

Coronavirus COVID-19

Introduction:

This assessment is compiled to introduce reasonable measures required to assist in lowering the risk of catching or spreading Coronavirus COVID-19 infection on Construction sites and / or premises under the control of JWC and takes account of Government guidance including guidance under Regulation 7A of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020 and Construction Site Operating Procedures which have been released by the Construction Leadership Council.

All employees that can work from home should work from home.

All sites / premises to be assessed to determine if works can be carried out in line with this assessment. Open air sites where works are carried out outside will be easier to control social distancing whereas sites / premises which have space restrictions may prove more problematic. Site management to monitor labour constraints as works progress. Whether works are inside or outside the 2m distancing rule is to be complied with whenever possible (see section 2 if works are identified where operatives will be closer than 2m apart). When working inside a building i.e. refurbishment project or when working on a new build project when partitions are erected and the inside of the building starts to close in, the site manager will assess work area constraints to determine how many operatives can work in areas while being able to keep a 2m distance. This may mean a reduction in the number of people in the work area / on site.

Passing points (doorways, corridors etc.) and the amount of welfare facilities available will need to be taken into consideration.

Implementing, following and adhering to the controls identified within this assessment will reduce the risk of the infection spreading to a reasonably acceptable level.

Government information identifies that Coronavirus (including more infectious variants of the disease) does not appear to discriminate between age or health issues,

1. Employees confirmed as not being vulnerable (having no underlying health conditions noted within government guidelines) will be considered first as regards coming to / returning to work.
2. ALL employees will be considered as being NON vulnerable until such time as a doctor's note, government / NHS letter is provided to prove otherwise. Full disclosure of underlying health issues must be disclosed to both Michelle Harris and John Jones before returning to the workplace.
3. If any employee has or is living with someone who has underlying health conditions they should remain extra vigilant and abide by the 2m distancing guidelines.
4. Employees in the vulnerable person category **who have been notified by letter from NHS or is an expectant mother** should inform JWC Directors.

Employees in this category should:

- work from home if / whenever possible,
- avoid entering inside areas where other persons are present unless absolutely necessary and then only when 2m social distancing is possible and all present wear face coverings,
- attend meetings remotely whenever possible (avoid attending face to face meetings whenever possible unless held outside and at a minimum 2m distance).

No-one should come to work if they have symptoms and if they have we can only hope that they will inform such. If any person has symptoms they should not be allowed on site. They should be told to comply with Government statements, arrange for a test, stay at home and self-isolate, which is a legal requirement.

In accordance with The Use of Face Coverings in Construction, where workers on site are not required to wear Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) and their workplace (which may include welfare and changing facilities, site offices or site meeting rooms) meets all of the criteria below, should be worn in:

- An enclosed space;
- Where social distancing isn't always possible; and
- Where they come into contact with others they do not normally meet.

If an operative wants to wear a face covering at all times he/she should be allowed to do so without discrimination.

Any person showing symptoms and not self-isolating is breaking the law and subject to prosecution.

Stay Alert – Keep Safe – Save Lives

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Company Name:	John Weaver (Contractors) Ltd.		
Location/Site:			
Assessed by:	John Jones	Designation:	Health & Safety Officer (JWC)
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Legend: Likelihood and severity: **1=Low** **2=Medium** **3=High**

Risk Rating (LxS): **1-3=Low** **4-6=Medium** (See additional control measures) **7-9=Unacceptable-Do not proceed**

Risk	Risk Rating	Actions Required
1-3	Low	Continue to review working practices regularly and implement any additional control measures required within an appropriate time scale.
4-6	Medium	Implement control measures and review working practices regularly. Review tooling and working practices used to reduce the probability of an accident to the lowest level possible (employee consultation should be included in the review).
7-9	High	Do not allow work to start and review working practices immediately. Implement all the additional control measures identified in the risk assessment. Continue to review and implement additional control measures until the probability of an accident reduces to the lowest level possible. Employee consultation should be included in the review.

SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS IDENTIFIED: <i>Give a brief description of what could be reasonably expected to cause significant harm and how that may arise.</i>		RISK ASSESSMENT					
		UNCONTROLLED			CONTROLLED		
		L	S	RR	L	S	RR
1.	Becoming infected with Coronavirus COVID-19 through getting too close to an infected person or touching surfaces contaminated with Coronavirus COVID-19	3	3	9	1	3	3
2.	Persons working closer than or being within 2m from another person.	3	3	9	1	3	3

PERSONS AT RISK:	Y/N	DETAIL:
Employees:	Y	All operatives - Keep operatives on site to a manageable level in order to comply with the law/guidelines.
Other Contractors:	Y	All operatives - Keep operatives on site to a manageable level in order to comply with the law/guidelines.
Members of the public:	N	Generally, members of the public will not be accessing sites.
	Y	When there is shared access and egress on sites where works are carried out in occupied buildings and/or where staff/building occupants will be present.
Others:	Y	Visitors to site. Design team, Clerk of Works, Building Control, Sub-contractors' Contracts Managers/Quantity Surveyors etc. Keep visitors to a minimum. Visits only by appointment. Communicate via remote technology such as phone, internet.

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1. Control Measures:

(Becoming infected with Coronavirus COVID-19 through getting too close to an infected person or touching surfaces contaminated with Coronavirus COVID-19)

1.1 Site Access:

1.1.1	Entrance to be controlled at all times.
1.1.2	Operatives and Visitors waiting to access site or accessing site to keep at a distance of 2m apart and enter individually. Signage to be placed on entrance gates/doors to inform / remind of this.
1.1.3	Operatives and Visitors <u>must</u> be inducted on their first visit to site. Inductions should be carried out outside whenever possible and at a distance of 2m apart. If inductions are carried out inside a 2m distance between inductees should be implemented. This may mean carrying out several induction sessions. (To assist the NHS Test and Trace service keep records (name, employer & Telephone number only) of Operatives and visitors who access site which can be forwarded to NHS Test and Trace if, in the event of an outbreak on site, that data is requested).
1.1.4	All operatives and visitors to be addressed by site management prior to them entering any of the site cabins, signing in or attending the workplace (don't forget to take 2m self-distancing into account when doing this) and asked if they have any symptoms relating to coronavirus i.e. a continuous dry cough or a rise in body temperature, loss of taste / smell or difficulty in breathing / shortness of breath – either of these would mean exclusion from access to site and the person asked to go home, arrange for a test and to self-isolate. All persons to be reminded of the need to cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin or cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow.
1.1.5	All operatives and visitors <u>must</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be briefed on the contents of this assessment at time of induction, • Sign this assessment, and • Be informed that they <u>must</u> comply with all controls within this assessment and will be excluded / removed from site if they don't. Managers to use SOP file 'conduct' form C3-07-02 for any H&S breaches.
1.1.6	All operatives and visitors are to be informed / reminded of the requirement to sign in when arriving and out when leaving site. Operatives and visitors to wash or sanitise their hands prior to and after signing in / out.
1.1.7	If the same pen is used by persons signing in / out it should be sanitised between users.
1.1.8	Sanitiser wash station to be in place at the entrance. Site manager to carry out checks to ensure adequate stocks of cleaning equipment, sanitiser etc. is available and stocks and wash stations are replenished when required.

Additional controls added by site manager:

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1.2 Working on site:	
1.2.1	<p>Keep operatives on site to a minimum in order to comply with the law/guidelines in regards to social distancing.</p> <p>Site management to monitor labour constraints as works progress. Whether inside or outside the 2m distancing rule is to be complied with (see section 2 if works are identified where operatives will be closer than 2m apart).</p> <p>When working inside a building i.e. refurbishment project or when working on a new build project when partitions are erected and the inside of the building starts to close in, the site manager will assess work area constraints to determine how many operatives can work in areas while being able to keep a 2m distance. This may mean reducing the number of people in the work area / on site.</p> <p>Passing points (doorways, corridors etc.) and the amount of welfare facilities available will need to be taken into consideration.</p>
1.2.2	<p>All persons while on site should adhere to the 2m distancing rule whenever possible.</p> <p>Refer to the control measures in section 2 of this assessment if keeping a 2m distance is not possible.</p>

