

Live Music Now Risk Assessment: In-Person Sessions in Schools and COVID-19 (ENGLAND & WALES)

To be used in conjunction with LMN General Risk Assessment and LMN Safeguarding Policy and procedures

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Activity: General delivery in schools, all group sizes

Staff: LMN Musicians, LMN Mentors, LMN Branch Staff

Please note the following:

1. THIS RISK ASSESSMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO ADVICE GIVEN TO SCHOOLS.
2. COLLEAGUES HAVE A PROFESSIONAL DUTY TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE ON SAFE PRACTICES IN THE WORK PLACE RELATING TO COVID 19.

General Principles: 1) Ensure good hygiene for everyone 2) Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes 3) Keep occupied spaces well ventilated 4) Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation & managing confirmed cases of COVID-19 5) Wear a face covering when moving around the venue.

Site and Environment	Significant Hazards (How people might be harmed)	What are you already doing to control the risks?	Further mitigation measures	Overall residual risk rating
1. Prior to Visit	When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test	<p>Musicians and other adults with a positive LFD result should self-isolate in line with public health advice as follows: England, Northern Ireland and Wales. They will need to get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19.</p> <p>They should not travel to the session if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine). Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the lateral flow test and the individual can return to delivering music sessions, <u>as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.</u></p>	<p>Musicians should take a Lateral Flow Device Test (LFD) 24 hours prior to delivering LMN work in schools and community settings.</p> <p>Musicians follow LMN Cancellation and Substitution Procedure as in Musicians' Contract and LMN Handbook.</p>	Low

	<p>Proximity to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 eg in your household</p> <p>Breakdown in communication</p>	<p>Musicians contact LMN branch team and/or the venue contact to discuss potential risks and, if necessary, seek to reschedule the work.</p> <p>Prior to delivery in school, musicians should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for the school's risk assessments for COVID-19 and for music teaching; ask about anything you do not understand and abide by the control measures specified. • Find out what the school's infection control procedures are; when in school follow them and make use of anything the school to provide for your and others' safety. • Maintain open communication with school to anticipate disruptions to the visit. 	<p>Musicians have a specific contact in school with whom they maintain communication.</p>	
<p>2. Arrival at School</p>	<p>Transfer of Virus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand hygiene - frequent and thorough hand cleaning should now be regular practice. • Respiratory hygiene - the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important. • Keep occupied spaces well ventilated - for all music delivery, it is important to ensure it is well ventilated and that a comfortable environment is maintained. • Face Coverings – all LMN musicians and other adults to wear face coverings when moving around schools and venues. • LMN dynamic risk assessment – musicians complete a risk assessment for each school before starting sessions. 	<p>Musicians must arrive with appropriate face coverings and hand sanitiser</p>	<p>Low</p>

6. Exiting school premises	Transfer of virus	<p>Musicians wear a mask moving around the school. Musicians wash hands thoroughly before leaving, preferably last thing done before signing out.</p>		<p>Low</p>
7. General Compliance	Lack of understanding of current Covid-19 guidance	<p>LMN Branch Staff keep abreast of the latest Covid-19 developments in their specific area.</p> <p>LMN Strategic staff update all branch staff with the latest Covid-19 developments in their sector.</p> <p>LMN Operations staff maintain and update risk assessment and guidance paperwork as needed.</p> <p>LMN Staff circulate any updates to musicians and venues as appropriate via email, updated web pages and documents.</p>	<p>Regular review and adherence to LMN Covid-Schools performance flow chart, LMN Musicians Covid agreement and On-site dynamic risk assessment</p>	<p>Low</p>
8. Ongoing and invisible risks to musicians	Musicians' mental health and wellbeing affected through anxiety about coronavirus	<p>LMN staff and musicians talk openly about the effect of coronavirus and their work, and who to go to so they can talk things through.</p> <p>Musicians actively involved in completing risk assessments so they can help identify potential problems and identify solutions.</p> <p>Musicians updated on what is happening so they feel involved and reassured.</p>	<p>Share information and advice with musicians about mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Low</p>