

MCS Reliability Ride Sunday 12th December Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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Issue Description:

This Risk Assessment looks at how to minimise the risks associated with Covid-19 at the Malvern Cycle Sport organised ride on Sunday 12th December.

Key Identified Risks

Risk No.	Summary of Location/Rol e/Area	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)	Current Level of Risk Low/Med/High
1	Members of public who have had a PHE/NHS letter suggesting that they should shield.	High risk individual who could come into contact with COVID- 19 virus in sufficient quantities to be of a serious risk of the virus to themselves. Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Low
2	Those of a current age banding that government advice has suggested should limit social contact/shield/ practice social distancing with extreme care	Age can be a factor in the risk to health from COVID-19 to the individual Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Low
3	Signs	Contamination risk due to handling of signs. Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Follow government guidelines on handwashing after handling signs.	Low
4	Participants	The risk of coming into close contact with other individuals who may have COVID-19 and infect them. The risk of coming into close contact with others, whilst they have COVID-19 and infecting others. Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy	Competitors on entering should be informed that they should not attend if they feel ill in ANY way especially if they or family members have any symptoms. They should be told that an elevated resting heart rate or exceptionally quick to react heart rate during warm up can suggest an underlying asymptomatic illness of ANY kind, and that they should DNS and leave immediately and not go to the start line if they feel this is the case. Any competitor where the above is relevant should obtain a Lateral Flow Test. Competitors should be encouraged to undertake a lateral flow test prior to attending the event. Any Positive Tests the competitor should not attend the event. It should be the responsibility of the competitor to obtain and take a lateral flow test prior to attending an event.	Low

			Everyone entering the HQ venue should be encouraged to wear a face mask, except when eating / drinking, as per national guidance	
5	Spectators	The risk of coming into close contact with other individuals who may have COVID-19 and infect them. The risk of coming into close contact with others, whilst they have COVID-19 and infecting others.	Spectators are encouraged to undertake a lateral flow test before attending an event Everyone entering the HQ venue should be encouraged to wear a face mask, except when eating / drinking, as per national guidance	Low
6	Event HQ - Changing Facilities / toilets	The risk of coming into close contact with other individuals who may have COVID-19 and infect them. The risk of coming into close contact with others, whilst they have COVID-19 and infecting others.	Consideration to ensuring changing facilities / toilets are well ventilated by opening windows if possible or limiting numbers at a time. Lateral flow tests by competitors reduces risk of positive individuals present. Follow government guidelines on handwashing/sanitising.	Low
7	Event HQ - Sign on/out sheets / entries on the day	The contamination risk of infected material transferring via the sign on sheet The contamination risk of infected material transferring via cash.	Follow guidance on handwashing/sanitising Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy Volunteers handling cash to be provided with handwashing facilities; where this is not possible, consider hand sanitiser	Low
8	Event HQ – Venue	The risk of coming into close contact with other individuals who may have COVID-19 and infect them. The risk of coming into close contact with others, whilst they have COVID-19 and infecting others.	Where possible conduct outside, consider a gazebo (with open sides – air flow is key) for potential adverse weather/extreme direct sunshine. Where inside maximise ventilation Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy and lateral flow tests	Low
9	Interior spaces/areas where social distancing cannot be applied	The risk of coming into close contact with other individuals who may have COVID-19 and infect them. The risk of coming into close contact with others, whilst they have COVID-19 and infecting others	Risk mitigated through national vaccination strategy and lateral flow tests Ensure maximum ventilation where possible. Everyone entering the venue should be encouraged to wear a face mask, except when eating / drinking, as per national guidance	Low

Risks based on advice and scientific direction of SAGE/PHE/Government. Other sources are not considered in this risk assessment. **Risk assessment adapted from Cycling Time Trials official Covid-19 risk assessment.**