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1.2.3	<p>If someone starts to show symptoms while in work they should, from a distance, inform their line manager and/or the office Manager, go home, arrange for a test and self-isolate in accordance with Government guidance.</p> <p>The site manager is to close off all areas that the person has accessed, investigate to determine where the person had been working, what equipment he/she had used and what surfaces he/she may have touched.</p> <p>All areas and equipment identified should be thoroughly cleaned with sanitising sprays or an antiviral room fogger before areas and/or equipment is opened up to others.</p> <p>All waste and equipment used during the cleaning up procedure should be double bagged. The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside for at least 72 hrs, the refuse sack can then be disposed of as uncontaminated waste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person should be asked to sanitise their hands and sent home immediately. • The Manager should record details and request that the person informs JWC when/ if it is confirmed that <i>tests have proven to be positive</i> • The area they were working in should be closed off, surfaces they had been in contact with and any equipment they had used including vehicles or machinery/plant needs to be thoroughly cleaned immediately using alcohol based (60%) sanitising sprays or antiviral room fogger before reoccupation or use by others. Be aware that alcohol based sanitisers are flammable so should be left to evaporate fully before contact with ignition sources including static electricity. • The operative carrying out the cleaning needs to wear appropriate ppe i.e. disposable overalls, disposable gloves, face covering and eye protection all of which needs to be placed in a sealed bags. The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside for at least 72 hrs, the refuse sack can then be disposed of as uncontaminated waste. <p><u>Consider how they will get home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they have their own transport they should go home directly without stopping off i.e. to a shop etc. and travel alone. • If they have no alternative other than to use public transport they should follow Government guidance i.e. wear a face covering and sanitise hands. They should try to stay 2m apart from others whenever possible and not touch surfaces without first sanitising their hands. • If the person is seriously ill an ambulance should be called for and ambulance services informed that the person is showing signs of coronavirus infection. <p><u>Government guidelines informs:</u></p> <p>The workplace does not need to close if someone shows symptoms and is sent home. Anyone who has had contact with the person showing symptoms does not have to go home unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They show symptoms themselves however they should wash their hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds and be more vigilant in noting symptoms, or • They are contacted by track and trace.
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Additional controls added by site manager:	

1.3 Welfare facilities:	
1.3.1	As part of the site logistics plan a one way system to and from the welfare areas should be implemented if possible.

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1.3.2	Operatives to take agreed staggered breaks as arranged by the JWC management team. Ensure areas are cleaned between sittings.
1.3.3	<p>Soap and sanitiser must be available in all welfare facilities and Operatives to be reminded of the need to wash/sanitise hands before and after using the toilets / canteen facilities and place signage to remind of this.</p> <p>Adopt a 'one in one out' procedure even if operatives only want to wash hands.</p> <p>If the toilet is being used ensure that ops stand 2m away from the door when waiting to enter and place signage to remind of this.</p> <p>If more than one person is in the canteen facility they must enter and leave individually and must wear a face covering and keep at least 2m apart at all times. Face coverings can be removed to eat or drink however should be worn at all other times.</p> <p>Use marker tape on floors to identify individual areas.</p> <p>Tables and chairs must be positioned to facilitate 2m segregation.</p> <p>Place chairs back to back to avoid persons facing each other.</p> <p>Place signage inside and outside of toilets and canteen to remind of 2m distances.</p>
1.3.4	Windows / doors should be left open to allow through ventilation.
1.3.5	<p>Doors, apart from fire doors, should be left open if possible so operatives do not have to touch door handles.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>If doors are closed, ensure door handles are sanitised regularly or provide thin rubber gloves for Operatives to wear (not the latex type as some people can have allergic reactions to latex) when operating door handles etc. Ensure to inform Operatives that they must remove gloves without touching the area of the glove that came into contact with the door handles etc. and dispose of them in a dedicated refuse sack – The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside for at least 72 hrs, the refuse sack can then be disposed of as uncontaminated waste.</p>
1.3.6	After break times and between split break times, clean and wipe all surfaces, table tops, chairs, handles, taps (including drinking water taps) and washing facilities, toilet flush and seats etc. with anti-viral sanitising spray and record cleaning times. Operatives to be informed of the need to place their rubbish etc. in the bins provided before leaving the area. The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside for at least 72 hrs, the refuse sack can then be disposed of as uncontaminated waste.
1.3.7	Have anti-viral 'wet wipes' available in toilets, canteen and site office areas.
1.3.8	Have hand sanitiser available in various locations i.e. at entrances, toilets, canteen and site office areas.
1.3.9	Place signage / posters in toilets, canteen and site office to inform / remind of washing hands etc.
1.3.10	Site manager to regularly monitor the stocks of washing equipment, sanitisers and ppe etc. to ensure adequate supply is available on site at all times.
1.3.11	Ensure persons do not share usage of cups, crockery or cutlery.
Additional controls added by site manager:	

