



The Shop at Crowle - COVID-19 Risk Assessment

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Date of review: January 20th 2022

Date of next review: February 2022

Review period: monthly (sooner if Government guidance changes)

| Risk identified | Who is at risk | Control measures | Reduction/Avoidance | Review Date |
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| Exposure to coronavirus in the workplace | Covid infection to co-workers, customers, delivery personnel and contractors | Ensure a Covid-19 secure workplace by: Washing hands regularly, or use hand sanitiser; Wearing a face covering when working in the Shop; Maintaining good ventilation – ensure a current of air by keeping one roof window and another window or the door open; Cleaning surfaces regularly, using appropriate PPE (gloves and plastic aprons); Observe 2m social distancing from customers and other volunteers as far as possible. | All staff and volunteers: (1) to be strongly encouraged to take up vaccination against Covid-19 when offered; (2) to carry out lateral flow testing prior to each shift/ several (2-3) times per week if in the Shop most days of the week. | February 2022 |

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| | | <p>Limiting the number of people (customers and staff) present in the shop at any one time.</p> <p>Volunteers and manage to monitor and control the numbers of people in the shop.</p> <p>Provision of screens around the till and counter area.</p> <p>Signage in place re handling of goods – only handle what you intend to purchase.</p> <p>All staff advised not to present for work if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they or a member of their family/household or a colleague have in the last 10 days been ill with Covid-19 symptoms. • they have been instructed to self-isolate via NHS Track and Trace or other contact • they or a member of their family/household has tested positive for coronavirus by either a PCR or LFD test, or is awaiting a test result <p>Any volunteer who becomes ill with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 following a shift must inform the shop</p> | <p>Maximum number of people allowed at any one time- 10 people, made up of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff (manager + volunteers) • Shop customers (Exceptions for shop customers will be dependent children under 10, or with special needs). • Customers at inside café tables (maximum of two at each of two tables). • Café orders preferably to be taken and served at table. • (Visiting suppliers entering the shop to be counted within the total above, i.e staff plus customers plus suppliers must not exceed 10). • D of E volunteers by prior arrangement only and where they can be accommodated within operational constraints. <p>See current guidance: Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>It is possible to end self-isolation after 5 full days if you have 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days starting no sooner than the fifth day after symptoms started (or the day of the positive</p> | |
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| | | manager Carolyn Bull as our designated “single point of contact” on 07815 885017 | test if without symptoms). The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 LFD tests taken a day apart. Close contacts of positive cases are advised to self isolate and take LFDs for 7 days | |
| Potential exposure to coronavirus (surface contamination) | Manager Volunteers Customers Delivery personnel | <p>Cleaning schedule for all surfaces, doors, till and other points of contact, minimum once per shift and at start and end of day.</p> <p>Use of 70% alcohol sani-cloth general surface wipes on all shared equipment (till, card machine, scales, mouse and phone).</p> <p>Use of EN 14476 compliant anti-viral disinfectant on cafe tables and chairs, serving hatch area and outside bins after each customer use.</p> <p>Use of EN 14476 compliant anti-viral disinfectant on customer toilet minimum once per shift and at start and end of day.</p> <p>Use of EN 14476 compliant anti-viral disinfectant on counters, worktops, serving hatch, door handles including chiller cabinets and other points of contact. Till screen in place. Wearing of gloves for cleaning, disposed of after single use followed by immediate hand washing. Removal of non-essential paper leaflets, forms, product information.</p> | <p>Manager to ensure cleaning between each person for shared equipment (e.g., till and phone).</p> <p>Café tables to be decontaminated with anti-viral disinfectant and disposable cloth between parties. Customer toilet area to be decontaminated with anti-viral disinfectant frequently during the day, observing 5 minute contact time for points of contact (taps, cistern flush and door handles). During busy periods 70% alcohol wipes may be used to decontaminate tables and customer toilet. Ensure volunteers are made aware of need for all areas of the shop to remain paper-free other than essential paperwork/related product items, and not to accept requests to display product information leaflets etc.</p> | February 2022 |

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| Potential exposure to coronavirus (airborne contamination) | Manager Volunteers Customers Delivery personnel | <p>Hand washing facilities (staff and volunteers) and alcohol gel (at customer entrance point) provided.</p> <p>Personnel advised to wash hands after every cash transaction or use alcohol gel.</p> <p>Guidance provided on respiratory hygiene etiquette.</p> <p>Ensuring effective ventilation (keep windows and doors open).</p> <p>Staff and volunteers advised to wash clothes after every shift and to launder (60°C minimum) and steam iron apron.</p> <p>Use of face coverings or visors strongly encouraged by staff and volunteers (except when behind the screen or outside) and customers.</p> | <p>Customers to be reminded to use hand gel on entering THE SHOP and when using customer toilet.</p> <p>Reminder about 'catch it, bin it, kill it' (notice in staff toilet). See above.</p> <p>Face coverings, whilst no longer a requirement, are recommended and encouraged for those working in The Shop (other than when behind the screen or outside) and for customers and other visitors such as suppliers</p> | February 2022 |
| Handling waste which may contain Infected waste material such as used tissues, face covering | Manager Volunteers | <p>Waste is already well managed but there is now an increased risk of exposure to Covid-infected material. Signage in place on waste bins (inside and outside) to include hazard information + action to take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear gloves when taking bin bags out • dispose of gloves • wash hands afterwards | | February 2022 |
| Exposure to coronavirus during servicing and maintenance | Service personnel | <p>Certify that equipment has been decontaminated before service, or undertake sanitisation in accordance with contractor request</p> | <p>Coffee machine wiped hourly and cleaned daily; otherwise, comply with contractor requests</p> | February 2022 |