

RCC Covid reopening survey July 2020

To direct under what conditions we re-open after the Covid-19 break we will be guided by Government advice at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities>

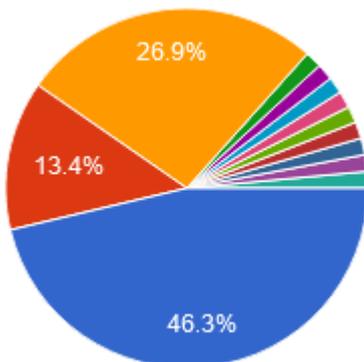
And by the Risk Assessment undertaken by Sunnyside Hall and available at

<https://www.sunnysidehall.org.uk/SSH%20COVID-19%20Risk%20Assessment.pdf>

while remembering that adults must make their own decisions regarding the level of risk that is appropriate to themselves, and RCC's job is to provide entertainment not police adherence to wise practices.

As different people will have different views on where the balance should be between the level of protection required by them and the degree of inconvenience they are willing to tolerate, it will not be possible to satisfy all people, so the most popular choices coming out of our recent survey advertised in the last email newsletter will be implemented. The following summarises the responses.

1. How do you feel about wearing face coverings (masks can be given free at the door if wanted).



Of those who answered the question directly most thought that RCC should insist on coverings being worn throughout the evening

26.9% thought Coverings should be worn (or not) at the choice of each attendee

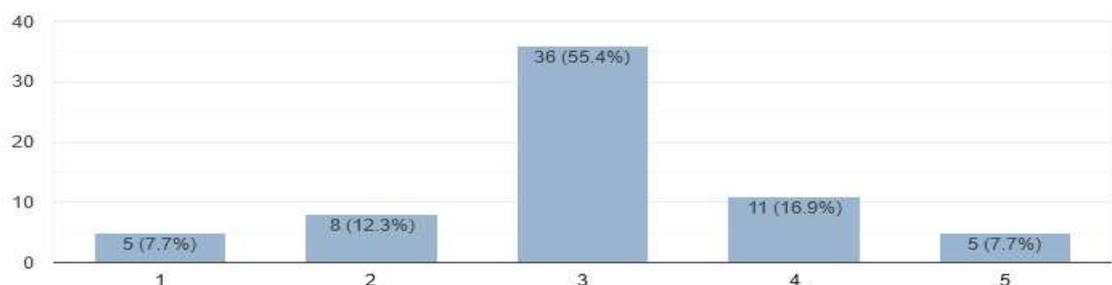
13.4% said that coverings should be worn while standing only

2. 80% thought that everyone should be asked to provide contact details so they can be reached if the NHS "Track and Trace" service needs to know who was at the cinema.

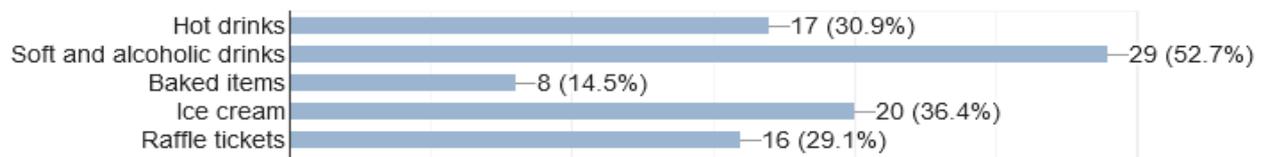
- 3.

Initially we are proposing to put between 30% and 70% of chairs out. By missing every other row and taking out every third seat everyone could maintain over a metre from those not in their party (that would be 50%). What proportion of maximum seating do you think we should we allow ?

65 responses

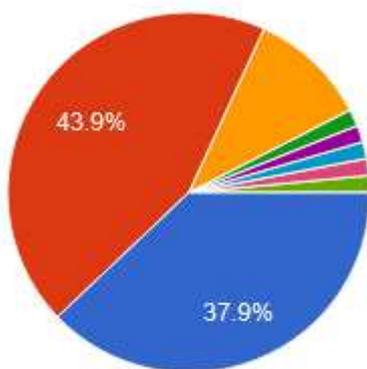


4. We asked what respondents thought should be offered for sale. Loose items such as baked treats were not much favoured but other items garnered sufficient interest to be worthwhile offering.



5. 76% of respondents thought that skipping the interval and 20 minute short films before the main feature was a good idea.

6. Views on facilitating a post-film discussion group were mixed.



Most people thought we should hold a discussion group as long as chairs were placed a suitable distance apart.

Although 37.9% did not favour the idea, 16.6% voted in favour of a virtual discussion the following day.

7. We asked when we should resume showing films

Late July	14.9	14.9
Early August	31.3	46.2
Late August	13.4	59.6
Early September	28.4	88.0
Late September	6.0	94.0
Early October	3.0	97.0
Later October	3.0	100.0

Early August was the most popular time with 31.3% in favour and early September just behind at 28.4%. But 59.6% cumulatively thought late August or sooner was about right.

Many people added helpful comments that are not easily summarised so they will be addressed individually. We are particularly grateful to those who offered to join our team of volunteers even if only while some of the team have to be shielded.

All decisions made will, of course, need to be reassessed after we have the experience of showing a few films, and ~~should~~ when Government guidance changes.

Many thanks to all who took the time to complete the survey. We can now start planning in earnest – watch out for announcements on our website, WhatsApp group, Facebook page, and in the fortnightly newsletter.

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