	Bromley (Kent) District Angling Society	Risk Assessments			
	Covid 19	Assessor: J Hockey	Date: May 2020	Assessment No 1	

ref	Activity	Potential Hazard	People at Risk	Evolution Of risk	Control Measures	Further Action Required	By Whom
	Fishing, Visiting our venues	Spreading and Contracting Covid 19	Members, Bailiffs, public	High	Anyone showing symptoms of the virus or anyone knowingly Having been in contact with someone showing symptoms should NOT visit any of our venues. Ensure social distancing is maintained at all times with a minimum Distance of 2m from anyone outside of your own household. Ensure good hygiene standards are maintained at all times, Regularly washing hands with either a good quality soap for at least 20 seconds or the use of the correct alcohol based hand sanitizer especially after touching any potentially contaminated surface. If fishing for more than 1 day ensure you have plenty of clean Clothing, remember the virus can remain on surfaces for up to 3 days. Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or Sneeze and dispose of correctly. The use of the correct type of well fitted face mask is believed to Help in preventing the spread of the virus.	Anyone seen Showing symptoms Or not complying With any of the Covid Rules should be reported to a bailiff or the club Immanently.	

Covid 19 Basics

- Social distancing requires a **minimum** of 2meters, the more distance the better. We exhale microscopic droplets containing the virus, whilst talking. These can 'hang' in the air for up to an hour.
- The Covid 19 virus can remain on surfaces for up to three days, just because you haven't seen anyone does not mean you cannot contract Covid 19. Try and avoid sharing tackle, for example if your friend helps to net a fish thoroughly clean the net before touching it again.
- Just because a person is not showing symptoms does not mean they are not infected, we can carry the virus for several weeks before symptoms show a good example is 'it's ok he's a good friend and I know he hasn't got it' whilst this is true you do not know if the person he was next to in the shop yesterday was infected?
- Disposable gloves do not prevent infection unless used correctly, they are simply a barrier between your hands and surfaces if you wear gloves to open a gate and then get back into your car any contamination is now passed to the door handle / steering wheel etc and can remain there for several days. It is much better to wash your hands or use the correct sanitizer after touching any potentially contaminated surface.
- The correct use of an appropriate well fitting facemask can help prevent the spread of Covid 19 but it is currently only recommended to wear one in high risk situations and remember to wash your hands before touching the mask, otherwise you risk contaminating the mask by touching it!
- Anyone deliberately breaking the Covid 19 / social distancing rules will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
- We advise all members to fully read and familiarise themselves with all current guidelines and legislation concerning social distancing from the Government via www.gov.uk/coronavirus