

Risk Assessment Form

Swindon Borough Council Risk Assessment Template

Workplace / Location:	STEAM Museum.	Ref. No.	Covid19-RTW STEAM Outreach Session
Activity Description:	Schools conducting a COVID-19 Adapted Self-Guided Visit of STEAM Museum.		
Who is at Harm:	STEAM employees, pupils, school staff, members of the public queuing for their vaccination.		
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This Risk Assessment relates to work activity to the Steam Museum Covid-19 response for 2022, and should be used in addition to the existing work activity risk assessments already in place.

Public Health England (PHE) recommends that the following general cold and flu precautions are taken to help prevent people from catching and spreading COVID-19: Staff should not attend the workplace; and get a polymerase chain reaction PCR test as soon as possible, if they or anyone they live with have any of the symptoms of Covid-19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

If staff have cold symptoms or generally feel unwell they should also stay or work at home rather and not come into the office. Staff should order a PCR test kit to be sent to their home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

Staff are to follow PHE advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases.

If staff do not have symptoms and are at work they should:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze - Catch it, Bin it, Kill it
- Put used tissues in the bin straight away
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Maintain social distancing
- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

Staff should also follow the SBC intranet advice available at: <https://intranet.sbcintra.com/WorkingatSBC/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

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The risks of Covid19 in returning to the workplace will be mitigated and managed through the following principles set out below and identified in this risk assessment document:

- Measures to reduce the numbers of people in the work environment
- Social Distancing
- Good Hygiene Practices
- Measures to Manage Risk where 2 metres cannot be maintained - Working in Fixed Teams or Partnering

Consider when visiting or working on third party's site or a site that is not under your control, please ask to view the local risk assessment before attending and decide whether you need to implement any additional controls.

Anyone entering the building can scan a QR code poster for the NHS covid-19 App.

Everyone in England will be able to take a free rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) and advised to test twice a week.

The NHS is offering the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.

Hazard & Description (Potential Consequences)	Control Measures (Existing Control Measures or Precautions to be Taken)	Risk (with controls)			Are Additional Controls Required?	Residual Risk (after additional controls)			Action Plan (Responsible Person & target date)
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Guidance Principle: Measures to Reduce the numbers of people in the work environment at any given point in time. Hazard: Too many people in the workplace at any given point in time increasing the potential transmission &/or infection of the Covid-19 virus between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEAM Museum awarded "Good to Go" certificate from the National Tourist organisations of GB and NI to the Covid-19 industry standard. • Only one school will be booked in for a visit to the museum per day. • The maximum number of pupils will be 68 (unless previously arranged with the school). • The Museum adult:pupil ratio should be adhered to. This is 1:6 for KS1, 1:10 for KS2 and 1:12 for KS3. 	1	4	4	The school will be able to bring additional support adults. If a school wishes to bring two classes of up to 68 pupils they will can be kept on opposite sides of the museum entrance foyer when they arrive if the school wishes. The teacher will be responsible for maintaining social distancing of groups around the museum. No more than two classes of up to 68 pupils will be able to visit the museum on the same day (unless previously arranged with the school).The two classes could have separate lunch times and be encouraged to use both sets of toilets (foyer and lunchroom) at different times if the school wishes. Small meetings will be self-contained upstairs and meeting attendees will arrive and leave at a different time to the school. 'Safe Corridors' will be created to keep people attending events and meetings away from school pupils and separate entrances, exits and toilets will be organised through discussion with the Events team.	1	3	3	Learning and Engagement Officers to check when the school books how many pupils and additional adults will be attending. If it is too many they will suggest that an additional session is booked. L & E Officers to liaise with the events team regarding bookings. FOH staff to check the actual number of pupils and adults present on arrival.

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employees and/or others coming into contact with employees in the school environment such as pupils, teachers and other adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All payment to be made prior to the visit. Use of shop to be pre-arranged and/or purchase of goody bags. 				<p>The vaccinations are taking place in the Great Western Hall. This has a separate entrance, exit and toilet facilities from the main museum so schools should not come into contact with members of the public whilst they are being vaccinated.</p> <p>School coaches will need to park in front of the building and the arrival and departure of pupils will need to be carefully managed by the Front of House team to ensure that members of the public going to the vaccine centre are not mixing with pupils and school staff. 2 metre distancing will need to be maintained and face coverings worn by the FOH team.</p> <p>Learning and Engagement Officers will liaise with the Events team so that they are aware of school bookings.</p> <p>Schools will need to book at least three weeks in advance of a visit so that visitors can be given prior warning of museum closure.</p> <p>Test and Trace contact details will be available as schools will leave a contact email address with us when they book their visit.</p>				Social media/website/outdoor signage to indicate closure to public.
<p>Guidance Principle: Social Distancing Measures (i.e. separation controls) during work activities.</p> <p>Hazard: Employees and others inadvertently coming into close contact during work activities increasing the potential</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance and risk assessments will be sent to the school prior to the Self-guided Visit so that they can ensure that they comply with our guidelines for social distancing measures. Ventilation: Windows and doors to be kept open where possible. 	1	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pupils will remain with their designated adult whilst walking around the museum in a small group. Teachers to ensure that pupils do not stand too close to members of the Front of House team or members of the public (at least 2m apart). 	1	3	3	Learning and Engagement Officers will send guidance and risk assessments for COVID-19 Adapted Self-Guided Visits to STEAM Museum to the school when they make a provisional booking.

