

# Jacksons Fencing

## Jacksons Fencing Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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"> <li>• <b>Staff</b></li> <li>• <b>Visitors to the premises</b></li> <li>• <b>Contractors</b></li> <li>• <b>Drivers</b></li> <li>• <b>Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</b></li> <li>• <b>Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Hand Washing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place.</li> <li>• Hand washing taking place.</li> <li>• Staff encouraged to protect the skin by applying Sanitiser regularly</li> <li>• Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available and at the entrance of every building.</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Distancing</b> Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 2-metre gap recommended by the Public Health Agency</p> <p>Taking steps to review work schedules including start &amp; 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>Employees to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap. 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>Rigorous checks will be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.</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>Social distancing also to be adhered to in canteen area and smoking area.</p> <p><b><u>Wearing of Gloves</u></b>          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><b><u>RPE</u></b>  <i>Public Health guidance on the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) to protect against COVID-19 relates to health care settings. In all other settings individuals are asked to observe social distancing measures and practice good hand hygiene behaviours</i></p> <p>Where RPE is a requirement for risks associated with the work undertaken then it should still be worn.</p>	<p>Staff to be reminded on a regular basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it.          Management checks to ensure this is adhered to.</p> <p>Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.</p> <p>Internal communication channels and cascading of messages through line managers will be carried out regularly to reassure and support employees in a fast changing situation.</p>			
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