



Woodstock Gymnastics Club
Coronavirus (Covid-19) Policy

The current outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19), presents a significant challenge for the entire world. 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 however a proportion of the population may require hospitalisation.

Planning principles:

In preparing for and responding to a serious disease outbreak, Woodstock Gymnastics Club supporting aim is to:

- Put a risk assessment in place linked to every area and possible circumstance within the setting
- Minimise the potential health impact by spread of illness and or infection in the setting accordingly
- Ensure that we as a gymnastics club are responsible for tackling the outbreak correctly - certifying that we are resourced to do so by guaranteeing that we have the staff and equipment we need for each session.

Current and ongoing planning:

Woodstock Gymnastics Club leadership team are dedicated to keeping up to date with all current guidance to ensure the absolute safety of the children and staff within the setting at all times, if we feel any child or staff members safety has been breached we will close the setting with immediate effect and re-evaluate our practise from the beginning.

For the latest information on the current situation please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Please be aware that public health advice has been widely publicised and is regularly updated for your guidance.

Although we are not classed as an educational setting, many of the guidance is relevant to the work we do and children and young people in our care. The Department for Education (DfE) provides advice about educational settings in England, which can be found using the following website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

A DfE helpline has been set up to manage the flow of increasing queries, from providers and from parents of pupils.

Contact DfE:

DfE coronavirus helpline, **Telephone:** 0800 046 8687.

DfE coronavirus helpline, **Email:** CoronavirusHelpline@education.gov.uk.

The role the parents should play in supporting this response:

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- Following public health authorities' advice, for example on hand washing
- Reducing the impact and spread of misinformation by relying on information from trusted sources, such as that on www.nhs.uk, www.publichealth.hscni.net, and www.gov.uk
- Checking and following the latest FCO 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 through reducing vaccine-preventable diseases
- Checking on elderly or vulnerable family, friends and neighbours
- Using NHS 111 (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.
- 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 policy and update our families on how our plans are being adapted to respond to specific, changing circumstances.

Measures in place for children and team within Woodstock Gymnastics Club:

- All staff have read and signed the coronavirus risk assessment.
- All families who bring their children back to gym / camp have read signed a disclaimer which agrees with the measures put in place to keep staff and children as safe as possible.
- All staff have up to date safeguarding training
- All staff have up to date Infection Prevention and Control training
- All staff know the Designated Safeguarding Officer 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 throughout the setting
- PPE will be available for all staff, including gloves, apron, face masks and eye protection (if needed).