



CALDAY GRANGE SWIMMING POOL TRUST

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RISK	PERSONS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
<p>Not putting in physical control measures to prevent spread of Covid-19 coronavirus</p>	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whilst in the building and the pool areas all persons must follow the pools guidance, issued by the Public Health Agency, on social distancing, direction of travel and other risk control measures that management have put in place. • Entry and exit and routes should be clearly identified and marked with floor or wall signs. • Toilets will be available. Strict hand washing should be observed before and after use. • Until further notice showers will not be operational. • Pool hair dryers will be switched off. No personal hand-held dryers allowed • The pool foyer will be cordoned off and no waiting in this area will be allowed. • Only lifeguards and swimming teachers will be allowed on poolside and maintain prevailing social distancing guidance. • Seating in the changing rooms and spectator area should be clearly marked at prevailing social distance guidelines. • Where social distancing is not possible direct face to face contact should be avoided, if not, for the shortest times possible and face masks should be worn. • If a User Group has a specific need to change entrance and exit route to suit their activity it must be verified by an additional risk assessment and agreed by pool management. • Swimmers should arrive at the pool “beach ready” with swimming costumes under outdoor clothing. Wearing of “dry robes” or “onesies” will enable quick changing and minimise time spent in changing rooms. 	<p>Initially may need extra staff to monitor/control/remind user groups comply with guidance.</p> <p>Showers should be run at least once a week as part of the Legionella procedures.</p>

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	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain social distancing the total number for occupancy for any activity within the pool building will be limited to 50 persons. This will include swimmers, teachers, pool staff and spectators/carers. The combination of these will be dependent on the activity taking place e.g. swimming lessons or club coaching. • The limiting of occupants will also ensure adequate pool ventilation through the pool air handling system (AHU) for all occupants. Additional natural ventilation will occur if the fire emergency exit is used as an entry point for some User Groups. If the latter is the case there must be no obstruction to free movement through the door. • Each User Group must provide a risk assessment for their activity and be agreed by pool management. • Teaching should be from the poolside or in special circumstances within the pool, but at all time, strict social distancing must be observed. The latter must be verified by additional risk assessment and agreed by pool management. • Spectators will only be allowed for swimming lessons for young children. Only one parent for children up to 8 years of age. • Parents/carers/spectators should wear their own PPE on entering the pool building and on the poolside. • No user group should congregate in any area. User groups should vacate the site immediately after their session and should arrive for the sessions no more than 5 minutes before start time. • During Covid-19 restrictions no vehicle parking will be allowed in the pool car park. Users should respect nearby pool residents and not park in Gourleys Lane. • Payments for lessons should, preferably, be by contactless means. 	<p>At this occupancy level the AHU can deliver approximately 60 L/sec of 100% fresh air per person.</p> <p>Minimum advisory level is 20 L/sec. See link below:</p> <p>Swim England, Guidance for operators https://www.swimming.org/swimengl-and/pool-return-guidance-documents/</p>
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<p>Not putting in enhanced cleaning and sanitizing procedures to prevent the spread of Covid-19 coronavirus</p>	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enhanced cleaning routine should be deployed. • Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches, reception area using appropriate cleaning products and methods. • Access steps and poolside tiling should be regularly cleaned. • Additional total surface sanitization will be employed in changing rooms, office, pool foyer and spectator seating area using disinfectant fogger • Hand sanitizer stations should be available at each entrance and fire emergency exits. Extra stations should be also available close to the pool office. • Hand washing facilities with soap and water should be readily available and drying of hands with disposable paper towels. • Staff should be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap. • All lockers/ equipment cages and cupboards should be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after use. • All swimming aids should be sanitised after each session by submersing them in pool water for at least 30 minutes. 	<p>Fogger information and data on sanitizing agent can be found on https://www.mydis.com/fogging-disinfection</p>
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<p>Not providing adequate lifeguarding and provision of additional equipment</p>	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeguards will operate normal duties on the poolside whilst taking account of social distancing. • In an emergency, such as a water rescue, it is likely that social distancing will be breached. In this case life preservation comes first. • PPE will be available to all lifeguards for use in case of other emergency situations, e.g. CPR. • Lifeguard PPE will be either personal bum bags or grab bags situated around the poolside. • All lifeguards will be trained with the new Covid-19 emergency procedures prior to the pool re-opening. • Rescue equipment should be easily accessible, if not being held by lifeguards, to minimize cross contamination. <p>More comprehensive guidelines to the latest emergency procedures issued by the Royal Lifesaving Society (RLSS) can be found on the link; https://www.rlss.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=d9dff068-014e-4118-92b2-563a352252d9</p>	<p>Each bag will contain disposable face mask (FFP2), gloves and sanitizer.</p>
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<p>Not providing a checking system for any pool user contracting Covid-19 coronavirus</p>	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All User Groups must have a means of “Track and Tracing” as per government guidance. • If anyone connected with their Group contracts Covid-19 or has been in contact with someone who has contracted Covid-19 It is vital that immediately contact the pool management and their club secretary immediately if swimmers develop symptoms or confirmed case. <p>The following information should be collected by the pool management, where possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the names of staff who work at the premises • a contact phone number for each member of staff • the dates and times that staff are at work • swimmers and spectators i.e. Parents/ carers of swimmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of the swimmer or spectator. If there is more than one person, then you can record the name of the ‘lead member’ of the group and the number of people in the group • a contact phone number for each customer or visitor, or for the lead member of a group of people • date of visit, arrival time and, where possible, departure time • Information will be held for 21 days. 	<p>NHS Track and Trace information on link below:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/maintaining-records-of-staff-customers-and-visitors-to-support-nhs-test-and-trace</p>
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<p>Not following governing body guidelines for the provision of swimming</p>	<p>Pool staff. Public. Swimmers Contractors Parents/Carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calday Grange Swimming Pool Trust (CGSPT) have issued Covid-19 Operational Guidelines to all User Groups together with the pool Risk Assessment. These guidelines should be the basis of their own risk assessments and operating procedures. • Swimming lessons and club coaching providers should also meet the current guidelines issued by the sport’s Governing bodies. <p>These can be found under the following links:</p> <p>Swim England Returning to the Pool Guidance: https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/coronavirus-advice/</p> <p>Swimming Teachers Association, Covid-19: Useful Resources for your Swim School https://www.sta.co.uk/news/2020/03/16/covid-19-useful-resources/</p> <p>The CGPST Covid-19 Operating Guidelines are issued as an addendum to the existing Pool Safety Operating Procedures (PSOP) and Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP) issued to all User Groups.</p>	
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