

CREEPERS LTD – COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENT 01.06.20

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Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Visitors to your premises • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers • Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions 	<p><u>Hand Washing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place. • Stringent hand washing taking place. • See hand washing guidance. • Drying of hands with disposable paper towels. • Staff encouraged to protect the skin by applying emollient cream regularly • Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available 	<p>Employees to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. Tissues will be made available throughout the workplace.</p> <p>Encourage staff to report any problems and carry out skin checks as part of a skin surveillance programme</p>	All staff	03.06.20	Yes

	Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business	<p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <p>Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches, reception area using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</p>	<p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice -</p> <p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display.</p>	All staff	03.06.20	Yes
		<p><u>Toilet Facilities</u></p> <p>Separate toilet & washing facilities are provided for staff and customers/visitors. All toilets and basins will be cleaned regularly on a rota basis. WC cleaner, anti- bacterial spray and surface cleaner will be provided.</p> <p>Office staff will be responsible for cleaning their own office space.</p> <p>Communal areas will be cleaned by staff on a rota basis.</p>	<p>Rigorous checks will be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.</p> <p>Staff to be reminded on a daily basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it.</p> <p>Management checks to ensure this is adhered to.</p>	All staff	03.06.20	Yes
		<p><u>Social Distancing</u></p> <p>Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency</p>		All staff	03.06.20	Yes

		<p>Taking steps to review work schedules including start & finish times/shift patterns, working from home etc. to reduce number of workers on site at any one time. Also relocating workers to other tasks.</p> <p>Redesigning processes to ensure social distancing in place.</p> <p>Conference calls to be used instead of face to face meetings.</p> <p>Ensuring sufficient rest breaks for staff.</p> <p>Nursery staff are to take their breaks either in their own vehicles or outside on the nursery – always observing 2m social distancing.</p> <p>Staff are to provide their own drinking cups/mugs, plates, cutlery. No communal items will be provided.</p> <p><u>Wearing of Gloves</u></p> <p>Where Risk Assessment identifies wearing of gloves as a requirement of the job, an adequate supply of these will be provided. Staff will be instructed on how to remove gloves carefully to reduce contamination and how to dispose of them safely.</p>	<p>Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.</p>	<p>All staff</p>	<p>03.06.20</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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