# Hockley Gym Risk Assessment COVID – 19

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### Risk

# Control measures put in place

### Level

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Date: July 18th 2020

# Overcrowding

 increasing the risk of potential transmission of COVID-19

## **Manage Occupancy levels**

A booking system has been put in place to limit the number of people within the Gym at any one time. We will have 15 spaces available to members in each hour. However, our capacity can more. We will gradually increase numbers when systems are seen to be working

It will be compulsory to book in advance – emails will be sent to all members and frozen members to explain booking procedure which will also be detailed on the website.

Only members can book a slot.

All users must book, including personal training clients who must be members.

Signs will be displayed outside the gym to explain booking process.

Our usable area is well over 3500sq ft and we may operate to at 1:100sqf as recommended by uk active so maximum capacity can be 35 we will initially operate with significantly less and will look to increase numbers when systems are seen to be working.

Hockley Gym is a large unit with high ceilings, All users will have approx. 200sqft per person (double the amount specified by government)

#### Social distancing

Users will be encouraged to stick to social distancing via numerous posters around the facility.

Equipment has been spaced out, where two pieces of equipment are close, signs will be displayed on them to ask users not to use them.

## Floor markings

Floor markings spaced at 2m will encourage users to keep their distance for others.

Members will receive a letter detailing booking procedure and arrangements, it will also be on the website

### Changing rooms

Showers will be out of use and signs on the changing room doors will ask users to stick to only 2 at a time (unless from the same family group)

#### Studio classes

The studio will not open to external users initially to allow time for gym users and contractors to familiarise themselves with guidelines and operations as safely as possible. When they do they will be limited to 5 people. (this will be reassessed)

#### Personal training

Trainers should maintain 2m distance from clients. If handling equipment and passing to clients they should either wipe equipment or wear gloves (as independent contractors Hockley Gym will encourage best practice of the trainers and they will be required to complete the Covid online training course to show awareness)

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	Group Training in the gym Currently guidance for group training is 1:5, all those attending group training in the gym must be members and be booked in on the gym booking system. Extra space in the studio is available for this but all users must be members and booked in the normal way.  Spectators These will be discouraged, however we have a number of disabled users who attend with carers, they will be encouraged to social distance in the		
	waiting area if waiting.  Waiting area	ut and chairs marked out of use	

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Signage and messages to remind people not to attend if feeling unwell in line with national campaigns  Support the test and Trace system Booking system will keep details of all users, so we can contact if required to do so. (Must keep name, date, time of exit & entry, phone numbers)  Users reminded via posters and national campaign – not to attend the facility if they have any symptoms  Social distancing in place to limit the risk of transmission  Staff must inform Meurice Robinson should they have symptoms and should isolate inline with government guidance.	M
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Risk / Hazard	Control measures put in place	Level
Poor ventilation increasing the risk of transmission of COVID-19	Hockley Gym is a large unit with high ceilings, all windows will be open, and the fire door will also be open to encourage ventilation and circulation of fresh air.  All users will have approx. 200sqft (double the amount specified by government)	L
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Poor Hygiene of users	Hand sanitisers in place around the gym and at the entrance / exit	М
leading to increased risk of spread	Good cleaning habits encouraged through increased signage. Frequent touch surfaces to be cleaned twice daily (Morning / afternoon shifts)	
of covid -19	Showers Showers will be out of use for the time being.	
	Towels Towels will not be permitted on the gym floor, paper towels around the gym available for wipe down of equipment.	
	Bins Bins will be positioned under every cleaning station and emptied daily whether they are full or not.	
	Gym team  Must ensure they do not eat at the desk or in the reception area, food may only be consumed in the staff only kitchen area. The kitchen area must be wiped down after use.	
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Transmission through First aid treatment	First aid, if required may be carried out in line with the first aid policy, however contractors administering first aid must protect themselves by wearing PPE, a mask and gloves will be available and stored with the first aid kit.	M