

Covid-19 Risk Assessment Form

The risk assessment process follows the 4-stage cycle of Plan, Do, Act, Review (PDCA):



- Plan Planning the return to work
- Do The physical return to the workplace
- Check Ongoing monitoring of the controls in place and listening to feedback from employees
- Act Implementing any required improvements suggested by employees and adapting control measures in line with Government guidelines

The Check and Act stages will need to reviewed regularly and the lifting of any control measures will need to be appropriate and gradual. Depending on changes to the external environment, it may be necessary to reinstate previous lockdown measures, e.g. if there is a second wave of the Pandemic.



Risk Assessment

Location		Loftus House		
Completed by	Name:	Signature:		
	Mica MacInnes	m.c.nel.		
Position:		Date:		
Head of HR and L&D		07 th August, 2020		
Approved by	Name: Jamie Ollivere	Signature:		
Position:		Date:		
Managing Director		07 th August, 2020		



Hazard	Who may be harmed and how?	Current Control Actions	Further Actions	Responsible (Name)	Target Completion Date	Action Completed (Date)
People: Work Patterns and	All: Potential exposure	Follow Government guidelines and work from home	N/A			
	and/or spread of virus between	Use of Teams and Zoom to conduct meetings and deliver workshops	N/A			
other employees, visitors and clients	other employees, employees, visitors or clients and onward	Only attend Site where absolutely necessary to conduct essential work activities	Decision to be made on maximum safe number of people on Site – this will be communicated	Core RTW Team	10 AUG 2020	
-		Keep to own work area and limit movement around Site	Implement procedure for regular cleaning of own work area	Mica MacInnes/ Jim Barr	31 JUL 2020	31 JUL 2020
social distancingTravel to Site		Entry restrictions and controls in place	Procedure and sign-in sheet to be developed	Mica MacInnes/ Jim Barr	31 JUL 2020	31 JUL 2020
 People not maintaining 		Employees discouraged from handshaking and general close personal greetings	N/A			
social distancing measures		Employees or someone in their household displaying Covid-19 symptoms are to self-	N/A			
 People attending workplace that 		isolate and not attend Site, and to arrange a Covid-19 test				
are symptomatic or asymptomatic		Employees who are shielding to stay at home	N/A			
		Hand-washing for at least 20 seconds. Use of alcohol gel to supplement handwashing but not to replace it	Alcohol gel dispensers to be fitted around Loftus House	Martin Parkes/ Dean Smith	03 AUG 2020	03 AUG 2020
		Avoid touching face, mouth, eyes and nose	N/A			
		Signage displayed for the following: • Covid-19 symptoms • Handwashing	Review of additional signage requirements	Jim Barr	31 JUL 2020	03 AUG 2020

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 Places: Work Environment Contact with other employees, visitors and clients Ability to achieve 	All: Potential exposure and/or spread of virus between employees, visitors or clients and onward spread to others, e.g.	Plan developed prior to return to identify the most effective layout for achieving social distancing, including designated workstations, movement of people between workstations via one-way systems, entry and exit procedures	Review plan following trial and update, as required Temperature checks on all employees upon entering building Communication with Tenants to co-ordinate controls Training to be provided for all employees	Core RTW Team	10 AUG 2020	
 Ability to define ve and maintain social distancing Entry and exit 	family	Visual aids, e.g. floor tape for social distancing	before return to work	Core RTW Team	31 JUL 2020	31 JUL 2020
from building and rooms		Social distancing measures signs		Core RTW Team	31 JUL 2020	31 JUL 202
 Movement of air in the workplace 		Deep clean of workplace in advance of return		Dean Smith	31 JUL 2020	30 JUL 202
 Control of Communal areas 		2 hourly cleaning regime in place throughout the day		Mica MacInnes	03 AUG 2020	03 AUG 202
 Preparation and readiness of the 		Additional cleaning outside working hours		Dean Smith	03 AUG 2020	03 AUG 202
workplace for employees returning		Cleaning stations provided to enable staff to clean own work area, shared equipment and touch points		Core RTW Team	31 JUL 2020	31 JUL 202
Travel to Site		Air conditioning turned off where not essential	N/A			
		Windows and doors open where possible to provide good ventilation and fresh air, and to minimise touch points	N/A			
		Communication with Tenants to ensure co- ordinated approach, and separate entry and exit door agreed		Dean Smith/ Jamie Ollivere	26 JUL 2020	26 JUL 202
		Discourage use of public transport and lift sharing	N/A			