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1.4 Site Office:	
1.4.1	Do not share usage of equipment such as cups, pens, mobile phones and laptops.
1.4.2	Wipe equipment, desks, tables, keyboards, handles etc. regularly with anti-viral wipes.
1.4.3	If more than one person is in the site office, persons, desks, chairs etc. should be 2m apart and all should wear a face covering.
1.4.4	Place signage on the outside of the site office door to request persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knock and wait for permission to enter, • Wear a face covering before entering.
Additional controls added by site manager:	
2. Control measures: (Persons working closer than or being within 2m from another person) Including providing first aid.	
2.1	<p>If any activities are identified that involve close proximity working (persons working closer than 2m apart) on the project the Site manager must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate alternative methods i.e. try to rearrange tasks to enable them to be carried out by one person, or by maintaining social distancing measures (2 metres). • Consider alternative or additional mechanical aids to reduce worker interface. <p>If, after the above is considered and the task is deemed as the only way the task can be carried out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give express permission (Permit to work), • Assign and keep the same persons to shift teams, • Keep a record of the members of shift teams so if one of the members becomes infected the other members of the shift team can be contacted to self-isolate (You should assist the Test and Trace service by keeping a temporary record of your staff shift patterns for 21 days and assist NHS Test and Trace with requests for that data if needed). This could help contain clusters or outbreaks, and • Adhere to the following procedures / controls within this section
2.2	Operatives who will be working closer than 2m to be fully briefed on the requirements and controls noted in section 2 and further investigated for symptoms of coronavirus prior to issuing a permit to work and works commencing.
2.3	Operatives to be briefed that if there is a requirement to work closer than 2m from another person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It must be for the shortest time possible. • Avoid skin to skin and face to face contact. • Workers should work side by side, or facing away from each other, rather than face to face and kept together in teams e.g. (do not change workers within teams)

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2.4	<p>Operatives who have no alternative other than working within 2m of each other must wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A face covering which must cover the mouth and nose. • Eye protection. <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Seeing as the availability of medical face coverings is in somewhat of a shortage and so as we do not cause a burden on NHS needed supplies Government guidance suggests that a 3 layer face covering is sufficient (which must be disposed of after use) or, a reusable face covering which can be thoroughly cleaned and reused by the same operative.</p> <p>2. Any operative, JWC employees or sub-contractors, who is required to wear a mask for tasks identified as requiring the use of RPE should be face fitted to the type of mask being worn. All JWC operatives have been issued with and face fitted to JSP force 8 reusable half masks and FFP3 press check filters. Spare filters are available from JWC stores.</p> <p>3. Operatives must be informed of the following</p> <p>Wearing a face covering or mask does not give protection from contracting coronavirus so they still need to remain alert, wash hands regularly and follow 2m distancing guidelines whenever possible.</p> <p>There is various information from medical specialists, WHO, NHS etc. to inform that wearing a face covering will provide minimal protection from breathing in coronavirus. In fact, wearing a face covering that is not donned, worn, or removed properly can be worse.</p> <p>JWC do not want operatives to have a false sense of security by assuming that they are protected from becoming infected by the virus if wearing a face covering.</p> <p>The reason for wearing a face covering as part of the controls is that the face covering will assist in containing any spittle / sputum released if the wearer were to sneeze or cough and therefore reduce the risk of possible spread of the virus. The face covering is to help protect from the possibility of persons being contaminated with virus carrying spittle/sputum expelled by others in close proximity and not a barrier from actually breathing in the virus.</p> <p>Explain this to all operatives during delivery of this RA / daily briefing / induction / STC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable or pvc overalls (if pvc overalls are used they can be cleaned with sanitising spray and re-used by the same operative), • PVC Gloves. Note: if the gloves have no cloth they can be cleaned, inside and out, with sanitising spray and re-used by the same operative, if they have cloth inside they should be disposed of. • Eye protection – these can be cleaned thoroughly with sanitising spray and re-used by the same operative. <p><u>Sequence process:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put on a new pair of thin rubber gloves (not the latex type as some people can have allergic reactions to latex), • Put on face covering / mask, • Put on overalls, • Put on eye protection, • Put on pvc gloves. <p><u>Removal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove overalls, • Remove pvc gloves, • Remove eye protection, • Remove thin rubber gloves, • Remove face covering / mask.
2.5	<p>Operatives to wash hands regularly and especially as soon as they remove and / or clean their PPE. Preferably with soap and water or if not available, a hand sanitiser.</p>

