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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 Public Health England 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 or who is living in a household where someone is self-isolating.

Where people can work from home they should, 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.

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 in all indoor work spaces.
- Ensuring social distancing (2m) of all persons in the workplace where possible and protocols in place where that is not possible.
- 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.

A detailed set of Operating Instructions have been produced for how these aims will be achieved and that will then minimise the risk of spread of the virus in the workplace

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