

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RETURN TO HASHING FOLLOWING COVID-19

Generic considerations for all Hash clubs in all settings			
HAZARDS	Who might be harmed?	Settings (physical settings & activities)	Considerations for mitigations
Lack of awareness around Covid-19 risk factors and key government/ England Athletics/ local guidance for limiting the spread/ transmission of the disease	Hashers / general public	All settings/ activities	<p>Communications with all members prior to accessing club activities – updated protocols and measures that have been implemented</p> <p>Literature is available via www.swh3.info and all hashers must make themselves aware of the key messages and protocols</p> <p>All hashers are responsible for their own compliance</p>
Spreading/ transmission of Covid-19 through contact with disease on a surface	As above	Public spaces, including car parks, barriers, gates and stiles	<p>Social distancing – Implementation of new protocols for numbers of people attending at the same time</p> <p>Payment procedures i.e. cash passed in sealed zip bags and left for at least 72 hours</p> <p>Hygiene – hand washing and sanitiser in place/cleaning surfaces on appropriate entry points if it is the hash's responsibility</p>
		First aid and dealing with minor injuries	<p>Who has access to first aid supplies?</p> <p>Do you have PPE available?</p> <p>What is the threshold for hashers dealing with their own injuries and who decides?</p> <p>If additional person is involved with an injury in a group setting how does this impact on social distancing measures?</p>
		Signing in/closing circle / change over between groups	<p>Social distancing – limit numbers/stagger start end times and leave gaps between groups</p> <p>A list must be maintained of groups as they leave and accounted for on their return to avoid overlap</p>
Spreading / transmission of COVID-19 through air borne transmission of the disease by an infected person	All the above applies so consider this in relation to air borne transmission too		

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Hashing in open spaces accessible by the general public: moorland, commons, footpaths, parks, roads etc.

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Spreading / transmission of COVID-19 through contact with disease on a surface	Hashers / general public	Meeting points	Social distancing – the meeting point must allow appropriate levels of social distancing between hash members and between hash members and members of the public. If not, and alternative time/place must be sought. Limit numbers to full members only
		Routes	All routes ideally are free from obstacles that need to be touched i.e. gates/stiles. Change routes if possible, or ensure hand sanitiser is carried or gloves worn
Spreading / transmission of COVID-19 through air borne transmission of the disease by an infected person	As above	Meeting points	See above
		Routes	Social distancing – hashers must maintain the relevant distance between each other and members of the public Consider changing the route and or timing Consider limiting the number of groups setting off at the same time