

# Risk Assessment - COVID-19

## General Statement of Risk Assessment

COVID-19 is a new illness which can affect your lungs, airways and some major organs.

The symptoms range from asymptomatic (no symptoms), mild, moderate to severe.

The virus can cause short and possibly long-term effects, major organ failure and/or death.

<b>Location: (Site)</b>	Bournemouth Canine Association, Organford Lane Organford Poole BH16 6ES		
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2020	<b>Review Date:</b>	2020
<b>Due to the nature of this assessment and the fluidity of the guidance given by the UK Government this document will be reviewed and re-issued where changes are required.</b>			
<b>Revision Date</b>	2020	<b>Revision Number</b>	
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<b>What is the hazard?</b>	<b>Who might be harmed?</b>	<b>What are the risks</b>	
<b>Viral infection</b>	Officers, Committee, Helpers, Judges, Stewards, Exhibitors	Infection of contagious disease which currently has no known vaccine  A new drug have been proven <b>Dexamethasone</b> <i>AstraZeneca</i> are also working on another new drug	

***The British Government recommendations for vulnerable groups are as follows:***

***(Last updated 29/05/2020 from GOV.CO.UK)***

- Clinically ***extremely*** vulnerable individuals (see definition below) have been strongly advised not to work outside the home (*CEV*)
- Clinically vulnerable individuals, who are at higher risk of severe illness (for example, people with some pre-existing conditions, see definition below), have been asked to take extra care in observing social distancing and should be helped to work from home, either in their current role or in an alternative role (*CVI*)

- If clinically vulnerable (but not extremely clinically vulnerable) individuals cannot work from home, they should be offered the option of the safest available on-site roles, enabling them to stay 2m away from others. If they have to spend time within 2m of others, you should carefully assess whether this involves an acceptable level of risk. As for any workplace risk you must take into account specific duties to those with protected characteristics, including, for example, expectant mothers who are, as always, entitled to suspension on full pay if suitable roles cannot be found. Particular attention should also be paid to people who live with clinically extremely vulnerable individuals

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinically <b>extremely</b> vulnerable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinically <b>extremely</b> vulnerable people will have received a letter telling them they are in this group or will have been told by their GP.</li> <li>• Solid organ transplant recipients.</li> <li>• People with specific cancers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy</li> <li>• people with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy</li> <li>• people with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma who are at any stage of treatment</li> <li>• people having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer</li> <li>• people having other targeted cancer treatments which can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors</li> <li>• people who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last 6 months, or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary (COPD).</li> <li>• People with rare diseases that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as SCID, homozygous sickle cell).</li> <li>• People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection.</li> <li>• Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired.</li> <li>• People who fall in this group should have been contacted to tell them they are clinically extremely vulnerable.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinically vulnerable people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinically vulnerable people include those aged 70 or over and those with some underlying health conditions, all members of this group are listed as 'clinically vulnerable'.</li> <li>• aged 70 or older (regardless of medical conditions)</li> <li>• under 70 with an underlying health condition listed below (that is, anyone instructed to get a flu jab as an adult each year on medical grounds):</li> <li>• chronic (long-term) mild to moderate respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis</li> <li>• chronic heart disease, such as heart failure</li> <li>• chronic kidney disease</li> <li>• chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis</li> <li>• chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS), or cerebral palsy</li> <li>• diabetes</li> <li>• a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines such as steroid tablets</li> <li>• being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above)</li> <li>• pregnant women</li> <li>• More information can be found on the UK Government website.</li> </ul>
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***The British Government recommendations - general:***

***(Last updated 29/05/2020 from GOV.CO.UK)***

- No car sharing with people from outside your household
- Any individual showing symptoms of COVID-19 ***MUST NOT*** travel to the Dog Show and observe the recommended isolation period - currently 7 days.
- If any individual in your household shows symptoms of COVID-19 you ***MUST NOT*** travel to the Dog Show and observe the recommended isolation period - currently 14 days.
- ***Business critical roles required in the office environment***
- This risk assessment has been conducted for the health, safety, and wellbeing of all BCA personal
- The Judges, Stewards, Exhibitors, Trade stand holders and all persons on the showground site.

## **COMMITTEE, JUDGES, STEWARD & HELPERS**

We will offer each Judge, Steward, Helper & Committee:

- Mask, Gloves, sanitisers.
- Hand sanitizer for each ring also a spray solution to be used on the tables and chairs.

## **JUDGES**

- It is suggested that judges should sanitize their hands after examining each dog.
- Re-examining of dog to be kept to a minimum.

## **PARKING**

- Security will be from PPE, they will be parking the vehicles and must meet Covid 19 standard with Mask and gloves. Etc. Signage asking exhibitors to be considerate to others and let the car next to them unload before starting to unload their dogs.
- Keep your distance when unloading dogs and equipment

## **ENTRANCE to SHOW**

- On the main entrance in to the dog showground from the Exhibitors car park the gangway will be split in half to have an IN /OUT as it's over 20 ft wide this should give enough distance to carry out social distancing of the 1 metre rule.
- Catalogue tent: Catalogues by voucher ONLY.
- There will be Sanitizers at these points .

## **Benching Tents**

- These may have to have a side taken out so the air blows through.
- The benching will be sprayed each night or morning by the Bannerdown team.

## **MARQUEES WITH RINGS**

- Stewards will have a table with 2 chairs, and the judge can have a table for their sole use and a chair each for their sole use.
- The rings will have a designated entrance FOR IN AND OUT
- All exhibitors MUST keep at least one metre from the next person in the ring
- There will be NO chairs supplied for exhibitors around any rings or BIS or BPIS nor the Collecting rings they will have to bring their own this will help with stopping and the spreading of infection
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### **GAZEBOS**

- Exhibitors are allowed to bring their Gazebos and pop up tents.
- There will be designated places for them to be put up, this will be marked out.
- This will also allow self-isolating while grooming.

### **Grooming Areas**

- There will still be grooming rings, social distancing must be observed in then
- NO GAZEBOS TO BE SET UP IN GROOMING RINGS.
- Please pick up your dog hair and BIN it to stop cross contamination to other exhibitors and for everyone's Biosecurity.
- When dog hair is left on the ground it flies everywhere and someone has to pick it

### **EXHIBITORS**

- Exhibitors should be self-sufficient bring their own chairs, Face Mask, Hand sanitizer for their use only.
- Some Judges may ask you to wear a mask while showing your dog
- Have your ring number on ready for entering the ring and know your dog's ring number
- You could also have the dogs age written down so not to speak to the judge
- Do not congregate at the ring entrance. Leave entrance/exit clear please.
- While showing your dog use social distancing in the ring of at least 1 metre.
- Show the judge the dog's mouth.

### **Security on the Ground**

**Bournemouth Canine Association** will have a Health and Safety officer from

#### **PPE Security Company**

on site for the three days. There will also be Marshalls under his control for keeping the required one meter distance in the Entrance, parking and show ground.

#### **Bournemouth Canine Association**

**Has the Exhibitors safety in mind at all times**

**THIS SHOW WILL RUN UNDER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS COVID 19 GUIDELINES.**

**WE WILL ALSO ABIDE BY KENNEL CLUB RULES; DEFRA; ANAMIAL WELFARE  
GIDELINERS; THE FIVE FREEDOMS;**

**COSHH ; RIDDOR ; HASAW and H&S; These can be found on the Kennel Club or GOV.com  
website**

**This risk assessment will be updated as and when necessary**