

Subject of Assessment:Coronavirus (COVID-19)Date: 31.07.20				
Task:	Managing the risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the workplace			
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	Risk Rating M	atrix (RR)		Likelihood (L)				
Severity (S)			Highly likely to occur (HIGH)	Reasonably likely to occur (MEDIUM)	,			
- 1	y/major injury/illn isability (HIGH)	/major injury/illness causing long sability (HIGH)		HIGH (H)	(LOW) MEDIUM (M)		,	
	or illness causing s ity (MEDIUM)	hort term	HIGH (H)	MEDIUM (M)	LOW (L)			(L)
Other i	njury/illness (LOW	/)	MEDIUM (M)	LOW (L)	LOW (L)			(L)
Ref	Hazard COVID -19	Who is at risk?	Controls/ Measures in place			S	RR	Controlled
1.	Entering the workplace	Employees/ Visitors	 Coronavirus posters at designated locations within the workplace ie. toilets/notice boards/ entry points for all employees and visitors Electronic thermometer to be used for all employees/visitors (See R1.5a Employee Temp Record) – anyone with a temperature >37.8°C must self-isolate and quarantine. 			М	М	YES

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			 Hand-washing procedure re-iterated to all staff at each entry point into the factory. Covid posters re-iterate handwashing for at least 20 seconds duration. Visitors/contractors on entry are offered hand-sanitiser and PPE on site. No hand-shaking and maintain social distancing. 				
2.	Someone becomes ill at work	Employees/ Visitors	 UK Government advice to be followed Anyone displaying signs of Covid-19 infection will be sent home with support required. Person advise to follow NHS Guidance online regarding self-isolation, Covid-19 test and Track & Trace protocols. The workplace will be cleaned and sanitised Good Manufacturing Practice – the re-enforcement of hand washing protocols. 	М	М	М	YES
3.	Contaminated workplace	Employees/ Visitors	 UK Government advice to be followed Hand sanitiser dispensers at all factory entry points Hand sanitisers have been placed in reception area Face masks are made available to all personnel Sanitiser wipes available in office for disinfection of work surfaces Single use disposable hand towels available for drying hands Cleaning in place encouraged throughout the working day 	М	М	М	YES

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			 Daily in-house laundering of all PPE (smock tops/ trousers/ boiler suits) 				
4.	Proximity in workplace	Employees/ Visitors	 UK Government guidance to be followed Social distancing policy has been implemented Posters – Hands/Face/Space Only business critical face to face meetings with prior agreement No handshaking or close personal contact with any personnel 	М	М	М	YES
5.	Vulnerable employees	Employees with underlying health conditions ie.reduced immunity/ over 70 etc	 UK Government guidance to be followed Employees have been instructed to self-isolate if temperature >37.8°C or if they have a continuous dry cough, or change to sense of smell/taste in the last 14 days (No incidences to date) Any vulnerable employees to WFH (none to date) Any meetings to be completed by video/audio conferencing where possible 	М	М	М	YES
6.	Employees who have contracted Covid-19	Employees	 If NHS 111/online or GP determines an employee has contracted Covid-19, they will be treated as off sick, as per company policy. Personnel who have had contact with a symptomatic employee will be made aware of the symptoms and 	М	М	М	YES

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			advised to follow NHS guidance regarding self-isolation/ Covid-19 test etc. No incidences to date				
7.	Self-isolation & Wellbeing	Employees	 NHS 111 online provides advice when to self-isolate and follow 'Stay at Home' advice Managers to ensure all employees required to WFH have the necessary equipment to do their jobs safely with regular contact 	М	М	М	YES
8.	Travelling abroad	Employees	 UK Government guidance to be followed FCO provides foreign travel advice Employees are granted permission to cancel any pre-booked annual leave to affected areas No incidences to date 	М	М	М	YES

REFERENCES:

HSE Risk Assessment – A brief guide to controlling risks in the workplace

HSE Information on Coronavirus: https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/coronavirus.htm

www.nhs.uk - Coronavirus (COVID-19)

www.gov.uk: Coronavirus guidance and support

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