

THE DYER ST CLINIC RISK ASSESSMENT - COVID-19 INFECTION RISK

Rationale for Risk Factors

COVID-19-19 transmission risk mainly arises from:

Contact

Contaminated surfaces

Droplet spread

e.g. coughs and sneezes

Who might be harmed?

Risk assessment for COVID-19 infection risk is to avoid harm to Staff (Employed and Self Employed), Patients, Cleaners, Contractors and any other visitor

How might they be harmed?

Risk assessment for COVID-19 infection risk is to reduce the potential for an individual coming into contact with COVID-19 virus

A GENERAL RISKS LEVELS BEFORE MITIGATIONS					
RISKS FACTORS TO CONSIDER		LEVEL OF RISK PRIOR TO PRECAUTIONARY/MITIGATING ACTION TAKEN			
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
1	Patient / Public facing interaction			✓	
2	Ability to maintain social distancing at work		✓		
3	Number of different people sharing the workplace			✓	
4	Travel to and from work		✓		
5	Workplace entry and exit			✓	
6	Availability and use of PPE		✓		
7	Ability to Maintain hand/other hygiene	✓			
8	Workplace environment cleanliness/control	✓			

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9	Ability to avoid symptomatic people	✓			
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B STAFF EDUCATION					
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
	Communication	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Training	✓			
	Travel to and from work				
	PPE				
	Hygiene procedures				
	Information displayed	✓			
C HR CONSIDERATIONS					
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
	Policy and Protocols document.	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Staff return to work criteria	✓			
	Mental Health	✓			
D GENERAL CLEANING PRINCIPALS					
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED

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	Cleaning Policies and Surface Sanitising	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Review Materials used in clinic	✓			
	Hand hygiene	✓			
E	PATIENT, STAFF AND VISITORS ENTRANCE TO THE CLINIC				
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
	Patient Triage (F2F vs Telehealth)	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Screening and Classification	✓			
	Online booking and payment	✓			
	Reduce Footfall	✓			
	Time Table	✓			
	Patient Education	✓			
	Hand hygiene	✓			
	Physical changes	✓			
G	WASHROOMS				
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
	Enhanced Cleaning policies	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	User Education	✓			

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H STAFF ROOMS					
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	Reduced Footfall	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Cleaning Policy	✓			
I THE TREATMENT ROOM					
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	Physical changes	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Personal Protective Equipment for staff and patients	✓			
	Use and training	✓			
	Storage	✓			
	Work Clothing	✓			
	Staff Education	✓			
	Cleaning Protocols	✓			
J CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS					
	MITIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE	RISK FACTOR MITIGATED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTIONED BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
	Manual Technique Selection	✓	Robert Beaven	14/05/2020	14/05/2020
	Modalities	✓			

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	Paediatrics	✓			
	Geriatrics	✓			
	Intra-oral Techniques	✓			
	Consent	✓			
K	POST TREATMENT				
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