



Risk Assessment for Covid-19 by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre

We are a street theatre double act made up of one household comprising Karen Bell & Dafe Bullock. As we are in the same household we form our own performance bubble and do not employ other artists to perform as part of our company.

We are able to adapt all of our acts to enable them to be performed in a safe, socially distanced way, in line with Government guidelines current at the time of the Event. Where required they can be performed as a constantly moving spectacle providing plenty of atmosphere, but at a safe distance. We are also happy to wear appropriate masks or face coverings during performances.

We will work closely the client to ensure that our acts are as risk-free as possible for the audience as well as for the client, the event staff and the performers.

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Identify Risk	Who is at risk	Level of risk	Existing Measures to Control the Risk
<p>Health and Hygiene: Risk of contamination before the event.</p>	Performers	Medium	<p>We will:</p> <p>Monitor our own health and be aware of symptoms of the disease.</p> <p>Not attend an event if we have symptoms, or have been in close contact with anyone who has symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 as informed by the Test and Trace system.</p> <p>If we are showing COVID-19 symptoms and have to self-isolate, then our Agent and the Event organiser shall be informed at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>Follow good hygiene procedures with regular handwashing and use of our own hand sanitiser which we will not share with others.</p> <p>Wear a mask or face covering where required.</p> <p>Not take part in rehearsals, training or performance with anyone outside our ‘bubble’ unless social distancing measures are in place.</p>
<p>Transport: Risk of contamination during travel to and from the event.</p>	Performers	Low	<p>We will:</p> <p>Travel in our own van and allow plenty of time to reach venue and deal with the practicalities of arrival and parking.</p> <p>Follow good hygiene procedures with regular handwashing and use of our own hand sanitiser which we will not share with others.</p> <p>Wear a mask or face covering where required.</p>

<p>Dressing Room and Set Storage: Risk of contamination and cross contamination from surfaces or from hands to face at the event.</p>	<p>Performers Event/ Venue Staff</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>If required:</p> <p>Our van is fully kitted out as a camper van, including a portalo. If required and if the performance location is easily accessible from the parking area, it is possible for us to use it as our changing/green room, making us totally self contained.</p> <p>The Client will need to provide:</p> <p>A suitable space to unload/build our set and store it in between performance spots, this could be next to our van if we are using it as a dressing room. We have covers to shield our set in between spots.</p> <p>If the Client is providing changing/green room facilities they need to:</p> <p>Provide a well-ventilated dressing room that is large enough for the number of performers at the event.</p> <p>Ensure that the dressing room is fully cleaned before use.</p> <p>Provide non-public toilet facilities and hand washing facilities with paper towels and lidded bins.</p> <p>We will:</p> <p>Wipe down surfaces we have touched before and after use.</p> <p>Maintain social distancing measures in dressing room area between us and other performers/staff.</p> <p>Follow good hygiene procedures with regular handwashing and use of our own hand sanitiser which we will not share with others.</p> <p>Wear a mask or face covering where required.</p>
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<p>Costume and Equipment: Risk of contamination and cross contamination from surfaces or from hands to face at the event.</p>	Performers	Medium	<p>We will:</p> <p>Use wipes, antibacterial spays etc to clean our equipment and costumes before each performance and, if necessary, between shows.</p> <p>Not share costumes or props with others from outside our bubble.</p> <p>Store props and costumes in suitable bags/containers and clean thoroughly after the event.</p> <p>Follow good hygiene procedures with regular handwashing and use of our own hand sanitiser which we will not share with others.</p> <p>Wear a mask or face covering where required.</p>
<p>Performance: Risk of contamination at the event.</p>	<p>Performers</p> <p>Event/ Venue Staff</p> <p>Members of the Public</p>	Medium	<p>We will:</p> <p>Familiarise ourselves with the event site. Bottlenecks and pinch points will be identified so that they can be avoided or traversed quickly during our performance.</p> <p>Remain aware of the audience dynamic and any short static interactions for small groups will be monitored.</p> <p>Immediately move off if too many people do begin to gather around us either during a short interaction or at any other time.</p> <p>Be conscious of our personal safety and security and that of the audience/staff.</p> <p>Observe social distancing throughout.</p> <p>Not share props with the audience or staff, but if they were to accidentally come into contact with us or our equipment we will be carrying antibacterial sprays and wipes to immediately clean affected areas.</p>

<p>Performance: (Continued) Risk of contamination at the event.</p>			<p>Client to Provide:</p> <p>Adequate space for performance to ensure safety of performers, staff and audience.</p> <p>Adequate stewarding to ensure audience follow guidelines correctly.</p>
<p>Following the Event: Risk of contamination from anyone who has experienced symptoms after attending the Event.</p>	<p>Performers</p> <p>Event/ Venue Staff</p> <p>Members of the Public</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>We will:</p> <p>Notify the Event Organiser if we experience COVID-19 symptoms following the event. They may then utilise the Track and Trace system to notify any parties who may have been exposed to infection.</p> <p>Client to notify us:</p> <p>If any other parties experience COVID-19 symptoms following the event, so that we can request a Covid test and self-isolate until the results are returned.</p>