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 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Exposure to virus through inhaling droplets Contact with contaminated surfaces Source and disposal considerations 	All: Potential exposure and/or spread of virus between employees, visitors or clients and onward spread to others, e.g. family	No requirement for PPE due to the social distancing measures in place	N/A			
Access to Welfare Provisions • Shared facilities, including. handwashing facilities, hand sanitiser, toilets, tea point and kitchen	All: Potential exposure and/or spread of virus between employees, visitors or clients and onward spread to others, e.g. family	2 hourly cleaning regime in place throughout the day Additional cleaning outside working hours Cleaning stations provided to enable staff to clean own work area, shared equipment and touch points between routine cleans Hand sanitiser available at entrance and at hot spots, e.g. shared equipment and tea point Maximum of 1 person in tea point or kitchen at any one time Employees to use own crockery and cutlery and to	Review regularly N/A N/A Review maximum number after trial N/A	Mica MacInnes/ Dean Smith Martin Parkes/ Dean Smith RTW Core Team	03 AUG 2020 07 AUG 2020	03 AUG 2020 07 AUG 2020
Access and Use of Equipment • Shared facilities, e.g. printers, filing	All: Potential exposure and/or spread of virus between	wash these after use and not leave in communal areas Cleaning stations provided to enable staff to clean own work area, shared equipment and touch points between routine cleans Hand sanitiser available at entrance and at hot	Wherever possible, employees use their own work station			
cabinets and files, hot desks, meeting rooms		Hand sanitiser available at entrance and at hot spots, e.g. shared equipment and tea point Access to meeting and conference rooms and use of lift prohibited	N/A Signage placed on meeting room doors and lift	Jim Barr	03 AUG 2020	03 AUG 2020



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Stress and WellbeingStaff anxiety of	All: Potential exposure	Plan for return to work developed and communicated across the business	To be discussed at staff meeting	Mica MacInnes/ Jamie Ollivere	17 JUL 2020	17 JUL 2020
exposure to Covid-19 to self	and/or spread of virus between	Employees made aware of the impact of Covid-19 and changes to their working environment	Presentation to be sent to all employees	Mica MacInnes/ Jim Barr	14 AUG 2020	14 AUG 2020
and othersUncertainty of control measures	employees, visitors or clients and onward spread to others, e.g.	All employees have access to appropriate technology to enable them to work effectively from home	N/A			
in placeFeelings of isolation or exclusion	family	Regular team meetings to ensure contact with team members	Monthly 1:1s with individual team members and Line Manager to discuss any personal issues regarding home life, including workload and any additional support needed	Line Managers		
Care for children or other dependents		Staff aware of support mechanisms available, e.g. HR and external support services	Review options for additional support, e.g. EAP			
Shielding of self or familyHome schooling		Annual leave encouraged to be taken	N/A			
 Bereavement Lack of motivation 		Line Managers to monitor working hours to ensure burnout is avoided	N/A			
 Self-imposed measures to exceed normal working hours 		Working from Home self-assessments completed and issues addressed	Provide RTC laptops for all employees	Mike Ball	30 SEP 2020	
while home workingBurnout		Concerns on workload or support needs are addressed by Line Manager	N/A			
 Members of identified vulnerable group, e.g. BAME, pregnancy, obesity 		Employees who are in vulnerable groups are encouraged to contact their Line Manager to discuss support requirements	N/A			

