

BF Adventure – Response to Covid 19 (Updated September 2022)

Dear Stakeholder, referrer, parent/guardian and participant at BF Adventure

We wish to reassure you that the entire team at BF Adventure continues to place the wellbeing of our clients at the heart of all our decision making and we are taking appropriate measures to support prevention of spread of the virus.

We currently believe that the benefits gained by the clients we support at our outdoor, open and supportive site far outweigh any risks in attending although we continue to monitor Government advice as detailed within the links below and will follow appropriate guidance when provided:

[NHS Covid-19 Guidance](#)

[Living with Covid-19](#)

All staff will follow government advice and will stay off duty should they become ill with the main Covid-Symptoms (a high temperature and/or new continuous cough) returning to work when they are fit to do so. Any staff member with suspected Covid and/or any other respiratory disease will wear a face mask and minimise close contact with others.

All staff will support anyone with suspected symptoms to move to an appropriate area on site and to seek further advice, separating themselves from other clients.

Should any confirmed case of Coronavirus occur, we will inform any clients whom may be affected.

BF Adventure also requests that all referrers, support workers and parents/guardians follow guidelines with regards to self-isolation and do not send anyone to the site whom may have symptoms and/or should be self-isolating as per official guidance. Should we suspect any symptom's we will support appropriately onsite but cannot include them within our activity programmes and will need to contact you to arrange immediate collection.

Specific symptoms are:

- A fever – above 37.8 degrees
- A new persistent cough

Additional cleaning and regular disinfectant routines are in place, with all communal surfaces, handles etc. cleaned on a regular basis throughout each day.

The staff are placing significant focus upon personal hygiene and will insist that all clients on site follow the guidelines provided and as detailed below, anyone failing to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave activities and leave the site to protect the safety of other participants and staff.



There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, all staff adhere to these and will actively encourage all clients to do the following:

- Wash hands often – with soap and water, use of alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available (i.e. within Activity Barn)
- Covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’
- Avoid touching of eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

All those attending our services should wash their hands:

- Before leaving home
- On arrival
- After using the toilet
- After breaks and all activities
- Before food preparation
- Before eating any food, including snacks
- Before leaving the service

Hand-washing technique with soap and water



Social Distancing:

All staff and clients are supported to minimise close contact and to continue to operate in a Covid safe way, whilst this is not always possible risks are minimised by:

- Minimised use of indoor spaces
- In enclosed spaces doors and windows are opened to support air flow
- For close contact work within 2m and in enclosed spaces (i.e. safety checks of harnesses) face to face contact is avoided and face masks are available and used by staff members where required (Full PPE is available for emergency use)

Signed:



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