room cleared to accommodate child / staff member
Next Suggested Review Date:	22 nd June 2021	Next Suggested Review Date:	22 nd June 2021
Risk Assessment Reviewed by:	Dr Lesley Browne	Risk Assessment Reviewed by:	Ms Jessica Browne
Date:	8th April 2021	Date:	8th April 2021
Comments:	Added new section on: • Section 5 Coaches/Assistants /Gymnasts re the wearing of face coverings - Government guidance for England • Section 12 The re- introduction of foam pits guidance • Section 12 sporadic contact involved in	Comments:	



	manual supporting •		
Next Suggested	1st June 2021 April 2022	Next Suggested	1st June 2021 April 2022
Review Date:		Review Date:	



