



COVID-19 Specific - Toilet Reopening Risk Assessment

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways and is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. The symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.

Hazards	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Responsible for actioning	Action Date & Signed
The spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	<p>Team Members</p> <p>Customers</p> <p>Vulnerable groups – elderly, those with existing underlying health conditions</p>	<p>Hand Washing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand washing facilities provided with soap and water 2. Stringent hand washing taking place. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/ 3. Drying of hands with disposable paper towels 4. Alcohol hand sanitiser to be used on entry to and from the toilet. <p>Social Distancing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Distancing – Only 1 person permitted in the toilet at a time 2. Signage asking to remain in their seats until the toilet is free to avoid queuing and to implement social distancing 	<p>Signage displayed to remind customers to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and to use hand sanitizer after they have exited the toilet</p> <p>Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.</p>	<p>Owner</p> <p>Team Members</p>	

Cleaning

Frequent cleaning of surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, taps and bin lids using appropriate cleaning products and methods.

Wearing of Gloves

Where Risk Assessment identifies wearing of gloves as a requirement of the job, an adequate supply of these will be provided. Staff will be instructed on how to remove gloves carefully to reduce contamination and how to dispose of them safely

If advised that a member of staff or public has developed Covid-19 and were recently on our premises (including where a member of staff has visited other work place premises such as domestic premises), the management team of the workplace will contact the Public Health Authority to discuss the case, identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

Rigorous checks will be carried out by employees to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.

Cleaning schedule recorded throughout the day

Keep the facilities well ventilated where possible – automatic fan ventilation

Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.