

Covid-19 Supplementary Risk Assessment

Class Music – Singing in Bubbles

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Version:	9 <i>This document will be updated in line with DfE and Government guidance. Please visit www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk regularly to ensure that you have the most up to date risk assessment.</i>		
Date of assessment:	04/01/22	Review date (max 1 yr):	Upon updated government guidance

Description of activity

Whole class and small group singing and where singing is a part of another activity. 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.

References to related risk assessments

If there is a pre-existing risk assessment for this activity, refer to it here.

Existing control measures

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

	Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?
1	Understanding school adaptations and Risk Assessment to COVID-19	MAS Staff	First visit to a school, MAS staff to run through the school risk assessment and practicalities with appropriate member of school staff. Identify any higher risk children and what PPE and additional risk assessments are associated.	MAS Staff
2	Airborne transmission	Everyone	Staff must wear face shield. Liaise with class teacher to ensure table set up allows for MAS staff to achieve adequate spacing wherever possible (2m recommended). Staff must wear face mask when moving around communal areas in all schools and music centre environments.	MAS Staff
3	Airborne transmission	Everyone	Ventilation is key. Open windows before the start of the session or sing	MAS Staff



			outdoors. If windows are closed on entry, ensure that they are opened.	
5	Airborne and Surface transmission/close contact	MAS Staff	Staff are requested to Lateral Flow Test twice weekly and report results to NHS and schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk . National guidance on close contact referrals applies.	MAS Staff
6	Surface transmission via equipment used for playing backing tracks or accompanying	MAS Staff	Clean PC, IT equipment or CD player for backing track or piano/keyboard. Refer to Music Mark's guidance for advice on cleaning equipment. Do not assume that this has been done for you prior to arrival	MAS Staff

Initial risk rating

How likely is the activity to result in actual harm (1-5)?	2
How severe would the consequences be (1-5)?	2
Risk rating (likelihood x severity)	4

Likelihood	more	5					
		4					
		3					
		2					
	less	1					
			1	2	3	4	5
			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.

	Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?
1	Airborne transmission	Teacher	Face shield must be worn. Face mask to be worn in communal areas.	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	<p>Risk assessment conducted by the school, following government guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member will follow the MAS activity risk assessment and ensure face shield is worn whilst delivering, face mask in communal areas. • 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 <p>NHS Track and Trace will alert accordingly.</p>	MAS Staff
6	The staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19 during a session	Everyone	<p>Staff to remain at home if displaying one of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • Persistent cough • Loss of taste of smell <p>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 PCR 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, they should isolate in accordance with national guidance.</p>	MAS Staff

Residual Risk rating

How likely is the activity to result in actual harm (1-5)?	1
How severe would the consequences be (1-5)?	1
Risk rating (likelihood x severity)	2

Likelihood	more	5					
		4					
		3					
		2					
	less	1					
			1	2	3	4	5
			better		worse		
			Severity				

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.

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.