

COVID 19 and Lollard Street Adventure Playground Guidance for Parents/ Guardians/Carers

You should not bring or send your child to the playground:

- If they are experiencing any of the symptoms of coronavirus infection – currently a new, continuous cough, fever or loss of sense of taste or smell. Instead, follow [Government guidance](#), request a test and keep your child at home pending the result. Meanwhile, please let us know as soon as you can.
- If anyone in your child's household, or their social bubble if wider, is experiencing symptoms and/or has had a positive test.
- If your child has returned in the last fourteen days from a country from which returning travellers must quarantine.

You should:

- Let us know if your child becomes ill with the symptoms listed above, or if they or anyone in their household, tests positive for coronavirus by emailing info@lollardstplay.org.uk and keep them at home
- Encourage your child to help reduce the spread of the virus by regularly washing their hands for 20 seconds and covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when they cough. Tissues should be put in a bin straight away.
- Explain to your child that play at Lollard Street will be different from a normal and that it is for their safety, that of their families and of our staff. This also means that secondary school children aged 11 and over will be provided with a mask for use on the playground.
- Encourage your child to listen carefully and follow the advice of the staff on how to use the playground.
- Ensure that the playground has up to date contact details for you. You can do this by emailing office@lollardstplay.org.uk

Practical arrangements at the playground

- We are not currently able to provide food. You should ensure that your child has whatever snacks and drinks they may need. Staff will be able to refill water bottles.
- All activities will be outdoors, which is much safer in terms of virus transmission, with supervised access to the toilet facilities only. Handwashing will be outside.
- We'll be asking children to play in friendship groups during each play session, and there will be one playworker for every six children to help them stick to that.
- In the event of rain, the children will shelter at various points around the playground but you should in addition ensure that your child has appropriate clothing based on the weather forecast.
- If you need to communicate with the playground staff please be sure to maintain social distancing, ideally wearing a face covering. Staff will be dealing with many children in their work and so have a higher risk – their safety is paramount.

- Parents/Guardians/Carers are asked to pick up those children who are collected, promptly after the session and to maintain social distancing whilst doing so.
- Wherever possible, adults and children are encouraged to walk or cycle to and from the playground.

LSAP team

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