

IPU COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

COVID-19		Is this a potential hazard	NO YES x	Move to next hazard -
Hazard(s)	Risk(s)	Control Measure(s)		
Exposure to COVID-19 from others	Contracting COVID-19 Risk - major	<p>If a worker develops a high temperature or a persistent cough while at work, they should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Return home immediately 2) Avoid touching anything 3) Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow. <p>They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to work until their period of self-isolation has been completed</p> <p>Site requirements</p> <p>Implement the following practices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stop all non-essential visitors 2) Monitor site access points to enable social distancing 3) Require all workers to wash or clean their hands before entering or leaving the site 4) Allow plenty of space (two metres) between people waiting to enter site 5) Reduce the number of people in attendance at site inductions and consider holding them outdoors wherever possible 6) All staff attending IPU have a temperature check each day 7) Assembly areas are spaced out to comply with social distancing guidelines 8) All staff that are able to work from home have been advised to do so 9) If during assembly there needs to be 2 people in close proximity, gloves and masks are to be used during this period <p>General hygiene requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available and hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS • Avoid touching your face/eyes/nose/mouth with unwashed hands and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw it in the bin. • Regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check soap and sanitiser levels • Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal. • Restrict the number of people using toilet facilities at any one time. Wash hands before and after using the facilities. Enhance the cleaning regimes for toilet facilities particularly door handles, locks and the toilet. 		