

Covid-19 Risk Assessment:

Opening of Playgrounds in Houghton from July 2020

Carried out by: Houghton Parish Council

Date assessment was carried out: 10th July 2020

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Spread of Covid-19 Corona Virus	General Public/ Village Population as a whole.	Following Government advice to close play area in Houghton	Ensure timely and clear communication on websites, village email, village magazine and village noticeboards.	Parish Clerk/HPC	11/07/20	Yes
	<u>All Users</u> Aged 0 -18 <u>Those Supervising</u> <u>Young Children</u> 14 – 69	Posters have been displayed showing closure of Houghton Play Area and some play equipment has been taped up.	Replace existing signage/posters to reflect reopening of play area. Display poster providing safety advice in a prominent position at the play area in the village.	Parish Clerk/HPC	11/07/20	Yes

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Spread of Covid-19 Corona Virus	<u>All Users</u> Aged 0 -18 <u>Those Supervising Children</u> Aged 14 - 69	Closure of play areas	Poster to include advice to follow current social distancing guidelines. If the site looks busy then come back later. Advice to take care at entrances and other pinch points. Avoid using hands.	Parish Clerk/HPC	11/07/20	Yes
	<u>Those Supervising Children</u> Aged 70+ Vulnerable		Advised to avoid play areas if possible and adhere to government guidelines.	Parish Clerk/HPC	11/07/20	Yes
	Those cleaning/ inspecting play areas.		Wear PPE. Follow advice on poster. Cleaning of play area to include removal of bird lime and green mould but the equipment is not sanitised against Covid 19	Parish Clerk/HPC	11/07/20	Yes

More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/