

Risk Assessment

Date	07/09/2021
Nature of activity	Delivery of Drum Tuition within Covid-19 restrictions
Location	All schools and private homes within which Steve teaches
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RISK	WHO/WHAT IS AT RISK	WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE TO MITIGATE THE RISK	RISK LIKELIHOOD (L/M/H)	RISK SEVERITY (L/M/H)	FURTHER ACTION NEEDED	RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS
C-19 Transmission	Steve brings virus from one to school to another	Steve reduced the number of schools where he is providing face-to-face teaching thus reducing travel between schools in different geographical locations during one day.	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve will wear masks for all lessons; use hand sanitiser between students and antiviral spray to wipe down contact surfaces such as seating and door handles and drum kit. Students will not be allowed to borrow drumsticks or sheet music. Steve will ensure a box of tissues is available for students to use and will remind them of the 'catch it bin it kill it' message. Steve will carry a bin bag for all his own waste so that this is not left on site. Steve will position himself 2 meters from the students. Where this is not possible, due to the size of the room, he will make sure that he is seated a minimum of 1 meter. Where possible, Steve will ensure practice room windows are open, so the room is ventilated. Steve will not demonstrate technique on the kit to avoid the need for him or the student to move around the room during the lesson. Steve will continue to keep a register of all students who attend their lesson. 	SMT
	Steve is at risk of contracting C-19 from the students	Schools ask pupils not to attend school if they are showing symptoms of C-19 and to follow Government Guidelines should they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive or have been advised to self-isolate. Steve is offering shared lessons but only to students within the same year group to reduce the number of people in, what is generally, a small space.	M	M		All schools SMT
	Student at risk from another student	Students have been asked to provide their own tuition books and drumsticks and to sanitise their hands before coming into the lesson.	L	L		SMT Parents

	Student at risk of transmission from Steve	Steve to wear a mask and regularly sanitise his hands.	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apart from signing-in and out of school and using designated toilet facilities, Steve will not walk around the school building. 	SMT
		Steve and his family will undertake twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests.	L	L	Should Steve record a positive test result he will book a PCR test and not undertake face-to-face teaching until this result is returned.	SMT Thornley family
C-19 Transmission	Family member to Steve	Additional uniform has been bought so that clothes can be washed each day. High contact surface areas are being washed down regularly and family members are reminded about regular hand washing and using tissues.	M	M	<p>Should a member of Steve's family develop symptoms they will undertake a PCR test. Steve will contact the NHS for advice and inform all schools where he has been teaching.</p> <p>Schools to seek necessary advice to give to parents and students once risk of possible onward transmission has been decided.</p>	SMT Thornley family All Schools
Steve is asked to self-isolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students study disrupted Financial risk to Steve 	Should Steve be asked to self-isolate, parents have been advised that, to minimise disruption to the students, particularly those taking GCSE music or Graded examinations, where possible he will continue to provide tuition online via Zoom. This would need to happen in school time, following the usual drum tuition rota.	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve to inform all schools that he has been asked to self-isolate. Schools to seek necessary advice to give to parents and students once risk of possible onward transmission has been decided. In discussion with school staff, facilities to be made available for students to continue scheduled lessons online. 	SMT All schools
Steve contracts C-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Steve transmitted C-19 to students Risk to Steve's health Financial risk to Steve 	Should Steve test positive for C-19, parents have been advised that, if he is well enough to teach and to minimise disruption to the students, where possible, he will continue to provide tuition online via Zoom. This would need to happen in school time, following the usual drum tuition rota.	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should Steve test positive for C-19 he will immediately self-isolate and seek the necessary advice from the NHS. He will inform all schools. Schools to seek necessary advice to give to parents and students once risk of possible onward transmission has been decided. 	SMT All schools
A student must self-isolate and is therefore not in school	Disruption to students' progress	In discussion with the parent, Steve will endeavour to accommodate that students' lesson online. This will be in an after-school session.	M	L	It will be necessary to monitor how often this happens, and the number of students affected, to decide how sustainable this arrangement is.	SMT Parents

A school has an outbreak of cases and is required to go into a local lockdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption to students' progress • Steve transmits virus from one to school to another • Financial risk to Steve • Risk to Steve's health 	Parents have been advised that, should their child's school have to close, Steve will revert to delivering lessons online via Zoom for all students at that school. This would happen in school-time, following the usual drum tuition rota.	M	M	Steve would take advice as to whether he needs to self-isolate following teaching at that school during the previous week.	All schools SMT Parents
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Decision	With these precautions in place the risks have been minimised as far as possible. It is deemed safe to return to face-to-face teaching at this time in schools where their risk assessment has allowed this to happen. Due to the changing nature of the national situation this risk assessment will be reviewed prior to the start of the Summer term and nuanced as necessary in line with Government guidance and the requirements of individual schools' risk assessments.
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