

Job / Task Assessed:	Workplace Management for Coronavirus	Area:	All Communal Workplaces	Assessor:	Liz Dewell
Person assessed (if any):	Facilities and H&S Reps	Date:	05/06/2020	Job Number:	

Hazard	Hazardous Event	Risk	Assessi	ment		Controls Measures	
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Covid-19 virus. The virus is spread in minute water droplets that are expelled from the body through sneezing, coughing, talking and breathing. The virus can be transferred to the hands and from there to surfaces. It can survive on surfaces for a period after transfer (depending on such things as the surface type, its moisture content and temperature).	Exposure to and transmission of covid-19. Contact with someone who has Covid-19 in the workplace, touch points or air droplets from coughing, sneezing, talking and breathing.	4	3	12	Staff Visitors Contractors customers Members of the public	EVERYONE MUST follow the stay at home guidance if they have symptoms consistent with the coronavirus infection (e.g. a new persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste / smell) or someone else in their household has symptoms. If you develop symptoms whilst on site. YOU MUST • Return home immediately • Avoid touching anything • Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, if no tissues are available cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow. • Arrange to take a test The NHS test and trace service has been established to minimise community transmission of COVID-19. It is designed to: • ensure that anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 can quickly be tested to find out if they have the virus • help trace close recent contacts of anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 and, if necessary, notify them that they should self-isolate at home to help stop the spread of the virus Therefore, if you have had close recent contact with someone who has COVID-19, healthcare workers must self-isolate if the NHS test and trace service advises you to do so. Close contact excludes circumstances where PPE is being worn in accordance with current guidance on infection, prevention and control. Protecting People Who are at Higher Risk Managers will think about: • planning for clinically extremely vulnerable (shielding) workers who must not work outside the home; • planning for people working at home who have someone shielding in their household; • helping workers at increased risk to work from home, either in their current role or an alternative role; • where people at increased risk cannot work from home, offering them the safest available roles; planning for people who need to self-isolate. Social Distancing Employees must maintain 2m social distance as much as possible with the aid of floor markings Maximum occupation to be identified for each work space and public reception area Managers to walk the floor to ensure social distancing protocols are being followed Floor markings	2x3=6



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						consistency across common areas, for example, receptions and staircases. Accidents, Security and Other Incidents In an emergency, for example, an accident or fire, people do not have to stay 2m apart if it would be unsafe. People involved in the provision of assistance to others should pay particular attention to sanitation measures immediately afterwards including washing hands Reduced numbers of employees in the building may result in fire wardens and first aiders not being readily available. The most senior manager on site will be appointed as the responsible person for any emergency situation Upon discovering a fire, raise the alarm by pressing a call point and leave the building by the nearest exit (disregard any one way instructions in emergency situations) Upon activation of the fire alarm, leave the building by the nearest exit (disregard any one way instructions in emergency situations) It is important that all employees sign in and out of their work area so that they can be accounted for at the fire assembly point by a manager (this will also help with track and trace in the event of a covid-19 positive case) If somebody injures themselves at work and the injury requires treatment call 999 All equipment and safety features of the building will be serviced and maintained in line with manufacturer's guide lines Water systems have been flushed prior to re-occupation and checks are ongoing. Managing Customers, Visitors and Contractors Only essential visitors to be allowed on site, health questions to be asked prior to attendance and temperature checks and site induction to be conducted upon arrival Consider appointment only system for visitors / customer / client contact Visitor waiting area seats placed 2m apart Providing and Explaining Available Guidance All Covid-19 related Risk Assessments and guidance will be available on the company websites Managers will go through the risk assessments with employees Guidance for colleagues will be issued to all employees for their specific work places and act	



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						Employees are asked to wash their hands upon arrival Temperatures to be taken upon arrival using infra-red thermometers Regular washing of hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds Signs and posters will be displayed to increase awareness of good handwashing technique Employees encouraged not to touch their faces Hand sanitiser dispensers installed at key points Electronic documents to be used rather than physical copies where possible Equipment should not be shared where practical and cleaned down in between different users if necessary Perspex screens installed in public facing areas such as reception desks Air conditioning and ventilation systems to be assessed for safety by seeking manufacturer's guidance and that of your specialist HVAC contractor If equipment needs to be passed between people or departments a 'drop off / pick up zone' should be set up with cleaning products to wipe down the items. PPE and Face Coverings The risk of covid transmission is being managed through social distancing and hygiene Managers to be informed if 2m distance cannot be maintained for certain tasks in order for a decision to be made as to whether that task is carried out or not If 2m distance cannot be maintained but the task is essential, avoid face to face positioning, wear face covering and keep the time to a minimum Shift Patterns. Working Groups and Work-Related Travel Employees are encouraged to work from home if possible Home working rota to be set up in each department to reduce numbers of staff Maximum of 30% of agreed teams to be in the office Establish fixed teams in order to reduce the number of people coming into contact with eavh other Only essential trips to other buildings should take place Virtual visits to be conducted instead of physical visits where possible Minimise the number of people travelling together in any one vehicle, using fixed travel partners, increasing ventilation when possible and avoiding sitting face-to-face. Cleaning shared vehicles between shifts or on handover. Commun	



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						Staff are encouraged to feedback any queries or concerns in order for them to be addressed Employees must inform their manager or HR if they, or a member of their household, becomes unwell The Govenrment's 'covid-secure' notice must be displayed to assure people that we have followed guidance Ongoing engagement with workers (including through employee representative groups) to monitor and understand any unforeseen impacts of changes to working environments. Awareness and focus on the importance of mental health at times of uncertainty. Inbound, Outbound and Handling of Goods and materials Deliveries will be managed to a minimum and scheduled to avoid multiple deliveries at the same time Handwashing facilities for employees handling inbound goods Restricting non-business deliveries, for example, personal deliveries to employees	

Providing the recommendations are followed and the training and instructions provided then the risks can be reduced to acceptable levels.



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PPE REQUIRED FOR TASK (tick/complete as appropriate – Refer to Control Measures over page making specific)





















Hard Hat	Ear Protection	Welding Helmet	
Safety Footwear	Goggles	Respirator (Type)	Surgical masks
High Vis Vest	Overalls	Gloves (enter type)	
Gas Welding Goggles	Safety Spectacles	Other (specify type)	

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1.	Improbable - (Extremely Unlikely To Occur)	1.	Minor (No First Aid Required)	Operators
2.	Remote (Small Chance Of Occurring)	2.	Harmful (Minor First Aid Required)	Maintenance / Quality
3.	Occasional (Could Occur Sometime)	3.	Critical (Serious Fractures, Burns, L.T.A.)	Contractors
4.	Probable (Unsurprised If It Happened)	4.	Severe (Amputations, Loss Of Eyesight)	Visitors
5.	Frequent (Almost Certain To Happen)	5.	Catastrophic (Fatality, Explosions Etc)	Special Cases (Pregnant Worker/Young People Under 18)



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How can the risk be reduced further?

Rating

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Persons affected by this Risk Assessment – Have been instructed and understand the contents of this risk assessment and associated documentation, by signing below you are accepting that all the associated hazards and risk involved with this work activity have been assessed and will abide to the control measures detailed within.

Affected

Print Name:	Sign:	Trade / Occupation:	Date:

Overall Risk Rating: 4 Date of Next Review: when guidance changes

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