



COVID-19 – Injury Clinic Safety

Risk Assessment ID: (Include revision number, e.g. 1.1, .. B, C..... v2?)	COVID19 Injury Clinic/HPC/Sports Hall RA002 v0.2
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Signature of the person approving the assessment (incl. name and position)	 H&S Compliance Manager
Date RA conducted:	02/11/20
Planned review date:	On-going – As required

Task and/or work activities covered by the assessment

Description: To aid assess management of safe practices for protecting against transmission/spread of COVID-19 virus between persons in and around UCB Properties and Work Areas.
In every workplace, maintain 2meter social distancing (1m+ with extra precautions) and increase frequency of hand washing and surface cleaning.

Reference:
 Gov.uk Guidance - Further and higher education: coronavirus (COVID-19) – Updated 22-09-20
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/further-and-higher-education-coronavirus-covid-19>
 Guidance: Keeping workers and clients safe during COVID-19 in close contact services
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5ef2889986650c12970e9b57/working-safely-during-covid-19-close-contact-151020.pdf>
 Guidance: Safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) – Updated 22-10-20
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>
 Gov.uk Guidance - Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) - Updated 28-10-20
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/updates>

Hazards present which create potential Health & Safety risks: (Tick as applicable)

- Machinery and Equipment
- Lifting operations (incl. FLT)
- Flammable gases/liquids
- Electricity
- Machinery and equipment
- Workplaces
- Slips, trips and falls
- Fall from heights
- Transport (incl. loading)
- Workstations and seating
- Occupational Health
- Noise exposure >80dB(A)
- Hand-arm vibration
- Hazardous substances
- Musculoskeletal Injury/ diseases
- Other Hazards
- Lone working
- Display screen equipment
- Manual handling of loads

Any specific references for COSHH/Products/Manufacturer safety requirements/training etc. should be noted as control measures for further review and noted comments made in section ‘observations/comments’ as required for further action. Copy of the completed assessment to be retained for review by the assessor/department competent person.

		Likelihood					Consequences		
		Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Very Likely	Certain	People	Assets	Reputation
Severity	5	5	10	15	20	25	Death	Severe Damage	Severe Impact
	4	4	8	12	16	20	Major Injury/Reportable Disease	Major Damage	Major Impact
	3	3	6	9	12	15	Reportable Injury (Over 7 day lost)	Moderate Damage	Moderate Impact
	2	2	4	6	8	10	Lost Time Injury (Under 7 days lost)	Slight Damage	Slight Impact
	1	1	2	3	4	5	Minor Injury (No lost time)	No Damage	No Impact
		1	2	3	4	5			

Risk Score	Priority	Action
1 to 4	Low	Low risk identified - Control measures to be adopted and monitored
5 to 10	Medium	Medium risk identified - Ensure that the risk assessment is reviewed, further controls may be necessary
12 to 25	High	High risk identified - Re-evaluate risk assessment and develop/determine greater controls or re-address the process requirements

The ‘Likelihood’ & ‘Severity’ value is to be scored 1 – 5 taking guidance from the above matrix - the total overall ‘Risk’ value ‘R’ is: ‘L’ * ‘S’ entered into the ‘R’ column
 Dependant on the overall score; this will dictate if further actions/control measures should be highlighted or the process reviewed

Responsibility for completing risk assessments is the function and responsibility of Line Management, however the task may be delegated to a competent person or persons (The Assessor should be competent in his/her knowledge of the activity or process and be competent in risk assessment techniques)

Other Hazards (Specify):

Viral: Infection/cross transmission of COVID-19 virus:
 Spread through close contact with transmission between persons by contaminated respiratory aerosols and/or touching of contaminated surfaces with transfer of virus by hand to mouth/nose/eyes where the virus is ingested into the body



