

## MONKEY WORLD – GREAT APE PLAY AREA - RISK ASSESSMENT



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HAZARDS	CONTROLS IN PLACE
<p>Catching / Spreading Covid</p> <p>Transmission of Covid-19 in the play area from other users and from the equipment. You can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virus moves from person to person in droplets from the nose or mouth and are spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales.</li> <li>• It is believed that the virus can survive for up to 72 hours out of the body on surfaces.</li> <li>• People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth.</li> </ul>	<p>Every day that the Great Ape Play Area is open our team of ROSPA qualified staff carry out a maintenance inspection of every part of the Great Ape Play Area. Any maintenance concerns found are immediately rectified prior to the area being open to the public. In the event that an issue cannot be immediately rectified, the specific area is closed off to the public until such time that any concern has been dealt with.</p> <p>In addition to this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that this Risk Assessment is clearly shown on our website and available for download for visitors to the park. We will also add this Risk Assessment to our online booking process and request that those booking tickets to the park confirm that they have read and understood the Risk Assessment prior to confirming their booking.</li> <li>• Install multiple hand sanitising units at appropriate locations around the equipment with signage encouraging their use</li> <li>• Introduce a one way system for users of the equipment in this area.</li> <li>• Provide clear signage showing the importance of social distancing while on or around the play area. Signage will also include the following messages: Sanitise before and after use, cover the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing, put used tissues in the bin straight away, return later if play area is busy, use hand sanitiser regularly and one way system in operation.</li> <li>• We will review our Risk Assessment regularly to ensure that a safe place of play is maintained.</li> </ul>

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<b>Social Distancing</b>	Users of this equipment agree and accept that they are required to stay a minimum of 2 metres away from other users. Users of this equipment agree and accept that they must avoid all non-essential contact with others users. Clear signage will be in multiple locations to this effect.
<b>Face Coverings</b>	Using signage, all users of the Great Ape Play Area unless exempt for medical reasons will be reminded to wear a face covering/shield/mask when using the equipment.
<b>One way system</b>	We will introduce a one way system around the equipment and ensure clear one way/no entry signage is in place.
<b>Touch Points</b>	Due to the sheer size and scope of the equipment, the height and the age of the users, it is impossible to accurately identify the most commonly used touch points. Multiple sanitising units have been installed with clear signage requesting that all users sanitise their hands both before and after use.
<b>Staffing</b>	The Great Ape Play Area is checked on a daily basis before opening, as normal and appropriate records kept. This area is unsupervised and the responsibility of safe play lies with the parent or guardians of the users.
<b>Users becoming unwell whilst on the equipment.</b>	If a person becomes unwell whilst in the play area or when using the equipment, with coronavirus symptoms (a new continuous cough or a high temperature) they must inform a member of staff immediately and go home. If Monkey World – Ape Rescue Centre becomes aware that a potentially infected person has used the play areas and/or equipment the specific area/equipment will be closed and cleaned. All surfaces that the symptomatic person may have come into contact will be sanitised and the area will remain closed for the appropriate amount of time. Staff responsible for this must wear appropriate PPE.

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Hand Sanitiser Provided	<b>Safe4 Disinfectant Effective Against Coronavirus at 1:50 Dilution Rate. Safe4 Disinfectant has a verified pass for both Feline and Human Coronavirus.</b> BluTest, internationally recognised experts in virus testing has said that the minimum requirement for a claim is a pass to EN 14476:2013 + A2 2019 or against vaccinia virus (EN 14675 at less than 5 minutes for surface products). This covers all enveloped viruses including all coronaviruses. Further information can be found here <a href="https://www.safe4disinfectant.com/">https://www.safe4disinfectant.com/</a> which includes option for data download on pass result for Feline Corona Virus and Human Corona Virus and other detailed test results.

### **Guidance for families that would like to use the Great Ape Play Area**

- 1. Read the signage before entering the play area – it’s important!**
- 2. Sanitise your hands both before and after you use the equipment.**
- 3. Remember social distancing, keep a maximum of 2 metres between yourself and other users.**
- 4. No non-essential contact with other users.**
- 5. If the playground is busy, come back at a later time.**