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2.6	Operatives to be informed that they must remove all PPE without touching the surface areas (roll off) and dispose of in a dedicated refuse sack – The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside for at least 72 hrs, the refuse sack can then be disposed of as uncontaminated waste.
2.5	Operatives to be fully briefed on working and control arrangements
Additional controls added by site manager:	

3. General:	
3.1	<p>First Aid: If first aid is required remember that first aiders and IP's will be within 2m and therefore at risk of cross infection. The first aider and the IP (if able) is required to sanitise hands, wear a 3 layer face covering, eye protection and disposable gloves during delivery of first aid. Sanitiser, 3 layer face coverings, eye protection / visor and disposable gloves to be kept with the first aid kit within the first aid area. In the event that CPR is required only give chest compressions, do not provide breaths. In the event of an accident that involves the emergency services be mindful of the current emergency services capacity. There are emergency procedures in place for the project within the project CPP. If any changes occur within the project that effect the emergency procedures the site manager will amend as required.</p>
3.2	<p>Pre site attendance: Inform all operatives and visitors of the requirements of this assessment prior to them attending site.</p>
3.3	<p>Workforce Briefings: Site Manager should remind the workforce (e.g. at daily briefings) of the specific control measures necessary to protect them, their colleagues, families and the UK population. Records should be kept of briefings.</p>
3.4	<p>Hand washing: Ensure handwashing at regular intervals during the working day including when getting to or home from work, after blowing their nose, handling food, touching surfaces, door handles etc. Whenever possible use soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitiser. If an alcohol based hand sanitiser is used remember it is flammable so should be allowed to fully evaporate before touching surfaces or sources of ignition.</p>

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3.5	<p>Monitoring: Site management to continuously monitor, oversee and manage that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing, social distancing procedures and control measure identified in this assessment are adhered to, • Adequate supplies of cleaning equipment, soap, hand sanitiser and sanitising spray is available on site at all times and wash stations are regularly replenished. • Adequate wash stations are in place i.e. at site entrance, entrance to work area, signing in area, induction area and welfare areas, toilets, canteen, site office. • Suitable and sufficient rubbish bins lined with a plastic bin bag for hand towels are available and regularly emptied and disposed of. The bags should be tied and stored in a secure area outside and after 72 hrs, the refuse sack can be disposed of as uncontaminated waste. • Operatives are informed of the need to place their rubbish etc. in the bins provided before leaving the area. • Regular coronavirus site inspections are carried out (use JWC compiled checklist SOP file Form C1-13-08). • The monitoring of labour constraints as works progress - whether inside or outside the 2m distancing rule is to be complied with. As partitions are erected and the inside of the building starts to close in, the site manager will assess work area constraints to determine how many operatives can work in areas while being able to keep a 2m distance. Also the amount of welfare facilities available will need to be taken into consideration.
3.6	<p>Signage: Ensure information posters are placed in designated locations within the workplace, toilets, notice boards etc. to remind of distancing and handwashing requirements.</p>
3.7	<p>Travelling: Encourage employees not to share vehicles when travelling to and from work. If they have to there should be no more than two persons in a vehicle (unless they live in the same house) and should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing with the same people and with the minimum number of people, • Avoiding face to face especially when talking, • One in the front and one in the back, • Keeping windows open for ventilation whenever possible. • All persons to wash or sanitise their hands before getting in and after getting out of the vehicle, • Regularly clean the vehicle using gloves and standard cleaning equipment paying particular attention to door handles, steering wheel and any surface that may have been touched during the journey. <p>Encourage operatives not to use public transport. If there is no alternative they should, whenever possible, avoid peak times.</p>
3.8	<p>Food / Drink; Encourage operatives to bring their own food and drinks to work. Avoid using shared cups, mugs, bottles, glasses, or items of crockery and cutlery and ensure operatives wash their own items and put them away after use. Operatives to be informed of the need to place their rubbish etc. in the bins provided before leaving the area.</p>

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<p>3.9</p>	<p>Members of the public: If working involves possible contact with members of the public, building occupants or staff i.e. when working in occupied buildings then further controls need to be introduced i.e. Confirmation by/from the Client that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work areas are low risk in relation to coronavirus. • Building occupants are familiar with coronavirus procedures • Access and egress to and from the work area is safe for us to traverse in relation to coronavirus. <p>Community Benefit events, School Site visits and any other marketing events which involves general public accessing the site [to satisfy external funding bodies] will either be suspended until further notice or carefully planned with the full input and consideration of the safe systems of work with the Principal Designer and JWC H&S Department.</p>
<p>3.10</p>	<p>Persons showing signs of infection: See section 1.2.3 of this document.</p>
<p>3.11</p>	<p><u>Washing Equipment:</u> Site manager to regularly monitor the stocks of washing equipment, sanitisers and ppe etc. to ensure adequate supply is available on site at all times. Consider providing all persons accessing site with a pocket size bottle of sanitiser gel for personal usage.</p>