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	Identified Hazards and Associated Risks	Those at risk	Risk Rating				Rating Revised			
			L	S	R		L	S	R	
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.1	Ingress & Egress Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols / or touching of surfaces	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	Doorways to be limited to one person in and one person out at a time. Right of way must be given to the person exiting the room/building: all Staff and Students to adopt protocols of anyone exiting a room have priority – social distancing to be observed. Waiting areas external of the room waiting for entry will be denoted by areas measured out to be 2meteres apart where possible/practical. In order to avoid cross contamination and uphold high levels of clinical hygiene, the following regulations will be upheld: Hands must be washed with soap and warm water as a minimum 20seconds ruling when entering/leaving the clinical environment to work, before and after touching another student/staff member. Staff/student belongings (besides teaching resources/a pen/pad/electronic tablet) should be kept segregated from clinical equipment; staff/students will change into clinical clothing after travelling to the University and before entering the clinic; mobile phones should be stored away in a safe place unless given prior authorisation for extenuating circumstances (e.g childcare point of contact); regular cleaning and sanitising of clinical areas including doorways/door handles will be conducted as directed by Estates and the Cleaning Company risk assessment.	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.2	Equipment & Workstations Risks: Spread of virus through touching of surfaces	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	All equipment is to be cleaned and sanitised thoroughly between uses. Extra care is to be taken to clean the face holes in couches – each student is to be given personal interferential pads which will be used on them for both practice and competency assessment to limit the chance of infection transmission. All workstations are segregated a minimum of 2m apart. Signage is in place for stations not in use. Regularly clean/sanitise – seating/ work areas/ gym equipment between working practises and change of student models within the teaching bubbles Instructors to monitor cleaning supplies to maintain a regular supply. Training reminders/updates for COVID safety procedures is to be given to all Students prior to initially proceeding with training session/class work.	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.3	Toilets, Locker Areas & Changing Rooms Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols / or touching of surfaces	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	Person numbers allowed access to toilets and changing rooms/locker areas are displayed on the out of the door area of the facility – adopt ‘one out and one in’ when capacity has been reached. Access is to be on a ‘Knock and Call’ process – signage to be displayed. Face coverings are to be worn when using toilets and changing areas. (Alternative safe changing areas/routines may be available as advised by instructors) Persons accessing communal locker areas should adhere to the 2m social distancing guidelines. Showering facilities where single/segregated shower cubicles only are available are to be used. Outline of all procedures for toilets, changing rooms and locker areas are to be detailed within initial training back to class.	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.

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			L	S	R			L	S	
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.4	<p>Transmission of COVID-19 Virus</p> <p>Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols / or touching of surfaces</p>	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	<p>COVID-19 is transmitted by touching surfaces that have been contaminated by other persons having the virus or being infected through a person's respiratory aerosols (coughing, sneezing, talking) that has the virus. COVID-19 infects us by entry to the body through our eyes, nose or mouth.</p> <p>Government guidelines for your protection are to maintain 2meter (1meter+ with mitigation) social distancing and to regularly wash your hands for a minimum of 20seconds.</p> <p>For normal class work where no direct contact with another person is required and guidance's can be followed, there is no requirement for PPE protection. Standard practices of hand washing and cleaning must still be observed.</p> <p>Face coverings should be worn where 2m distancing cannot be maintained.</p> <p>Where procedures are to be undertaken where an assessment has been conducted and it is foreseen that aerosol's can be generated resulting from that procedure (AGP's), then FFP2/3 safety masks should be worn where the wearer is protected.</p>	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.5	<p>Transmission of COVID-19 Virus - PPE Safety</p> <p>Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols / or touching of surfaces</p>	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	<p>At present, the government guidelines for PPE in a clinical/independent setting when directly assessing individuals who are neither confirmed nor possible Covid-19 cases, includes: single use disposable gloves, disposable plastic apron, fluid resistant (type IRR) surgical mask (risk assess sessional use), and eye/face protection visor (risk assess sessional use). This should be observed when 'hands-on' close contact with students/staff is required.</p> <p>Further assessment by Class Instructors may be required to assess the requirement for use of disposable fluid resistant (IIR) surgical style masks being worn where Staff and Students have to move around the class and a regular 2m distancing cannot be applied.</p> <p>Where there will be 'hands-on' close contact with students/staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IIR masks are to be worn together with full facial visor for general body work. - Disposable gloves are to be worn at all times unless processes make this impractical when stringent hand washing and sanitising must be observed prior to, and after touching another person. - Disposable aprons to be worn to protect against contamination of clothing. <p>FFP3/2 masks to be worn where aerosol generating procedures (AGP's) are foreseen.</p> <p>All persons are to receive training for the correct method of applying/removing PPE.</p>	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.6	<p>Cleaning</p> <p>Risks: Spread of virus through respiratory aerosols and/or touching of surfaces</p>	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	<p>A full cleaning schedule is to be agreed between Estates and the cleaning company highlighting increased cleaning regime and sanitising of key 'touching areas' that could be infected, - seating areas, equipment cupboards, door knobs/handles, toilet/washroom areas, stairways and stair rails, lifts etc.</p>	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.

