

Coronavirus Policy

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The current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, which began in December 2019, presents a significant challenge for the entire world.

What we know about the virus and the diseases it causes:

Coronaviruses are a family of viruses common across the world in animals and humans. Certain types cause illnesses in people.

COVID-19 is the illness seen in people infected with a new strain of coronavirus not previously seen in humans.

As it is a new virus, the lack of immunity in the population (and the absence as yet of an effective vaccine) means that COVID-19 has the potential to spread extensively.

The majority of people with COVID-19 have recovered without the need for any specific treatment, as is the case for the common cold or seasonal flu. The majority of cases will best be managed at home, again as with seasonal colds and flu. If any staff or children show any signs including dry cough and/ or high temperature, they will be asked to go home (families will be contacted for children) and self-isolate for the recommended amount of days.

Planning principles from 360 Degree Sports Coaching:

In preparing for, and responding to, a serious disease outbreak, 360 Degree Sports Coaching aims to:

- Put a risk assessment in place linked to every area in which 360 Degree Sports Coaching will use.
- minimise the potential health impact by slowing spread during 360 Degree Sports Coaching services.
- minimise the potential impact at 360 Degree Sports Coaching.
- ensure that 360 Degree Sports Coaching is responsible for tackling the outbreak and is properly resourced to do so. Ensuring that they have the people, equipment and medicines they need, when delivering any services during this period.

360 Degree Sports Coaching's response to the current coronavirus outbreak:

Current planning:

For the latest information on the current situation please refer to [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): latest information and advice](#).

We constantly review government advice and guidance before planning our next steps. All of our work is carried out in line with government advice.

Actions to date:

Public health advice has been widely publicised and is regularly updated. See [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): latest information and advice](#).

The Department for Education (DfE) provides [advice about educational settings in England](#), which can be found on PHE's website. A DfE helpline is being set up to manage the flow of increasing queries, from providers and from parents of pupils.

Information we are giving out at 360 Degree Sports Coaching (Childcare provision):

The role the public can play in supporting this response. Everyone can help support the UK's response by:

- following public health authorities' advice, for example on hand washing/Social Distancing.
- Reducing the impact and spread of misinformation by relying on information from trusted sources such as that on: www.nhs.uk, www.nhsinform.scot, www.publichealth.hscni.net, <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-covid-19>, and www.gov.uk.
- checking and following the latest Foreign Commonwealth Office travel advice when travelling and planning to travel.
- ensuring you and your family's vaccinations are up to date as this will help reduce the pressure on the NHS/HSCNI through reducing vaccine-preventable diseases.
- checking on elderly or vulnerable family, friends and neighbours.
- using NHS 111 (or NHS 24 in Scotland or NHS Direct Wales) (including online, where possible), pharmacies and GPs responsibly, and go to the hospital only when you really need to. This is further explained on the NHS website: [When to go to A&E](#) and [Choose Well Wales](#).
- being understanding of the pressures the health and social care systems may be under, and receptive to changes that may be needed to the provision of care to you and your family.
- accepting that the advice for managing COVID-19 for most people will be self-isolation at home and simple over-the-counter medicines.
- checking for new advice as the situation changes.

As and when the government are discovering more about the disease and what, if any, impact its course has on the UK, we will update our procedure and update on how our plans are being adapted to respond to specific, changing circumstances.

Information for 360 Degree Sports Coaching:

The UK government is advising businesses to build their own resilience by reviewing their business continuity plans and following the [advice for employers](#). Businesses should also ensure that they keep up to date with the situation as it changes, at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Measures in place for children and staff within 360 Degree Sports Coaching:

- All staff have read and signed the coronavirus risk assessment.
- 360 Degree Sports Coaching team to have PPE throughout all areas (wipes, soaps, hand gels etc).
- All staff to follow daily risk assessment checks.
- All families using the holiday care and have signed a disclaimer which agrees with the measures put in place to keep staff and children as safe as possible.
- All staff working with children have update safeguarding training including completing Child Protection Company 'Safeguarding during COVID-19' training course.
- All staff know the DSL (Jack Westmancott) on site and who to contact if they have any safeguarding concerns.
- All staff to keep up to date with information from the government and change procedures when needed.

Social distances measures put in place at 360 Degree Sports Coaching:

- Masks and gloves are not advised at this time for staff working within schools or childcare settings, however staff are welcomed to wear such protective clothing should they wish.
- Surfaces used regularly by children or staff will be cleaned regularly, in between uses.
- Equipment will be cleaned before and after each use using anti-bacterial spray and wipes. A deep clean will be carried out at the end of each day
- **We at 360 Degree Sports Coaching will do our utmost to adhere to social distancing measures, however in the case of childcare settings working with children we cannot guarantee social distancing will be maintained throughout, but we will endeavour to keep all children and staff safe.**
- We will implement small group sizes to make social distancing easier to maintain.
- Hand washing stations will be available inside and outside each room/facility.
- All team have the responsibility to keep themselves safe and respecting the procedures put in place.
- We will deliver the majority of our activities outside where possible. When children are required to be inside, we will ensure group sizes are small enough to maintain 2m social distancing guidelines.

Update from 21st May 2020:

Start, Stop, Continue procedure:

360 Degree Sports Coaching will review our policy as and when evidence and guidance is released. We use the stop, start, review process across much of what we do, this provides us a simple way of reviewing processes, policies and practice. It also gives the team the opportunity to engage.

- What do we want to stop doing? And why?
- What do we want to start doing? And why?
- What do we want to continue doing? And Why?

We will use this process to support our services and provision as an immediate way of reflecting in more specific manner given the challenges we are facing.

One of the challenges COVID-19 has presented 360 Degree Sports Coaching whilst operating throughout lockdown is the need to adapt and change as more scientific research shaped government policy and stop, start continue focusses our minds.

Social Distancing within 360 Degree Sports Coaching Camps and Sessions:

- We have been open with the families that **we at 360 Degree Sports Coaching will do our utmost to adhere to social distancing measures, however in the case of childcare settings working with children we cannot guarantee social distancing will be maintained throughout, but we will endeavour to keep all children and staff safe.**
- Children are signed in and out outside of the main hall to allow social distancing when children are dropped off and collected. This will also limit adult access to the facility, reducing the risk of spread.
- All staff members will take every measure to adhere to 2m distance throughout delivery.
- We will limit interaction between groups of children, we anticipate keeping 'social groups' together for the whole day and limiting cross group activities.
- Health and hygiene measures are in place for children wash their hands more throughout the day including entering and leaving each facility.
- All staff must also wash their hands when moving around the school site.
- First aid practices will continue to be treated as normal but contact will be kept as minimal as possible, however, in these circumstances we may be required to assist in the first aid delivered, depending on severity and age of children.
- We will continue to support those that need us most as best we can and also reach out to those most vulnerable groups in our community.

Supporting families, carers, staff and learners: (controlled expectations)

- Communicate the plan – Staff at 360 Degree Sports Coaching will all read our risk assessments and policies and briefed by myself daily to ensure a consistent approach in all of our delivery.



- Keep families and learners involved and informed – control expectations and explain that the situation is fluid, that updates change and we have to adapt accordingly. Social media and emails are currently our best communication streams. (For example; what might be relevant today is not necessarily relevant tomorrow.)
- Policy update – highlight updates for the staff so they are clear and easy to see.
- Confidence – 360 Degree Sports Coaching is confident that we are following all the guidance and we are delivering a service of the highest standard throughout.