

Covid-19 risk assessment The Boathouse 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staff</b></li> <li>• <b>Visitors to your premises</b></li> <li>• <b>Cleaners</b></li> <li>• <b>Contractors</b></li> <li>• <b>Drivers</b></li> <li>• <b>Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</b></li> <li>• <b>Anyone else who physically comes in</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Hand Washing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place.</li> <li>• Stringent hand washing taking place.</li> <li>• See hand washing guidance.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/">https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/</a></li> <li>• Drying of hands with disposable paper towels.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/research-and-innovation/paper-towels-much-more-effective-at-removing-viruses-than-hand-dryers-17-04-2020/">https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/research-and-innovation/paper-towels-much-more-effective-at-removing-viruses-than-hand-dryers-17-04-2020/</a></li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Employees to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. Tissues will be made available throughout the workplace.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - <a href="https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus">https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</a></p>	<p>Manager to communicate measures to each staff member.</p> <p>Manager to ensure adequate supply of handwashing facilities, disposable paper towels</p>	<p>By the reopening date of July 4<sup>th</sup> 2020</p> <p>By the beginning of each working day</p>	

	<p><b>contact with you in relation to your business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available</li> </ul> <p><b>Cleaning</b> Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches, reception area using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</p> <p><b>Social Distancing</b> Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 1 metre plus gap recommended by the Public Health Agency</p> <p>Taking steps to review work schedules including start &amp; finish times/shift patterns, working from home etc. to reduce number of workers on site at any one time. Also relocating workers to other tasks.</p> <p>Redesigning processes to ensure social distancing in place.</p>	<p>Rigorous checks will be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.</p> <p>Use of Virabact in aerosol form as a virus killing agent</p> <p>Staff to be reminded on a daily basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it. Management checks to ensure this is adhered to. Internal communication channels and cascading of messages through line managers will be carried out regularly to reassure and support employees in a fast changing situation</p>	<p>and alcohol gel sanitiser</p> <p>Manager on shift to complete and initial a cleaning schedule on an hourly basis</p> <p>Manager to communicate social distancing measures to staff before reopening and remind staff of responsibilities hourly while on shift</p>	<p>Schedule to be in place for reopening , to be completed on an hourly basis</p> <p>Staff to be notified prior to reopening and on an hourly basis while on shift</p>	
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