3. Outdoor audience events

This category applies to outdoor audience-based events (eg outdoor films/plays/concerts).

Risk category	Detail	Control measures	Person in charge
Communication	Risk of attendees misunderstanding and ignoring precautions	*eg providing pre-event communications in multiple ways to inform participants* *eg remind all participants that social distancing will be required* *eg signage at the venue* *eg consider equalities impacts in advance*	
Test and Trace logging	Cross-infection between participants	*eg use venue's Test and Trace logging system for visitors* *or keep manual record of participants and their contact details for 21 days*	
Detection of infection	Detecting COVID-19 cases and encouraging COVID-19 sense	*eg reminding participants not to ignore COVID-19 symptoms* *eg possible use of non-contact thermometers on entry as nudges*	
Air viral load	Risk of transmission through the air	*Minimal risk if truly outside* *but if in marquees, remove all side walls*	
	Increased transmission through shouting or singing	*eg limit music to quiet levels to avoid audience having to shout over it*	
	Increased transmission through energetic activities	*eg avoid members of different households from mixing, discourage communal dancing unless highly socially distanced* *eg remind audience not to sing while dancing*	
Proximity	Proximity of speaker to audience	*eg social distancing of speaker* *eg field layout arranged in advance*	
	Proximity of audience while queueing	*eg online ticketing* *eg QR-code ticket checks on entry* *eg masks to be warn* *eg staggered/scheduled arrivals/departures* *eg one-way routes around venue* *eg socially-distanced queues* *eg marked queueing locations on ground*	

	Proximity of audience in outdoor space	*eg limit capacity to a level which can maintain social distancing and obeys venue maximum capacity rules* *eg stewards patrolling to remind audience to maintain distance* *eg pre-plan locations of audience on ground* *eg individuals or households socially isolated from one another*	
Surface contact	Transmission of virus via fomite surfaces e.g. doors/codepads	*eg open doors for ingress/egress* *eg steward any open fire doors* *eg use of hand sanitiser*	
	Surface transmission via bathroom use	*eg allocation of specific toilets for audience and provision of good hygiene supplies in them*	
	Creation of fomites during payments	*eg pre-booking of food/drink options* *eg contactless payment systems used*	
	Fomites as infected equipment touched by multiple people	*eg if equipment is needed, individual items per person/household group* *eg use of gloves* *eg cleaning of equipment* *eg household groups bring their own chairs/blankets to sit on*	
	Risk of cross-infection via toilet facilities	*eg allocation of specific bathrooms in the venue to your group* *eg communication (via signage and/or in advance online) of toilet locations and usage rules to your group* *eg check that cleaning equipment is available in toilets* *eg signage to encourage handwashing, and cleaning of sinks etc after use*	
	Microphones as fomites	*eg clean or avoid sharing microphones*	
	Fomites as infected litter	*eg gloves and masks for litter-picking team and those clearing up* *eg good bin provision and signage* *eg stewards encourage audience to take their litter home*	