# 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 virus  see 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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