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COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.7	Ventilation Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	Where fitted, mechanical ventilation for supply of fresh air and extraction is to be switched on and flow increased where possible. Ventilation is to be from/to fresh air source. Natural ventilation should be increased (as part of mitigation) in areas where possible by opening doors and windows to increase natural air flow around the work areas.	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.8	Students Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols and touching of surfaces	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	All Students to receive 'refresher training' at the start of each class to reiterate the importance of regular hand washing, keeping social distancing where possible/wearing PPE and cleaning and sanitising their work area on completion of the class. (The class instructor should allow time for the thorough cleaning of each work area and other areas of the class room used) Students to be advised for the importance of daily changing of clothing/uniform and increased regular washing of clothing worn particularly after close working contact with Clients. Students should be questioned of their wellbeing and if they are suffering any symptoms for COVID 19 – new continuous cough or high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). All Students should inform their Instructor if they feel unwell, or have concerns of being at high risk of infection/contracting COVID-19 – if developing symptoms of COVID-19 they should be sent home or escorted (keeping 2m distancing) to the (University Guild Office SR, or Interview Room RH) which is designated as an isolation area and await someone to escort them home for self-isolation. Security should be informed of the event who will have further instruction for procedures to adopt. (See government advice details below)	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.9	Staff/Instructors Risks: Spread of virus through close contact and transmission by respiratory aerosols and touching of surfaces	a,b,c,d,e,f	4	5	20	All Staff are to wear full face visors protection when one-to-one training is required to maintain personal protection and protection of others. All Instructors are to be familiar with current government guidance for close contact services; <i>Current guidance:</i> - HMG - Keeping workers and clients safe during COVID-19 in close contact services (15-10-20) https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5ef2889986650c12970e9b57/working-safely-during-covid-19-close-contact-151020.pdf	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.
COVID RA IC/HPC/SH ref: 001.10	Fire	a,b,c,d,e,f	3	5	15	All actions should be conducted as usual procedure – raise the alarm, try and attack the fire where possible, evacuate the building – do not comply with social distancing guidelines if it would be unsafe. Evacuate the building by the shortest, safest route. Social distancing should be exercised as best possible at the emergency assembly point.	1	5	5	Maintain, monitor and regularly review control measures.

Summary of any high risk (Red, 12 – 25) findings from the assessment after introduction of control measures and re-evaluation (if any?)

Proposed action plan to eliminate, or reduce identified risks where current controls require further improvement?

Gov.uk – Department of Education Guidance - Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for educational settings - Updated 23rd September 2020

What happens if someone becomes unwell at an educational or childcare setting?

If anyone in an education or childcare setting becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection guidance.

If a child is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision if required. Ideally, a window should be opened for ventilation. If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people.

If they need to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom if possible. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.

PPE should be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs).

In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital.

If a member of staff has helped someone with symptoms, they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves (and in which case, a test is available) or the child subsequently tests positive (see ‘What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a setting?’ below). They should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell. Cleaning the affected area with normal household disinfectant after someone with symptoms has left will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people.

What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a setting?

When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19): a high temperature, new and persistent cough or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), however mild, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started; or if they are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) they should self-isolate for at least 10 days starting from the day the test was taken.

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms, but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10 day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

This only applies to those who begin their isolation on or after 30 July 2020.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England’s local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases a larger number of other children, young people may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole class, site or year group. Where settings are observing guidance on infection prevention and control, which will reduce risk of transmission, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary.

Copy of the completed assessment must be retained for review by the assessor or the department competent person.