Risk Assessment

Practical approaches to COVID-19 Risk Assessments

Tn r rc c mp m .n b Prac ca ap r acn n ra .n a R A m .n a ab ara here ncn c r m r . .n ra r.nc an .n COVID-19 c c.

T f w .n r c mm .n a .n r a c ca R A m .n na a ca car r. c ar .n .n r .n n an mc. W n r n r ar f m a .n n r rc a a ab , n ar .nc .

Identify the hazard	Tn c b a br a a COVID-19 r f c m r ac .n a c c a ca r . S m r. c ar cn .n b r c c(n a n b m f n c m .n) b n r ar .n .n r R A m .n c m .n a n na ar .
Identify who can be harmed	Tn .n ab n mpac .n n p p pp r, r r f rc , . .n r , . r , an c .nrac r c. L a n c b mpac b n pan mc. I .n f p p n ma b a n. n r r am .n n . r p .n , a

Decide the level of risk (with control measures)	To assess risk, consider the likelihood of exposure and the consequences of infection. Use your risk assessment to identify appropriate control measures. Information about how to assess risk, including risk assessment templates, can be found on the HSE website. If you have five or more employees, you must record your findings. As a minimum, you must risk assess COVID-19, and your assessment should consider how to control the risk.
Review existing measures that may need to be strengthened	Consider how you can build on your existing infection prevention and control measures. For example, ensuring effective IPC practices are in place and that you have enough supplies available for COVID-19.
Keep your workforce and people informed	Make sure you effectively communicate with your workforce about COVID-19. Keep people who use your service and their relatives/advocates informed as appropriate. For example, you may need to update your communication plan.
Stay up to date with guidance	Guidance and requirements around managing COVID-19 may change, so you need to keep up to date with the latest guidance. Make sure you have a system in place to review your risk assessment, and that staff are aware of any changes.
Keep a record	Using your risk assessment, you must record any changes you make to your service, as a result of COVID-19, that affect how you meet the regulations. If CQC requires it, be prepared to share your risk assessment and any records with us.

Different types of COVID-19 Risk Assessments

S nc n b n n n f n an m c, man r c na cr a n r n r p n R A m n n n m f c n COVID-19.

T n f w n a f f m f n R A m n na ar b n n n a r p n f COVID-19 a n n w c n n . r .

P a n n na ar man f n am ca n b acc b r n n n ma na r n n S w f r Car ' Fac b Gr p. If ar n n r COVID-19 p c c r a m n na f w a f w b nar n n r , n ca n b p a n n Fac b Gr p n n na n .