Covid-19 Supplementary Risk Assessment

Whole-Class Ensemble Tuition (non-blown instruments)

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| Version: | 5  ***This document will be updated in line with DfE and Government guidance. Please visit*** [***www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk***](http://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk) ***regularly to ensure that you have the most up to date risk assessment.*** | | |
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# Description of activity

Whole class percussion tuition (samba, bamboo tamboo, classroom percussion including boomwhackers). If specific to a group, school or situation, provide details such as where it takes place (site, space, room) numbers involved, equipment and who leads the activity. Refer to WCET Singing risk assessment if using vocal work.

# References to related risk assessments

If there is a pre-existing risk assessment for this activity, refer to it here. You may also want to link to your risk assessment for collecting in and reallocating instruments.

# Existing control measures

These are the things you already do, or are inherent in the activity, that reduce the risks.

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|  | **Hazard** | **Who is at risk?** | **Control measure(s)** | **Who is responsible?** |
| 1 | Understanding school adaptations and Risk Assessment to COVID-19 | MAS Staff | Initial meeting with MAS staff member and school SLT member to run through the school risk assessment and practicalities. Identify any higher risk children and what PPE and additional risk assessments are associated. | MAS Staff |
| 2 | Airborne transmission | Everyone | All participants must respect social distancing of at least 2m. | MAS Staff |
| 3 | Airborne transmission | Adults | Teacher(s) at least 2m from nearest player at all times. Face shield must be worn and additional PPE should be worn if 2m cannot be achieved. Liaise with class teacher to ensure table set up allows for adequate spacing wherever possible. Ensure that movement around the classroom is minimal and flag immediately with school where this is not possible. PPE should be worn if 2m cannot be achieved. | MAS Staff |
| 4 | Surface transmission via touch surfaces (handling and playing) | Everyone | Enhanced hand hygiene is routinely observed. Instruments that are not mouth-blown can be shared but additional cleaning is required. See [MM guide](https://www.musicmark.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Guidance-for-Providers.pdf) for further information. | MAS Staff |
| 5 | Surface transmission | Everyone | Resources mainly taught by ear.  If required, words are projected onto screen but not printed or distributed. Instruments should be allocated to individual pupils and labelled. | MAS Staff |
| 6 | Airborne transmission | Everyone | Ventilation is key. Open windows before the start of the session or sing outdoors. If windows are closed on entry, ensure that they are opened. | MAS staff |
| 7 | Surface transmission via equipment used for playing backing tracks or accompanying | Teacher | Clean PC, IT equipment or CD player for backing track or piano/keyboard. Refer to [Music Mark’s guidance](https://www.musicmark.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Guidance-for-Providers.pdf) for advice on cleaning equipment. Do not assume that this has been done for you prior to arrival. | MS Staff |
| 8 | Surface transmission | Everyone | Each player will require their own stand and copies of the music.  On no account should music or books be shared. Online or IT based resources can be used (see point 7) | MAS Staff |
| 9 | Surface transmission via percussion instruments used | Teacher | Enhanced hand hygiene is routinely observed. Instruments to be allocated one per person throughout the lesson without changing. Appropriate cleaning between lessons and redistributing.  Note: instruments that are not mouth-blown can be shared but additional cleaning is strongly advisable. See MM guide for further information. | MAS Staff |
| 10 | Surface transmission via behaviour management and practice diaries | MAS Staff | MAS Staff to use in school rewards and sanctions only. Do not issue stickers or certificates. Practice diaries not to be used (use Google classroom or online alternative) | MAS Staff |

# Initial risk rating

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| How likely is the activity to result in actual harm (1-5)? |  |  | **Likelihood**  less more | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| How severe would the consequences be (1-5)? |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Risk rating (likelihood x severity)** | **2** |  |  |  | better worse  **Severity** | | | | |

# Additional control measures

These are new measures identify to reduce the risk rating. It is usually easier (and it is perfectly acceptable) to reduce the likelihood of harm rather than the severity.

It is not necessary to implement additional control measures for every hazard identified. Prioritise the hazards you have identified and ensure that control measures are reasonable and proportionate.

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|  | **Hazard** | **Who is at risk?** | **Control measure(s)** | **Who is responsible?** |
| 1 | Airborne transmission | Teacher | Face shield to be worn at all times | MAS staff |
| 2 | Airborne transmission (vulnerable teacher) | Teacher | Follow any additional arrangements made direct with the service manager (individual staff basis) | MAS staff |
| 3 | Airborne transmission (vulnerable pupils) | Pupil or pupils | Follow additional risk assessment advice provided by school. Initial conversation in school to identify any higher risk children and what PPE and additional risk assessments are associated. | MAS staff |
| 4 | A child develops symptoms of COVID-19 during session delivery, the staff member could be exposed to infection | Everyone | Risk assessment conducted by the school, following government guidelines.   * Staff member will follow the MAS activity risk assessment and ensure face shield is worn. * Staff member will alert school staff as per risk assessment * Social distancing will have been observed where possible * Child will be isolated from group if symptomatic * Child will be sent for testing by school * Staff member will be informed of outcome of test * Staff member will isolate if child is positive and access COVID-19 testing   Staff to ensure timetable up to date and records all contacts with schools via Paritor on a daily basis. Where a child tests positive the staff member will isolate for 14 days from the date of contact and be referred for a test .  If the staff member subsequently tests positive, all contacts will be informed by manager | MAS Staff |
| 5 | A child develops symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of a staff member delivering a session within school, the staff member could have been exposed to infection | Everyone | Risk assessment conducted by the school, following government guidelines.   * Staff member will follow the MAS activity risk assessment and ensure face shield is worn. * School will alert staff member by telephone and follow up email to staff member and identified manager   Staff to ensure timetable up to date and records all contacts with schools via Paritor on a daily basis.  Where a child tests positive the staff member will isolate for 14 days from the date of contact and be referred for a test  If the staff member subsequently tests positive, all contacts will be informed by manager | MAS Staff |
| 6 | The staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19 during a session | Everyone | Staff to remain at home if displaying one of the following symptoms:  • **High temperature**  **• Persistent cough**  **• Loss of taste of smell**  Staff to ensure timetable up to date and records all contacts with schools via Paritor on a daily basis  If symptoms develop during a session the staff member must leave the site immediately, informing an identified member of staff and manager  The staff member must obtain a test and report the results to their manager and the identified senior member of staff in school  If the staff member test positive for COVID-19, children who have been in contact will be requested to isolate for 14 days | MAS Staff |

# Residual Risk rating

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| How likely is the activity to result in actual harm (1-5)? |  |  | **Likelihood**  less more | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| How severe would the consequences be (1-5)? |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Risk rating (likelihood x severity)** | **9** |  |  |  | better worse  **Severity** | | | | |

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| **Risk rating:** | **1-6** | Green | Monitor to ensure control measures are implemented consistently and that the rating remains valid. |
|  | **8-12** | Amber | Try to identify additional controls to reduce the risk. Ensure that control measures are implemented consistently and look to improve by the next review. |
|  | **15-25** | Red | Cease this activity until additional controls can be put in place to manage the risk. |

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| **Date communicated to staff/volunteers:** | |  | | |
| **Signed:** |  | | **Date:** |  | |
| **Name:** |  | | **Position:** |  | |

# Remember:

* This is a legal document: you must do (or ensure that people working for you do) what you say in it.
* Risk assessments must be reviewed at least annually or when there is an incident, i.e. in this case, if someone falls ill after taking part in the activity.
* For the purposes of Health & Safety, if you have not recorded it, you have not done it.