



# Leeds Aerial Arts - Working safely during coronavirus (COVID 19)

This document has been created and updated using the latest government advice available [HERE](#)

The following practical actions will be taken to ensure the safe working of employees, freelancers and volunteers at Leeds Aerial Arts Ltd.

## **1. COVID-19 risk assessment**

Our COVID-19 risk assessment for WORKERS at Leeds Aerial Arts Studio can be found [HERE](#)

Our COVID-19 risk assessment for VISITORS to Leeds Aerial Arts Studio can be found [HERE](#)

The risk assessments have been created in line with the HSE guidance and consultation with the current workers. This risk assessment will be updated as appropriate and will remain available at [leedsaerialarts.co.uk](http://leedsaerialarts.co.uk)

## **2. Cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures**

The risk assessments lay out what is required of all workers and visitors at the Leeds Aerial Arts Studio.

Between classes new procedures will be in place to ensure personal hygiene and the regular sanitising of equipment, hard surfaces and 'high touch' areas. The Cleaning, Handwashing and Hygiene Procedure can be found here: [HERE](#)

A sample checklist for freelance instructors can be found here: [HERE](#)

## **3. Help people to work from home**

Where possible some teaching will continue online, enabling workers to work from home. Lorna Mackinder-Clark, on behalf of Leeds Aerial Arts Ltd, will regularly check in with those working from home to ensure that arrangements are adequate, practical and support the physical and mental wellbeing of the team.

## **4. Maintain 2m social distancing, where possible**

Classes have been scheduled to ensure physical distancing can be adhered to. The truss has



been marked with tape to show where equipment should be rigged to ensure this distancing.

Signs are in place to remind workers and visitors of social distancing guidance.

Visitors will attend the studio ONLY when booked onto a class in order to minimise contact and manage numbers in the space.

#### **5. Where people cannot be 2m apart, manage transmission risk**

Where it's not possible for people to be 1m+ apart, the following practical applications to manage the transmission risk will be taken:

- A document of '*Considered Teaching Techniques*' will be available to all workers to minimise the need for excessive spotting and to ensure spotting is safely performed.
- Classes will be shorter in duration
- Doubles work (i.e. Two participants to one piece of equipment is not permitted at this time.)
- Classes and training will be scheduled to minimise contact between instructors.
- Where possible some work from home will continue through online classes.

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