

BLS COVID-19 Risk Assessment **Updated August 2021**

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| <p>Spread of pathogens during the pandemic (COVID-19). Updated August 2021 to reflect the latest Government guidance.</p> <p>Objective: to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission to the lowest reasonably practicable level by taking preventative measures.</p> <p>At live events -</p> <p>Reduce risk of transmitting the virus from venue to audience, speaker and committee members; within the audience and across committee members; from audience and committee members to speaker; from speaker to audience and committee members.</p> <p>Committee meetings -</p> <p>Reduce risk of transmitting the virus between committee members.</p> <p>In the event of a change to Government guidelines the previous Risk Assessment Protocol (see below), may need to be re-implemented.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members must not come to live events if they display symptoms of COVID-19.</li> <li>• Members may choose to wear face coverings if they wish.</li> <li>• Committee to ensure socially distanced seating in accordance with Government/ church guidelines.</li> <li>• Managed entrance of members to ensure social distancing as per church guidelines.</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser to be provided at the entrance of the church and at the exit.</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser to be provided for speaker in the green room.</li> <li>• Speaker’s lectern to be placed at least 2m away from audience.</li> <li>• After the talk, a managed exit to encourage social distancing.</li> <li>• Committee members to observe social distancing guidelines at the venue before, during and after the event, where possible.</li> <li>• In the event of restricted capacity members to book in advance online if they wish to attend the talk in the church.</li> <li>• Total number of guests to be capped following Government/ church guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition, there must be strict adherence to any additional church guidelines put in place.</b></p> <p>All BLS committee meetings to follow government guidelines regarding social distancing. Zoom meetings to be implemented where necessary.</p> |
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