

Risk Assessment – COVID-19 Outreach

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1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
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Hazard	Risk	Control Measures				
Exposure to COVID-19 (coronavirus)	High risk individuals (clinically extremely vulnerable) Contracting COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk individuals should not take part in outreach activities while an epidemic/pandemic has been declared before they have been vaccinated (likelihood ≥ 2) High risk individuals three weeks after a first vaccination have a reduced risk 	5	≥ 2	≥ 10	
			5	< 2	< 10	
	Medium risk individuals (clinically vulnerable) Contracting COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While all the precautions listed below will reduce the risks to these individuals, it should be borne in mind that the overall risk rating for them is higher. 	4	2	8	
	All Contracting COVID-19 when risk is elevated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to 2m distancing and ventilation guidelines must be strictly maintained so we will not offer activities in classrooms, instead requiring even workshops to take place in a larger space such as your school hall. 	Adults	3	2	6
			Children	2	2	4
<p>The following assessments assume that individuals are not clinically vulnerable. Clinically vulnerable people should assume severity is 4, and extremely clinically vulnerable people should assume severity is 5.</p>						

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Precautions taken to stop the transmission of Coronavirus

Exposure to COVID-19 (coronavirus)	All Transmission of disease from touching objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School advised that pupils should wash hands before and after workshop Equipment to be stored for 72 hours before re-use, or thoroughly cleaned after use Presenter to sanitise hands before and after handling equipment Group sizes to be reduced where appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops will allow small groups (2/3), if in line with the school's equipment sharing policy. In some cases, it may be necessary to reduce total numbers of participants. Shows have had volunteer guidelines modified to reduce equipment use 	Adults	3	2	6
			Children	2	2	4
	School staff, children Person to person transmission of disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Oxford to ensure strict adherence to guidelines around self-isolating and getting tested if they or members of their household develop symptoms, including engagement with NHS Test and Trace. Science Oxford activities not to mix bubbles within school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School must advise of bubbling arrangements Science Oxford staff to maintain social distancing within school Science Oxford staff will wear a mask when arriving or moving around school, but will remove the mask when delivering activities, as per DfE guidance, unless necessary to move within 2m. Group sizes to be reduced where appropriate All rooms should be well ventilated 	Adults	3	2	6
			Children	2	2	4
	Science Oxford Staff Person to person transmission of disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Oxford staff to maintain social distancing within school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows will only be performed in a school hall or similarly sized room There should be 2m at the front of the classroom; if not possible, then workshops should be relocated to the school hall Science Oxford to be aware of local outbreaks and closures 	Adults	3	2	6
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