

## **Covid19 Risk assessment**

Date of next review: September 2020 Date assessment was carried out: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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| Infection risk on surfaces in cottage | Guests, cleaning team and owners | Thorough clean of cottage on changeover day.  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |
|                                       |                                  | Cleaning team are wearing PPE including disposable aprons, face mask and disposable gloves. |   | Cleaners                           |                               |         |
|                                       |                                  | Cleaning team will use sanitiser before and after entering the property.                    |   | Cleaners                           |                               |         |



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|                       |                              | Extra precautions: House keys in the key safe and the key safe will be cleaned. All remote controls and thermostats cleaned and any other small appliances provided e.g. the iron. |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |
|                       |                              | Cleaning team to adhere to social distancing rules.  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |
|                       |                              | Antibacterial items<br>are available for<br>guests to use during<br>their stay – hand<br>soaps, spray, wipes.  |   | Suzie                              |                               | Ongoing |
|                       |                              | Allow for more cleaning time by making check-in  |   | Suzie                              |                               | Yes     |



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|  |                               | from 4pm and departure at 9.30am   |   |                                    |                               |         |
| Infection risk on toys, board games, books and DVDs                                    | Guests, cleaning team, owners | These items have all been removed from the property.   |   | Suzie                              |                               | Yes     |
| Risk of infection<br>from visitor<br>information folder<br>and guest<br>feedback book. | Guests, cleaning team, owners | These have been removed. Visitor information is sent as a pdf in the week prior to their stay. Guest feedback to be emailed to owners. |   | Suzie                              |                               | Yes     |
| Infection risk on welcome pack items   | Guests, cleaning team, owners | All welcome packs items are individually cleaned.  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |
| Infection risk of laundry  | Guests, cleaning team, owners | All pillow and mattress protectors to be laundered at each change over.  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |



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|                                |                               | Advise guests to strip beds before departure and to put used hand towels in bath.  |   | Suzie                              |                               | Ongoing |
|                                |                               | Cleaning staff to remove laundry before cleaning of the property commences.  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |
| Risk of infection from rubbish | Guests, cleaning team, owners | Advise guests to put all rubbish including food waste in to bags tied at the top and disposed of in the appropriate outside bins. All bins in the house should be empty when guests leave. |   | Suzie                              |                               | Ongoing |
|                                |                               | All bins will be emptied, cleaned  |   | Cleaners                           |                               | Ongoing |



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|                       |                              | inside and outside with special attention paid to lids. Outdoor bin lids will also be disinfected. |   |                                    |                               |      |

More information on managing risk: <a href="www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/">www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/</a>

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