

Risk Assessment - COVID-19 transmission - 27/01/22

Activity	Hazard		Initial Risk			Control Measures		Residual Risk		
	Hazard Description	At Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level	Current Control Measures to reduce likelihood	Additional Control Measures to reduce likelihood	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level
Human contact	<p>Virus transmission person to person; people can be carriers of the virus without showing symptoms.</p> <p>Doubled vaccinated people are at much lower risk, however practices must be aware there is still a potential to catch COVID, although the symptoms are subtle (headache, runny nose, sore throat).</p>	Everyone	3	3	9	<p>Hand sanitiser stations appropriately placed around the building.</p> <p>Good ventilation, social distancing measures (i.e. floor markings) and one way systems remain in place where possible. Reception have sneeze screens.</p> <p>Close contact should only be necessary to perform limited duties e.g. restraining animals. Waiting/consult rooms have windows/doors opened to allow ventilation.</p> <p>Try to keep your consult length to 15minutes or less.</p> <p>If an outbreak is suspected in the practice, the practice manager will contact PHE (or equivalent) for further guidance.</p>	<p>If team members have symptoms, take a lateral flow test and remain away from work until either a negative result has been obtained after day 6 and 7</p> <p>Consider twice weekly lateral flow testing as advised by gov.uk (to catch asymptomatic team members).</p> <p>Recognising typical symptoms of headache and tiredness for vaccinated team members with COVID.</p>	2	3	6