RISK ASSESSMENT GARDENS - PUBLIC

Assessed by:	Date:	Title of Assessment	
	12.06.20	COVID-19: Managing visitors in the Gardens	RA-CV-20
	12.06.20	Consultation with the Workforce & Publishing of this Assessment	
Date to be reviewed	Gov. Updates/ Monthly	The workforce should be consulted during the development of this risk assessment.	
Date of last review		This risk assessment is published to the workforce and is available on our website.	
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Social Distancing Failure to maintain	Gardens	Public Workers	4	5	20	High	1.	The key company objective is to maintain social distancing wherever possible.		2	5	10	Medium
compliance with social distancing during completion of the task resulting in increased risk of transmission.							2.	People must remain at least two metres apart when mixing with anyone outside their own household.					
transmission.								STAY 2 METRES APART BURGHLEY					
							3.	The numbers of people in the Gardens will be controlled and monitored – using ticketed entry and defined timeslots					
							4.	Highly visible signage will remind people to follow all social distancing rules.					
							5.	Staff member in Kiosk behind screen with relevant PPE, gloves/mask and or visor scanning e-ticket and membership card or annual pass – no card or cash					



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							 FOH Staff (Marshall) to ensure public comply social distancing with entry and exit to GOS and Sculpture Garden. Staff to manage a 4 Give Way system from GOS entry and exit to Gardens and Sculpture Garden entry and exit. FOH Staff (Enforcer) to be based in the Gardens to ensure social distancing is to be maintained. All staff in uniform and will have a social distance 'lollipop' sign with them. FOH Staff to monitor queue and social distance. Staff to explain ticket/membership required at kiosk and give guidelines of entry/exit and social distancing. FOH Staff to encourage visitors to down load QR code from information boards for the Gardens ie Sculpture Garden and map and Garden of Surprises. 			
Entering and Leaving the Gardens Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing resulting in increased risk of transmission.	Car park Gardens	Public Workers	3	5	15	High	 People will be encouraged to walk/run/cycle to Burghley where practical and avoid public transport. Car sharing will not be advised unless sharing with members of the same household. People are advised to wash/sanitise their hands on entering or leaving the Gardens. 			Medium



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								The numbers of people in the Gardens will be controlled and monitored – using ticketed entry and defined timeslots to minimise number of visitors and potential interaction. Tickets to be purchased online or using contactless payment					
								Marshall/Staff Member to ensure public comply with entry and exit to GOS ensuring social distancing.					
								Directional arrows and Give Way signs clearly visible for visitors at entry and exit points to the gardens					
								Everyone to maintain social distancing when accessing and leaving the Gardens – keeping 2m apart.					
								COVID-19 STAY 2 METRES APART					
								If this cannot be achieved e.g. due to crowding, visitors must wait until safe to enter/exit.					
								Designated site access and exit points will be clearly signed.					
Moving around the Gardens	Gardens	Public Workers	4	5	20	High	1.	One-way pedestrian systems on site to be adhered to in the Gardens of Surprise.		2	5	10	Medium
Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing resulting in increased risk of transmission.													



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		7. Visitors required to stick to permitted areas and not encroach into closed areas.			



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Common Areas: Garden Café, Shed Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing and surface transmission	Garden Café, Shed	Public Workers	4	5	20	High		If Visitors bring their own food and drink open bins to be accessed and rubbish to be emptied on a regular basis. FOH and Porters emptying bins to disposable gloves and observe strict hygiene measures.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
prevention in the common areas resulting in increased risk of transmission.							2.	Maintain social distancing at all times. Signage placed at ground levels/other objects to demark 2 metre social distancing will be adhered to					
							3.	Do not eat or drink until washed/sanitised your hands. Hand sanitising facilities to be provided at the Garden Shed/Garden Café and entrances to Gardens and Kiosks. (minimum 60% alcohol-based hand sanitiser).					
							4.	All food/drink rubbish will be bagged and removed from site for disposal.					
							5.	Enhanced cleaning programme to frequently clean and disinfect rest area surfaces that are touched regularly.					



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Common Areas: Toilets Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing and surface transmission prevention in the common areas resulting in increased risk of transmission.	Toilets	Public Workers	3	5	15	High	1.	Wash or sanitise hands before and after using the facilities. Provide hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol based) where hand washing facilities are unavailable.		2	5	10	Medium
							2.	Avoid contact with frequently touched surfaces where possible e.g.:					
							3.	Opening doors with feet/elbows.					
							4.	Using tissue to switch off taps or contact surfaces.					
							5.	An employee marshals public to ensure no overcrowding.					
							6.	Enhanced cleaning programme to frequently clean and disinfect rest area surfaces that are touched regularly.					
							7.	Hand sanitiser fixed to walls.					
							8.	One person/family group in each of the male/female/disable toilets at a time.					
							9.	One Way system to be adhered to access the toilets with social distancing signs in place.					
							10.	Increased cleaning regime for toilets.					
Common Areas: Car Parks	Car parks	Public Workers	2	5	10	Medium	1.	People are required to maintain 2 metre separation in car park areas.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low



