

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

The following risk assessment is to be considered in conjunction with the specific risk assessment documents for each activity we run. This risk assessment only focusses on Covid-19 related risk and mitigation.

Hazards	Control Measures	Notes
Encountering a symptomatic Cv-19 carrier in the group Staff, participants or members of the public	At the point of booking, customers & staff are asked to declare if they have or may have been exposed to Covid-19 in the last 14 days. A no-pressure reschedule policy will encourage people to disclose any exposure without fear of losing their money or booking.	Residual risk LOW Use of AMI created Cv-19 questionnaire for all bookings.
Encountering a Cv-19 carrying member of the public at the activity location Staff & participants	Using outdoor venues reduces the risk of Cv-19 transmission. By further minimising contact with members of the public, the risk is reduced further. Instructors should actively seek to use locations that are not overcrowded and that allow for social distancing. Known popular areas should be avoided.	Instructor has freedom to change venue if they do not feel safe.
Contacting a surface infected with Cv-19 at the activity location Staff & participants	Using outdoor venues reduces the risk of Cv-19 transmission By having everyone wearing gloves whenever practical, the risk can be further reduced. All participants should be reminded to wash or sterilise their hands after contact with any surface. All participants are encouraged to bring their own alcohol gel/foam/handwash for use during activities. We will provide hand washing facilities at the start and end of the session.	Washing up bowls, water & soap added to activity kit lists.
Contagious person accidentally transmitting Cv-19 via shared equipment	All items of PPE (helmet, harness, gloves etc...) must only be used by a single person before disinfection or quarantining. This includes trying on items of different size. At the end of the session, all PPE used will be collected and bagged separately to any spares, so that it can be quarantined and disinfected prior to its next use. Items that may be used by multiple participants during the activity (belay devices, karabiners etc...) will be wiped down periodically with an appropriate disinfectant and participants are encouraged to wear gloves and reminded not to touch their faces before washing hands.	Cleaning wipes or cloths and disinfectant spray added to activity kit lists. Residual risk LOW
Person accidentally contracting Cv-19 via activity equipment.	All items used on activity sessions will have been disinfected/quarantined prior to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfected in accordance with the manufacturers' guidance Quarantined for 72 hours. Where ever possible, both steps will be taken. No PPE is to be reused between participants without having been disinfected/quarantined.	
Transmission of Cv-19 between those involved with the kit logistics	Equipment, wherever possible, is packed and placed in bags a minimum of 72 hours prior to the use. It can then be transferred without risk of contamination and distributed from the bags for the session by the instructor. After the session, the equipment is bagged and returned to the store. Gloves must be used and all parties must immediately wash hands when complete.	Heavy duty plastic bags added to activity kit list.