

# COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT



Devon Pole Dance

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Hazards	Risk and outcome	Severity	Likelihood	Risk factor (prior to control)	Control measures	Risk factor (with controls in place)
Potential spread of Covid-19	<p>There is a risk that COVID 19 is brought into the studio and spread:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Asymptomatic staff or customers not being aware they are carriers</li> <li>- Sick staff or customers coming to the studio</li> <li>- Social distancing is not maintained</li> <li>- Lack of awareness of the risks by staff or customers</li> <li>- Inadequate cleaning regimes</li> <li>- Government guidance not being understood/ followed</li> </ul> <p>Resulting in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a Covid 19 outbreak from the studio</li> <li>- Closure of the studio</li> <li>- Customer/staff sickness (And worst case death)</li> <li>- Litigation action being taken against the company</li> <li>- Reputational impact</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>High</b>	<p>The Coronavirus Health and Safety standard details the controls put in place including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhance cleaning and disinfection requirements (before, during and after each lesson)</li> <li>- Updated staff requirements to include Covid-19 health and safety expectations</li> <li>- Social distancing - customer equipment is 2 meters from the next.</li> <li>- Recommendation of masks where safe</li> <li>- Timetabling changes to allow for safe arrival, departure and cleaning</li> <li>- Removal of the communal waiting area</li> <li>- Staff and customer awareness – updated policies, posters, staff training</li> </ul>	<b>Medium</b>

SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK FACTOR
1 – Minor injury 2 – Major injury 3 – Possible fatality	1 – Unlikely to happen in normal operation 2 – Can happen infrequently in normal operation 3 – Common occurrence in normal operation	1-2 – Low risk (acceptable) 3-5 – Medium risk (high monitoring) 6+ - High risk (suspend until controlled) 9 – Very high risk (stop activity)