

WASC Paddling Risk Assessment

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Risk	Action Plan
Spread of Covid through use of equipment	<p>No club activities to be arranged within 72 hours of each other; if they are: equipment to be washed and disinfected thoroughly before and after use.</p> <p>Club paddlers to be warned on the Whatsapp chat (and also in the garage, when possible) that the kayaking equipment is not routinely washed and disinfected, and that if they borrow equipment from the store (Kit's garage), they should wash their hands thoroughly before and after use.</p>
Spread of Covid between members on meets	<p>Club activities to be limited to a maximum of 6 members. Where there are more members interested in an event, the activity will be divided into separate groups which do not interact, making use of different locations or start/end times.</p> <p>Any group-of-friends activities organised via the Whatsapp chat must also be limited to 6 people.</p> <p>Kayakers to keep 2m apart. Activity leaders to remind members to do this. Where maintaining a 2 metre distance is difficult, members should make an effort to avoid face to face contact or use masks.</p> <p>Records of attendance to be taken at each club activity.</p> <p>Leaders of activities to uphold and remind members of the above rules before a club activity.</p>
Spread of Covid between geographical areas	<p>Kayak locally where possible.</p> <p>For activities occurring further afield, evaluate the risk of spread between the home and destination by investigating the Covid rates in each location at the time of the activity, and change the location of the event if Covid rates are high in either region.</p> <p>Avoid contact with people outside the club when on an activity in another geographical area.</p> <p>Encourage bringing packed lunches and drinks over buying refreshments locally.</p> <p>Ensure members wash hands regularly and insist on mask wearing in indoor, public areas.</p>
Changes in Covid Guidelines	<p>The above actions are subject to change according to changes in the government guidelines and recommendations by British Canoeing</p>