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<p>3.12</p>	<p><u>Deliveries:</u> JWC purchasing manager to provide suppliers with site managers contact details and instruct of the requirement to phone the Site Manager to confirm delivery dates.</p> <p>Delivery drivers to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed to phone the Site Manager at least 10-15 mins before arriving at the site, on the confirmed date. Unplanned deliveries may be turned away if access is not available. • Requested to stay in the vehicle until instructed to exit, • Instructed to wash/sanitise their hands when exiting their vehicle, • Informed of the requirement to self-distance, • Instructed to wash/sanitise hands when re-entering their vehicle. <p>Ensure all operatives wash their hands after unloading vehicles.</p> <p>When receiving deliveries / parcels ensure 2m distance is kept between delivery persons and person accepting the parcel to avoid close contact.</p> <p>Prior to handling / touching or transferring post / parcels they must be cleaned with a sanitising wipe or spray with sanitizer and wipe with a paper towel.</p> <p>Prior to handling / touching signing sheet or device they must be cleaned with a sanitising wipe then wash hands.</p> <p>If possible, delivery notes should be photographed. If a signature is required ensure that you use your own pen do not use the drivers pen when signing and wash/sanitise your hands after signing.</p> <p>Large, heavy items and materials may require two or more persons to lift. Dual lifting can put workers at risk of COVID-19 transmission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider using mechanical aids to make manual handling tasks manageable for one person. • Where possible, break down heavy loads so that one person can transport them. • Make sure it's possible for workers to socially distance from others when moving the load. <p>When dual lifting can't be avoided,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers should face away from each other and wear face coverings and eye protection. • Workers should lift side by side rather than facing each other where possible. • When teams need to work together, maintain those working teams to contain the risk of transmission and prevent large scale spread to other workers and departments.
<p>3.13</p>	<p><u>Cleaning:</u> Regularly clean and wipe all surfaces, table tops, chairs, handles, push plates, taps (including drinking water taps) and washing facilities, toilet flush and seats, floors, & stair and corridor handrails with anti-viral sanitising spray.</p> <p>Keep a record of cleaning times in each location</p> <p>When using sanitising sprays to clean surfaces, leave for 30 seconds before wiping.</p>
<p>Additional controls added by site manager:</p>	
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Remember:	<p>Always check in your safety manual for company safety procedures and systems of work in regards to general H&S requirements on site. Refer to other generic risk assessments for activities connected with this activity and amend to make task specific.</p> <p>Wearing a face covering / mask will assist in containing any spittle / sputum released if the wearer were to sneeze or cough and therefore reduce the risk of possible spread of the virus to others and the environment it <u>will not</u> provide the wearer with protection from actually breathing in the virus</p>
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4. ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES: (Review at workplace & add any additional specific controls required) - Pay particular attention to controlled risk scores above a 3 rating

If there are doubts that someone may be showing signs of symptoms you could, if a thermometer is available and only as a general guidance, consider taking Operatives' temperatures. However ensure that the appliance manufacturers usage instructions are followed. Have the operative to take his/her own temperature to avoid breaching the 2m distancing requirement. If temperature testing is carried out by another person both persons should wear a face covering. The person taking temperature is also required to wear disposable overalls, disposable gloves and eye protection / visor.

According to the NHS, the standard body temperature in adults is 37C (98.6F) and that temperature figures of over 37.8 is a possible sign of coronavirus symptoms however false positives are possible especially if the temperature is taken outdoors. Other symptoms include a continuous dry cough and/or a loss of or change of the persons normal taste and/or smell.

Additional controls added by site manager:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

See sections 2.4 & 3.1

5. REVIEW AND MONITORING

5.1	Review in light of further information becoming available or a change in conditions / circumstances. Monitored by supervisor.
5.2	Carry out periodic site inspections (use JWC compiled checklist SOP file Form C1-13-08)

6. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES:

Information contained within this assessment

Information contained within the 'Construction Site Operating Procedures' released by the Construction Leadership Council.

JWC compiled STC 102 'Coronavirus Covid-19'.

Site Induction and rules

