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SEADREAM COVID POLICY

Last Review: June 2021

Date due for Review: On-going, in-line with government guidance

Seadream and COVID

COVID related guidance is changing regularly.

We have produced a Seadream COVID plan for all our business and services.

Seadream will adhere to the current Government guidelines.

When school outreach or public engagement is permitted Seadream representatives will:

- 1) Respect the needs and concerns of our participants.
- 2) Seadream representatives will carry out a temperature check in the lead up to visits. Seadream representatives will not carry out the visit if they have any symptoms of COVID.
- 3) Prior to any visit:
 - a) Request to see the COVID plan of the school/ public or community venue prior to a Seadream visit.
 - b) Agree with the school/venue conditions for access to the venue, including consideration of hygiene provision and physical spacing.
 - c) Review any equipment that needs to be used at the venue and ensure adequate sterilisation.
 - d) Review activity plans to enable activities to be carried out outside as much as possible.
 - e) Plan activities to avoid close contact, i.e. organise equipment so it can be picked up easily from an “unmanned” area or distributed by the teacher/teaching assistant.
 - f) Obtain agreement to the activity plan from the relevant staff at the school/venue.



- 4) During the visit ensure that:
 - a) Seadream and its representatives adhere to the COVID plan of the venue and the agreed activity plan.
 - b) Maintain agreed levels of hygiene with hand washing and disinfecting of equipment.
 - c) Maintain distance.
 - d) Avoid activities that involve close contact with others.

- 5) Minimise the number of different venues visited in any 6-7 week period (loosely based on a half term). For example, if visits are widely spaced over a half term, Seadream may limit the number of venues to five. Each time a request is received to visit a new venue, Seadream will review the risk of the proposed activities to Seadream staff and to others at sites visited by those staff.

- 6) Encourage schools/venues to block book multiple sessions and to consider running sessions in comparatively quick succession thus reducing the risk of spreading infection between venues.

- 7) Leave a minimum of 2 days between different venues. This will allow time for all equipment and clothing to be thoroughly disinfected.

- 8) Increase the number of resources available to Seadream so that they do not need to be shared or passed around.

- 9) Where possible, organise the session so that single props can be viewed from a distance, i.e. microscope to viewing screen, rather than passing around props.

- 10) Increase support material such as handouts and remote presentations.

- 11) Provide options such as carrying out a session with one “bubble” and leave/loan the resources for the school to repeat the session with other “bubbles”. This method could also be carried out with public participants.