



Risk Assessment for Covid-19

Date of Risk Assessment / Review:

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Useful links to help stay up to date with Covid-19 procedures and government guidance.

UK Government Covid-19 Website

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The Health and Safety Executive Covid-19 Website

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/coronavirus.htm>

The World Health Organisation Covid-19 Website

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

The National Health Service Covid-19 Website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

