

# Risk Assessment



**Event or Activity:** Indoor & Outdoor Gigs

**Date:** 2.8.21

**Coordinator:** Nancy Cusack (Chair)

**Members Attending:** up to 42

**Description:** Indoor & Outdoor performance of vocal, wind, brass string and percussion players from multiple households.

**Member Ages:** 13 - 96 years

**Gig Date:** Various 2021

**Notes:** Venue & Audiences Risk Assessment is assumed to be the responsibility of the event organisers and is therefore not covered in this Risk Assessment.  
Risk Assessment applies during any lockdown levels or where restrictions are a legal requirement.

**Location:** Various

## The key principles underpinning risk assessment are:

To take all reasonable measures based on the latest advice and guidance to limit the risk of infection and transmission of Coronavirus for all members of the band at gigs.

To fulfil the expectations around the resumption of playing activities, delivering face-to-face gigs ensuring that the gigs takes place under COVID-19 secure regulations.

If a band member has had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 2 weeks, or if the band member has experienced any of the following symptoms within the last week:

- A temperature above 37.8°C
- A dry persistent cough that has developed during the week
- A loss of taste or smell (anosmia)

Or if any member of your household has presented any of the above symptoms within the last 2 weeks:

They must not attend band and should seek medical advice either by contacting their GP or calling 111 to seek advice.

Hazard	Who Is Affected?	Initial Risk Level	What Controls Are In Place?	Mitigated Risk Level	Are further Controls Required?	Action by Date	Reviewed By
Bringing Covid into the venue	Band Members	L	<p>Band Members asked to follow government guidelines and not to attend if they have symptoms or have been in close contact with someone with symptoms in last 10 days, or have been instructed/advised to self-isolate by Track and Trace or the NHS Covid app.</p> <p>If a member of the band becomes unwell during a performance, they should leave the performance area immediately and wait outdoors for transport or make their own way home and seek a test for COVID-19.</p> <p>If a member of the band displays an elevated temperature or other COVID-19 symptoms within 14 days following a performance, they should contact the Chair and seek medical advice as described above.</p> <p>Details of those in attendance of performance should be communicated when required to track and trace and their advice on isolation requirements followed.</p> <p>Members can access NHS 111 online which is an online interactive and personal checklist: <a href="https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19">https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19</a></p>	L	No	n/a	NC
Arriving/leaving venue and set up	Band Members	L	<p>Band Members asked not to congregate or mingle in group sizes beyond permitted levels and to stagger arrival where possible.</p> <p>Masks are recommended to be worn during set up/breakdown.</p> <p>Band Members ask to sanitise hands upon arrival.</p>	L	No	n/a	NC

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Aerosols in the air	Band Members	L	Gigs to be performed outside wherever possible. Where indoor performances are given venue should be well ventilated with doors and windows left open. Band Members asked to dress appropriately for venue. Masks are recommended to be worn when travelling to and from designated seat.	L	No	n/a	NC
Droplets on Surfaces	Band Members	L	Band Members to pack/unpack and set up/break down own equipment. Where assistance is given for band equipment such as PA etc hands must be santised before and after handling. Where possible music, music stands and equipment should not be shared.	L	No	n/a	NC
Performance	Band Members	L	Band Members to be distanced as required by law. Spit towels to be used for appropriate instruments.	L	No	n/a	NC