

**Project:**

**Assessment carried out by:**

**Date:**

**Generic risk reduction actions**

**Travel to Site**

- Wherever possible workers should travel to site alone using their own transport and sites need to consider:
  - o Parking arrangements for additional cars and bicycles
  - o Other means of transport to avoid public transport e.g. cycling
  - o Providing hand cleaning facilities at entrances and exits. This should be soap and water wherever possible or hand sanitiser if water is not available
  - o How someone taken ill would get home.

**Site Access Points**

- Stop all non-essential visitors
- Introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion and contact at all times
  
- Monitor site access points to enable social distancing - you may need to change the number of access points, either increase to reduce congestion or decrease to enable monitoring
  
- Remove or disable entry systems that require skin contact e.g. fingerprint scanners
- Require all workers to wash or clean their hands before entering or leaving the site
- Allow plenty of space (two metres) between people waiting to enter site
- Regularly clean common contact surfaces in reception, office, access control and delivery areas e.g. scanners, turnstiles, screens, telephone handsets, desks, particularly through peak flow times.
- Reduce the number of people in attendance at site inductions and consider holding them outdoors wherever possible
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles if the load will allow it and must wash or clean their hands before unloading goods and materials.

**Hand Washing**

- Provide additional hand washing facilities to the usual welfare facilities if a large spread out site or significant numbers of personnel on site
  
- Ensure soap and fresh water is readily available and kept topped up at all times
- Provide hand sanitiser where hand washing facilities are unavailable
- Regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check soap and sanitiser levels
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.

**Sites will need extra supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored.**

**Toilet Facilities**

- Restrict the number of people using toilet facilities at any one time e.g. use a welfare attendant
- Wash hands before and after using the facilities
- Enhance the cleaning regimes for toilet facilities particularly door handles, locks and the toilet flush
- Portable toilets should be avoided wherever possible, but where in use these should be cleaned and emptied more frequently
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.

**Canteens and Eating Arrangements**

With cafes and restaurants having been closed across the UK, canteens cannot operate as normal.

Whilst there is a requirement for construction sites to provide a means of heating food and making hot drinks, these are exceptional circumstances and where it is not possible to introduce a means of keeping equipment clean between use, kettles, microwaves etc. must be removed from use.

The workforce should also be required to stay on site once they have entered it and not use local shops.

- Dedicated eating areas should be identified on site to reduce food waste and contamination
  
- Break times should be staggered to reduce congestion and contact at all times
- Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitiser should be available at the entrance of any room where people eat and should be used by workers when entering and leaving the area
  
- The workforce should be asked to bring pre-prepared meals and refillable drinking bottles from home

**Action being taken by Site**

Everyone drives to site with the exception of 2 labourers. One walks and the other is dropped off by a family member

We have adequate parking

We have to rely on hand sanitisers and are trying to get everyone to use on entrance  
Everyone drives to site with the exception of 2 labourers. One walks and the other is dropped off by a family member

Other than the Fire Service men we have had no visitors this week  
As long as we can get everyone to work in their own areas we would not need a staggered start. Work areas for each trade/operative would need to be agreed on a daily basis and adhered to.

Utilise one entrance and insist hand sanitiser is used both when entering and exiting the building

We don't have this sort of entry system.

We have hand sanitiser at the signing in booth  
The booth is in the open air so well ventilated

We would need to employ a full time cleaner to walk the site wiping down handles, doors, handrails, etc

We have already adopted this. I inducted F1 in the car park yesterday

We would need a gate man to control deliveries. Currently delivery drivers just jump out and come to the offices

We could cordon off the urinals and just use the stalls to aid social distancing. Hand washing in our current toilet would still be an issue though as there is insufficient room to pass one another

We have a good supply at present

We have implemented this at the building entrance and in the office  
Welfare attendant

Welfare attendant

Welfare attendant

Welfare attendant

Welfare attendant

N/A

Welfare attendant

The majority of the site workforce have their breaks in their vehicles.

This would be difficult to enforce

Site canteen

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We would need more sanitiser to cover this. We had 6 delivered and already we are down to 4. 1 at the building entrance, 1 at the signing-in booth, 1 in main site office and the spare in the filing cabinet needs to go into 2nd office as the original has gone missing along with the one that was in the canteen

Would need a blanket email to all subcontractors, but will be difficult to enforce

- Workers should sit 2 metres apart from each other whilst eating and avoid all contact
- Where catering is provided on site, it should provide pre-prepared and wrapped food only
  - o Payments should be taken by contactless card wherever possible. Crockery, eating utensils, cups etc. should not be used
- Drinking water should be provided with enhanced cleaning measures of the tap mechanism introduced
- Tables should be cleaned between each use
- All rubbish should be put straight in the bin and not left for someone else to clear up

- All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each break and shift, including chairs, door handles, vending machines and payment devices.

### Changing Facilities, Showers and Drying Rooms

- Introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion and contact at all times
- Introduce enhanced cleaning of all facilities throughout the day and at the end of each day
- Consider increasing the number or size of facilities available on site if possible
- Based on the size of each facility, determine how many people can use it at any one time to maintain a distance of two metres
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins in these areas with regular removal and disposal.

### Avoiding Close Working

There will be situations where it is not possible or safe for workers to distance themselves from each other by 2 metres.

#### General Principles

- Non-essential physical work that requires close contact between workers should not be carried out
- Work requiring skin to skin contact should not be carried out
- Plan all other work to minimise contact between workers
- Re-usable PPE should be thoroughly cleaned after use and not shared between workers
- Single use PPE should be disposed of so that it cannot be reused
- Stairs should be used in preference to lifts or hoists
- Where lifts or hoists must be used:
  - o Lower their capacity to reduce congestion and contact at all times
  - o Regularly clean touchpoints, doors, buttons etc.
- Increase ventilation in enclosed spaces
- Regularly clean the inside of vehicle cabs and between use by different operators.

#### Site Meetings

- Only absolutely necessary meeting participants should attend
- Attendees should be two metres apart from each other
- Rooms should be well ventilated / windows opened to allow fresh air circulation
- Consider holding meetings in open areas where possible.

### Cleaning

- Enhanced cleaning procedures should be in place across the site, particularly in communal areas and at touch points including:
  - o Taps and washing facilities
  - o Toilet flush and seats
  - o Door handles and push plates
  - o Hand rails on staircases and corridors
  - o Lift and hoist controls
  - o Machinery and equipment controls
  - o Food preparation and eating surfaces
  - o Telephone equipment
  - o Key boards, photocopiers and other office equipment
- Rubbish collection and storage points should be increased and emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day.

For the number of people that use our site canteen this should be achievable

N/A

N/A

Welfare attendant

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Majority on site do not change to travel. Only 2 people currently using the changing facilities

Welfare attendant

N/A

N/A

Welfare attendant

We would need to think about kerb laying. Could be done using a machine rather than a 2 man lift. Pulling large cables would need to be deferred. Would need to assess installation of streetlights

Mandatory wearing of gloves for all on site

The majority of tasks on site can be carried out by 1 person

N/A

Lift not operational

N/A

N/A

Balcony doors are being left open to provide through ventilation

N/A

Video conferencing for the majority

Relocate meeting room to appliance bay as current room has no openable windows

Open air meetings are not a problem. If the weather is poor these could be held one of the appliance bays

Utilise 1 labourer to continually patrol the site

Welfare attendant

Welfare attendant

Labourer

Labourer

N/A

Welfare attendant

N/A

Individuals and Welfare attendant

Reduce skips to 6m<sup>3</sup> from 12m<sup>3</sup> and exchange more frequently