# COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Recreational Caving Activities

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| Hazard | What is the harm that the hazard could cause? | What is the likelihood that the harm would occur? | What is the level of risk? | What controls are currently in place? | Are further controls required? | Actioned by | Date Due | Date Complete | Maintenance and review |
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| COVID-19 from club members who are infected  | members catching COVID-19 (could result in serious illness or death). | Low, there have been few cases locally. | Moderate, while there are only a few local cases the consequences may be severe.  | **Do not let members from hotspots attend activity*** Physical distancing –at least 1.5m apart from each other providing this does not constitute a safety risk in other ways, for example when providing a belay to a climbing or abseiling caver
* No more than 6 members are allowed into the cave at a time. 8 for cave diving
* Use of Alcohol based hand sanitiser
* Members wear masks in cave
* Trip participants will not share personal equipment such as helmets, overalls, torches, abseiling apparatus etc.(if shared, participants are responsible for before and after use cleaning)
* temperature checks of participants
* Trip participants from different household groups will not share accommodation venues, facilities or provisions (e.g. bedding, eating utensils) where practicable
* Trip participants will refrain from shouting of talking excessively in caves to reduce the risk of airborne Covid 19 transmission.
* Trip participants will wear gloves on entering and while traversing a cave or section of cave
 | Exclude members who are positive to the virussee updates <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx#gathering> |  | Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter text. |
| Persistent use of latex gloves | New or aggravated latex sensitivity | Low, most gloves will not be latex-based | Moderate, effected individuals may have a significant reaction | Use non latex gloves |  |  |  |  |  |
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