

"Together we'll stop accidents at work"

**SA@W.**

Together we'll stop accidents at work

# Safety Risk Assessment

**Assessment Name** COVID - 19 - General

**Department / Area** other-peoples-homes

**Assessment Date** 17-Jul-20

**Assessment Review** 17-Jul-22

**Type of Risk** MEDIUM RISK

**Risk Rating** 24

# "Together we'll stop accidents at work"

Frequency		Likelihood		Severity		Personnel		Assess Risk Level without controls 'U' and then with controls 'C' to measure the effect of the controls.				Job / Task: COVID - 19 - General						
Repetitive	4	Certain	20	Fatality	10	> 30	4	Score Type	Frequency	Likelihood	Severity	Personnel	Risk Score without Controls	Controlled Risk Score	Departments / Area		Highest Rated Controlled Risk:	
Daily	3	Likely	10	Hospitalisation	5	16 - 30	3								other-peoples-homes		<b>24 MEDIUM RISK</b>	
Weekly	2	Possible	5	Minor Symptoms	2	5 - 15	2	Who Might Be Harmed		What further action is required?								
Infrequent	1	Remote	1	Suspected Infection	1	1 - 4	1											
		Improbable	0	No Infection	0													
<b>Hazard</b>		<b>Controls</b>																
Risk of cross contamination from infected staff member leading to illness or possibly death		* Staff members have been informed of the requirements detailed by the government and the NHS regarding the symptoms * Staff who are showing the signs of COVID-19 are to be sent home to self isolate and any staff member they have come into contact with to be requested to self isolate following Government guidance * Works location to be closed for deep cleaning						U	3	5	1	1	16	0	All in contact with		Staff are requested to minimise the time spent on public transport, pubs, clubs, cinemas, theatres or other areas of capacity and close contact, not to car share unless with a person they are living with	
Risk of cross contamination from infected clients leading to illness or possibly death		* Prior to visiting non physical contact is to be made to establish the clients health and any symptoms * If client or family members are found to be suffering from the symptoms or self isolating the visit can not take place and will be rearranged * Telephone support will be offered as an alternative * If the staff member comes into contact with a suspected infection the staff are to be sent home to self isolate and any staff member they have come into contact with to be requested to self isolate following Government guidance						U	3	5	5	1	48	24	All in contact with		Extra care to be undertaken when working with vulnerable groups as detailed by the Gov website and NHS	
Risk of cross contamination from lack of social distancing		* Tasks are to be designed to allow for social distancing to be undertaken * where this is not possible staff to work back to back or side to side * where this is not possible face masks must be worn along with an assessment being completed * Client to be requested to keep social distancing guidelines						U	3	5	1	1	16	6	Those undertaking the task		Where possible keep teams of people and clients constant limiting exposure to other groups	
Cross contamination from touch surfaces		* All surfaces that might be touched are to be cleaned prior to undertaking works * All surfaces that have been touched are to be cleaned post undertaking works						U	3	5	1	1	16	8	All in the area			
Risk of cross contamination when administering first aid / basic life support		* As trained, staff to undertake an assessment first * Staff to wear PPE * If CPR is required staff to assess if breaths are to be given * Bodily fluids from the mouth, nose or eyes are to be cleaned using the provided equipment within the first aid kit						U	3	5	1	1	16	10	Persons administering first aid / basic life support		Staff to receive information on infection control	
Risk of cross contamination from equipment such as pens, phones, keyboards, cups etc		* equipment can not be shared unless it has been cleaned and sanitised						U	3	5	1	1	16	6	Anyone using the equipment			
								U					0	0				
								C										

### PPE to be used

	N		A		A		Y
	N		N		N		Y
	N		A		A		Y



I have read and understood this risk assessment in relation to the activities that I will be undertaking

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Add likelihood and frequency together and add severity and personnel involved. Multiply these two numbers together to arrive at the overall risk factor.

Less than 10 = No Risk, 10 - 19 = Low Risk, 20 - 49 = Medium Risk, 50 - 99 = High Risk, Greater than 100 = Unacceptable