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transmission &/or infection of the Covid-19 virus between employees and/or others coming into contact with employees in the work environment such as pupils, teachers and other adults.									
<p>Guidance Principle: Good Hygiene Measures - Cleaning, Handwashing & Hygiene Measures during work activities.</p> <p>Hazard: Potential transmission &/or infection of the Covid-19 virus between employees and/or others through poor cleaning, handwashing and hygiene measures during work activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If any of the visiting school group is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 they must not come to the museum.• Guidance and risk assessments will be sent to the school prior to the Self-Guided Visit so that they understand the importance of pupils washing their hands when they arrive in the museum, before they have lunch and before they go back to school.• On arrival at the museum pupils and teachers will place lunches and coats in a trolley to be taken up to the lunchroom. The only things carried around the museum should be medical items which may be required and items that form part of costume. Trolleys will be quarantined for 48 hours between school visits.• All adults and children over the age of 11 visiting the museum will need to wear a mask, apart from those who are exempt due to personal reasons or reasons relating to the	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pupils will be asked to wash their hands when they arrive at the museum, before lunch and before they go back to school.• If a pupil becomes ill with suspected COVID-19 symptoms whilst they are at the museum the teacher must inform the FOH team who will contact the Learning and Engagement Officer. The pupil must be isolated in a free room under the supervision of a TA until their parent can collect them or the group returns to school.• If an adult from the school party becomes ill with suspected COVID-19 they must inform the FOH team who will contact the Learning and Engagement Officer. The adult must self-isolate in a free room until they can be collected and replaced by another adult or the group returns to school.• In the above 2 paragraphs, if travelling with a Covid symptomatic person in a car, leave all the windows open if possible and sit as far apart as possible.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff must follow current government advice on testing and self-isolating if they are a contact of a positive case. Anyone who is advised to self-isolate should do so and record it via the SBC online form• Designated area for suspected Covid-19 symptoms will be the unused café, or a suitable unused area.	2	3	6	<p>Learning and Engagement Officers will send guidance and risk assessments for Self-Guided Visits to the school when they make a provisional booking.</p> <p>On arrival pupils take lunchboxes to lunchroom and place on a table at 2m or more distance. L & E Officer to have set tables and chairs out at 2m or more distance.</p> <p>Alternative area may be used where cleaning between groups is not possible, e.g: next to Caerphilly Castle.</p> <p>L & E Officer to show adults and/or pupils displaying COVID-19 symptoms to a spare room where they can self-isolate until they</p>

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	child whom they are supporting (e.g: a child who needs to lip read).				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional cleaning implemented after a known or suspected case of Covid19 in the Museum. If cleaning after a known or suspected case of Covid19 in the office, then the following specific guidance should be consulted: Covid19-Cleaning in Non-Healthcare Settings Where possible, cleaner to wipe tables in lunchroom between use. Cleaning spray and paper towels to be available for accompanying adults to use. Regular cleaning of lunchroom and other areas of the museum in line with guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings Spare masks will be available from the FOH team for those visitors who have forgotten them. Lunchroom to be cleaned after each school visit. Bowl of soapy water provided for teachers to clean tables in between classes if they wish to. Hand gel on the tables. 				are collected or go back to school with the rest of the group. L & E Officer to check that the cleaner has cleaned the few remaining toys in the children's area before and after each school visit.
Guidance Principle: Measures to Manage Risk where 2 metres distance cannot be maintained. Hazard: Working in close constant contact with colleagues, clients, visitors, contractors and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FLOs to strive to maintain 2 metres distance from other people at all times. FLOs will be wearing a mask/visor as this is in line with the current policy for all museum staff unless they are exempt from wearing a mask. 	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FLOs to carry their own hand sanitiser, mask and gloves to use in the unlikely event that they need to be closer than 2 metres to someone. If this happens it should be kept to a minimum as transmission can still occur, unless medical grade masks are used. A visor will also be available for FLOs to wear if they wish. 	1	4	4	L & E Officers to give the FLOs hand sanitiser, mask and gloves to keep with them at all times. A visor will also be available.

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members of the public which increases the potential transmission &/or infection of the Covid-19 virus									
<u>Travel</u> Hazard: School late to session due to traffic hold ups. School unable to get to the museum due to a traffic accident or breakdown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learning & Engagement Officer to phone lead teacher if school haven't arrived by allotted time.	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">L&E officer to discuss possibility of rescheduling the visit.	1	2	2	Learning and Engagement Officers ensure up to date contact numbers have been obtained from the school and are printed on daily schedule.
<u>Museum safety procedures</u> Hazard: Fire Terror alert Unknown adult visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School to be informed about emergency procedures and alarms on arrival at the museum.	1	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FOH to show teacher/pupils where the fire exits are and what to do if there is a fire or other emergency in the building.	1	3	3	Learning and Engagement Officers to assist with evacuation of the building in case of fire or other emergency.
<u>Accident & Emergency situations, e.g. the delivery of First Aid</u> Hazard: Potential transmission &/or infection of the Covid-19 virus between employees and/or others coming into contact with employees in the office work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If a pupil or adult on a school visit requires first aid a member of the STEAM team, who is a trained first aider, will implement the COVID-19 guidelines given by the government for dealing with first aid situations. This includes accidents involving bodily fluids, e.g. a child being sick.This is how a trained first aider should be operating: <u>First Aiders & PPE:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Where it is not possible to maintain a 2 metre or more distance away from an	2	3	6	See full guidance for First Responders Here: Covid19 – Guidance for First Responders Section 7.1 & 7.2	1	3	3	The FOH team will deal with medical emergencies.

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	Likelihood				
Consequence/Severity	1	2	3	4	5
	Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost Certain
5 Catastrophic	5	10	15	20	25
4 Major	4	8	12	16	20
3 Moderate	3	6	9	12	15
2 Minor	2	4	6	8	10
1 Negligible	1	2	3	4	5

	1 – 3	Low risk
	4 – 6	Moderate risk
	8 – 12	High Risk
	15 - 25	Extreme risk