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**Covid-19 Risk Assessment**  
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This document shows an assessment of risk when carrying out work during the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. Whilst it is impossible to eliminate all risk, this assessment endeavours to recognise and reduce risk as much as is reasonably possible. The overriding concern is that the virus could be transmitted between households and spread through the community, and some who catch the disease may become seriously ill or die as a result.

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Severity of risk</b>	<b>Actions to be taken</b>
A person with Covid-19 symptoms passes on the disease	Very high	Postpone the work until the person has recovered
A person could possibly be in the incubation period and infectious (i.e. contacted by the "Track and Trace" system)	High	Postpone the work until they have had the all clear, or have recovered from the virus
A person has the virus but doesn't show symptoms (Asymptomatic/"Silent Spreader") and transmits to a "high risk" person (e.g. over 70s)	Medium	Take extra care observing social distancing (2 meters apart), wash hands with soap when entering/leaving and at regular intervals. Wipe down surfaces with anti-bacterial wipes. Reduce contact with surfaces as much as possible (e.g. email invoices and documents, online payments etc.), wear a face covering.
A person has the virus but doesn't show symptoms (Asymptomatic/"Silent Spreader")	Medium-low	Observe social distancing (2 meters apart), wash hands with soap when entering/leaving and at regular intervals. Wipe down surfaces with anti-bacterial wipes. Reduce contact with surfaces as much as possible (e.g. email invoices and documents, online payments etc.), wear a face covering.
A person brings the virus into a household from outside, but who does not have the virus	Low	Observe social distancing (2 meters apart), wash hands with soap when entering/leaving and at regular intervals. Wipe down surfaces with anti-bacterial wipes. Reduce contact with surfaces as much as possible (e.g. email invoices and documents, online payments etc.)

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