



Covid-19 Risk Analysis Draft

ARGWEB – COVID-19 Risk Analysis



Background

The UK government's understanding of the risks presented by the COVID-19 virus has recently changed, based upon extensive computer modelling of the treat.

Group activities

As no group activities are essential to the running of an ARG, and groups pose the greatest threat to spreading infection, it is proposed that for the immediate term, until government advice changes, all *group* activities are to be cancelled where close physical presence of two or more people would be anticipated.

Some group activities, such as committee meetings may be able to be conducted using voice or video conferencing facilities which pose no risk to spreading infection.

Solo activities

Much of the survey activity conducted by ARGs can be carried out on an individual basis. Sensible precautions would be to avoid public transport, or car sharing. As many survey areas are public spaces, wearing of disposable nitrile gloves during the survey has added benefits, avoid touching your face, maintain a separation distance of at least 2 metres from members of the public. Wash hands thoroughly on return. Lone working procedures should be followed.

This photo has been shared by doctors in Greece. "The one who stayed away saved all the rest"

