

## YMCA Fairthorne Manor – COVID risk statement

As an organisation, YMCA Fairthorne Group remains committed to continue to work within, and continually monitor, the latest Government guidelines across a range of services to safeguard the safety of staff and visitors as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

At Fairthorne Manor, the pandemic has brought a number of restrictions across the outdoor industry, affecting our ability to deliver several programmes. The vast majority of our services are delivered almost exclusively outdoors which it has been stated is a much safer environment for the potential transmission of coronavirus. Whilst we are able to deliver a range of outdoor activities under the current restrictions, we have made the decision using industry best practice guidelines that we are unable to run certain activities until guidelines change, which is reflected in the activities currently on offer.

To reduce the risk of infection being present at the centre, we have focussed on the following aims:

- Reducing potential transmission of coronavirus between people
- Reducing transmission from inanimate objects
- Actions to be taken if coronavirus is discovered in a setting

Our actions to support the above aims are:

- Following and monitoring the latest Government guidelines
- Monitoring industry guidelines across a range of services including outdoor activity delivery and first aid
- Adjusting risk assessments and operating procedures accordingly to reflect the current restrictions and advice, including bubbles.
- Adhering to and signposting social distancing measures – if staff are required to be within 2m from a visitor, PPE must be worn.
- Additional cleaning and hygiene management including the installation of additional handwashing stations
- Increased communication, awareness and signage amongst staff, visitors and around the Fairthorne site.
- Maintaining records of all visitors for the last 21 days

Anyone displaying the following symptoms of the coronavirus as listed below must not visit Fairthorne Manor:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal