

Covid Secure Risk Assessment: Retail – Northern Ireland



Activities	What is the hazard?	Who can be harmed and how?	Controls
Hand Washing	Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	 Colleague, Customer, Visitor, Contractor Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business 	 Approved anti-bacterial hand wash available at all sinks & following NHS advice washing for 20 seconds NHS correct hand washing poster displayed at all sinks Colleagues are advised to wash their hands upon arrival, during their shift & before leaving work Hand sanitiser provided in areas where washing facilities are not available such as store entrance, fitting rooms & cash desk
Cleaning			 Frequently cleaning objects & surfaces that are touched regularly such as door handles, light switches & other touch points Colleagues must clean work equipment such as keyboards, phones & desks before & after use Kitchen appliances & taps must be wiped clean before & after use PPE is available to use whilst cleaning & used materials must be disposed of correctly
Symptoms of Covid- 19			Colleagues who: -Test positive for Covid from a PCR test -Have been asked to isolate by the NHS or the HSE -Need to isolate following close contact with a confirmed positive case -Display any Covid symptoms Report on line using the QR code on the right, or access the form on Teams in the Covid channel
PPE			 Colleagues will wear face covings while working & customers will be reminded to wear a face covering by signage in store Company to provide PPE for use by colleagues & guidance for the correct use & removal of PPE is included in SSOW PPE is disposed of correctly following company process Where available screens are used at operational tills
Welfare & colleague facilities			 Colleagues use a dedicated head set per shift to reduce cross contamination Where possible colleagues will be allocated dedicated work equipment such as tills & computer hardware per shift Vulnerable colleagues or colleagues with family members who have underlying health conditions will be supported by HR to agree a process for a safe return
Communication & Training		 Colleagues have access to a "Covid Secure Ways of Working" pack that outlines measures to reduce the risk of Covid-19 The "COVID secure" Risk Assessment is available on our web site, intranet & health & safety notice boards The "COVID secure" Risk Assessment is reviewed & updated following Government advice Colleague feedback or concerns from the "COVID secure" Risk Assessment are directed to Store Leaders Senior leads are updated on any changes of process & this will be cascaded through Store Leaders & colleagues Training is updated where required for activities specific to Covid-19 or affected by changes in processes Store Leaders will communicate any new Covid measures, processes or controls with the team 	
Mental Health			 Management listen to concerns colleagues have for mental health & encourage use of the EAP line Islander Community hub is available for colleagues to stay connected with charity event involvement opportunities are available Riva online platform for employees with learning & welfare courses available

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