

Cosgrove Parish Council Play area Risk Assessment for Covid 19 July 2020

Description of Play Equipment	Who is at Risk	Risk level	Risk	Controls to reduce risk	Action	Action by who	Action by when
Slide	All users of the slide	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. Parents or users of the apparatus could clean down the slide after use. This is difficult to perform when children are trying to use the slide. Only 1 child to use the slide before it is cleaned unless from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Birds nest Swing	All users of the swing	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. Only 1 child on the swing at a time unless from the same household. All contact areas should be cleaned between use. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Standard swing set	All users of the swing	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Only 1 child at a time unless from the same household.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Basket swing set	All users of the swing	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Metal climbing Frame	All user of the climbing frame	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Only 1 child to use the climbing frame before it is cleaned unless from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Play House with bridge	All user of the play house with bridge	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Only 1 child to use the Play House with Bridge before it is cleaned unless from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Spinning cup	All users of the spinning cup	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Only 1 child to use the Spinning Cup before it is cleaned unless from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Balance Beam	All user of the balance beam	low	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	Wooden beam to be used by one child at a time and a 2 meter distance rule should be followed. If children from the same household then the distancing rule does not apply. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	No action surfaces are wood and difficult to clean only footwear touching the beam .	Users and parents	at every use
Large climbing frame	All users of the climbing frame	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	Cleaning of all contact areas between use, 2 meter distancing can be applied. Children from the same household do not have to distance from each other. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
Stand up spinner	All users of the stand up spinner	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Only 1 child to use the spinner before it is cleaned unless from the same household. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use
See-Saw	All users of the see-saw.	Medium	Accidental transmission of Covid 19 virus	No official controls for cleaning as the park is not monitored. All contact areas must be cleaned between use unless users are from the same household. Can be used by members of different household as social distancing rules can be followed. It is recommended that face masks and gloves be worn at all times to further reduce risk. Adults should supervise play at all times and enforce social distancing and required measures at all times.	All contact surfaces must be cleaned between use, exception for users from the same household.	Users and parents	at every use

**Summary**

The play area is currently a medium risk for the transfer of the Covid19 virus. If all equipment can be cleaned before and between use and social distancing can be adhered to then the risk is low. Young children do not understand social distancing so this is unlikely and older children may use the park unsupervised without cleaning after use. Parents must be responsible for the cleaning and controls.

Young people who may congregate there are unlikely to clean area after use

With more people from far and wide, coming into the village since the opening of the Cosgrove Caravan Park the risk of spread of Covid19 has multiplied.

Scientific advice suggests that the virus can survive several days on hard surfaces. These risks are reduced outdoors where surfaces are subject to UV light and rain. Survival of virus is longer if area is in frequent use