

Cranswick Country Foods COVID-19 Risk Assessment Version 1 (30.03.20)

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.

To keep up to date with HSENI advice to workplaces in this fast changing situation visit <https://www.hseni.gov.uk/news/coronavirus-covid-19-and-hseni-contact-details-update>

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"> • Meat Inspectors • OVs • Visitors • 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 hot water in place. • Stringent hand washing taking place. • Paper towels/hand driers for drying of hands • See hand washing guidance. • https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/ • Gel sanitisers should be used before passing through the turnstile on entry to the site and again before entering into the main building. • Extra sanitisers are in place outside the meat inspection room and inside the new meat inspection canteen area. These should also be used frequently 	<p>Employees to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap and the importance of proper drying. 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.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</p> <p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Rigorous checks will be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.</p>			

		<p><u>Cleaning</u> Cranswick cleaning staff will frequently clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</p> <p><u>Social Distancing</u> 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 https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people</p> <p>Redesigning processes to ensure social distancing in place.</p> <p>Use of screens in areas where 2m distancing is not possible.</p> <p>Conference calls to be used instead of face to face meetings.</p> <p>Social distancing also to be adhered to in canteen area and smoking area.</p>	<p>Staff to be reminded on a daily basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it. Management checks to ensure this is adhered to.</p>			
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