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**RISK ASSESSMENT FOR COVID 19 IN THE WORKPLACE**

The risk of Covid 19 entering and spreading in the workplace is likely to remain for some time to come.

For the company to be able to work safely, protecting its employees from this risk in the workplace, the risks need to be assessed and measures put in place to minimise those risks.

The risks have been assessed using guidance provided by Health Protection Agency and the Construction Leadership Council.

**Covid 19 entering the workplace**

Any person entering the workplace could potentially (and unknowingly) be carrying the virus and risks spreading the virus to other people in the workplace.

No person who is showing any of the symptoms should come to work.

For the time being, some people will continue to work from home for some of the time, it reduces the number of people in the workplace who have to attend the workplace, giving them more space to social distance and less contacts and reduces the amount of contacts between the workplace and elsewhere.

People coming into work should take a Lateral Flow Test at least twice a week.

If these measures are put in place it will minimise the risk of the virus being brought into the workplace.

**Covid 19 spreading in the workplace**

As stated above, the virus could be brought into the workplace unknowingly.

If this happened, its spread to other people in the workplace can be minimised by:

* Wearing of face masks is a matter of personal choice.
* Ensuring enclosed work spaces are adequately ventilated.
* All people in the workplace regularly washing their hands/using hand sanitiser.
* A rigorous cleaning regime to safely remove the virus from any surfaces that might become contaminated.

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