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Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing in the car parks resulting in increased risk of transmission.							•	RES APART					
Accidents, Security and Other Incidents Failure to manage appropriately/ attempting to maintain social distancing during accidents and incidents.	Site	Public Staff Contractors	2	5	10	Medium	an alcohol gel, itreating a casual treating a casual treating a casualty - Ensure they do over a casualty - Not lose sight of contamination is not related to wear gloves or dealing with ope cover cuts and hands with wath and with to be possible of all wear gloves of all wear g	y wash hands or use before and after alty. In not cough or sneeze during treatment. Of other cross that could occur that to COVID-19. It cover hands when ben wounds. I grazes on their terproof dressing.		1	5	5	Low



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							 5. 8. 	regular sanitisation procedures. In an emergency, for example a fire or accident visitors and workers do not have to stay 2m apart if it would be unsafe. Emergency plans should be kept up to date. Consideration must also be given to potential delays in emergency services response, due to the current pressure on resources. If an individual develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is observed to be displaying symptoms they should remove themselves from the Gardens/Park/Estate immediately: Return home if safe to do so If not able, driven home by another with additional controls: Keep windows open Keep distance (driver in front and passenger in rear) Clean down vehicle following transport.					CATEGORI
Cleaning - General Cleaning - Handwashing - Sanitation Facilities - Toilets Failure to reduce	Whole site	Public Staff Contractors	3	5	15	High		significant. The Estate will utilise standard cleaning products as part of its enhanced cleaning programme. People are required to maintain all areas in a clean and hygienic manner. People will dispose of cloths/tissues/wipes in designated site areas.		2	5	10	Medium



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transmission through contact with contaminated surfaces by not keeping the site clean.							 4. 5. 	People to be reminded not to place personal items on site surfaces such as: - Mobile phones - Bunches of keys Frequent and thorough cleaning and sanitisation programme for the site throughout the day to include key touch points & areas such as: - Water dispensers - Toilets The Following in GOS needs regularly cleaning: Water House Sun Dial touch points Handrails in all GOS and toilet areas (Mound handrails when open to the public) Sculpture Garden Remembrance sign						
Hygiene: 7. Handwashing 8. Sanitation Facilities 9. Toilets Failure to reduce transmission through contact with contaminated surfaces or direct exposure to airborne particulates by not enforcing good hygiene practices.	Gardens	Public Staff Contractors	3	5	15	High	 3. 	33.	2.	Hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol based) provided throughout the workplace at designated points e.g. 12. All entry and exit points 13. Entrances to rest areas 14. Areas where it is not practical to utilise soap and water facilities. If any waste is suspected to be contaminated by Coronavirus – it should be held for 72 hours prior to disposal as normal waste in alignment with DEFRA guidance.	2	5	10	Medium



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					4. Practice respiratory hygiene: This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.			
					 Everyone to be advised to regularly machine wash work clothes at 60-90° with laundry detergent and wash hands for 20 seconds afterwards. 			
					 Everyone must wash their hands for 20 seconds using soap and water when entering and leaving the site. 			
					7. Wash or sanitise hands before and after using the toilet facilities.			
					8. Avoid contact with frequently touched surfaces where possible e.g.:			
					10. Opening doors with feet/elbows.			



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							 13. If waste is considered to be contaminated with Covid-19 virus remove and place into a plastic bag any wipes, disposable gloves and overalls used, whilst trying not to crosscontaminate onto existing clothes or persons. 14. Waste should be double bagged and 					
Face Coverings Failure to support	Site	Staff	1	5	5	Low	sealed. 1. The company has assessed that the use of face coverings for our Workers is not required as part of our risk control	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls	1	5	5	Low



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safe use of face								approach for covid-19.	and amend as required.				
covering by employees resulting in marginal increased risk of transmission from incorrect use.								However, if a worker wishes to wear a face covering, we will support that choice. Where a face covering is worn, we require the wearer to do the following:					
								15. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on, and after removing it.					
								16. When wearing a face covering, avoid touching your face or face covering, as you could contaminate them with germs from your hands.					
								 Change your face covering if it becomes damp or if you have touched it. 					
								Continue to wash your hands regularly.					
								Change and wash your face covering daily.					
								20. If the material is washable, wash in line with manufacturer's instructions. If it's not washable, dispose of it carefully in your usual waste.					
								21. Practise social distancing wherever possible.					
Workforce Management: Shift patterns and	Gardens	Staff	2	5	10	Medium	1.	Managers will aim (where practical) to split the workforce into teams so that teams are kept the same whilst on site.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low
Working Groups Failure to segregate cohorts to limit							2.	Managers will identify (where practical) opportunities for staggered shift times to reduce overall numbers of people on					



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transmission potential.						site where possible.								
RISK							5	10	15	20	25			
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1. Extremely Unlikely 1. Minor Injury/disease no lost time						eve	2	4	6	8	10			
2. Unlikely 2. Injury/disease up to 7 days lost							S	1	2	3	4	5		
3. Likely 3. Reportable under RIDDOR over 7 days							Likelihood		d					
4. Very Likely						4. Specified Injury/Long term absence			v Medium		ium	Hig	gh	
5. Almost Certain to happen						5. Death			1-8		9-12		-25	

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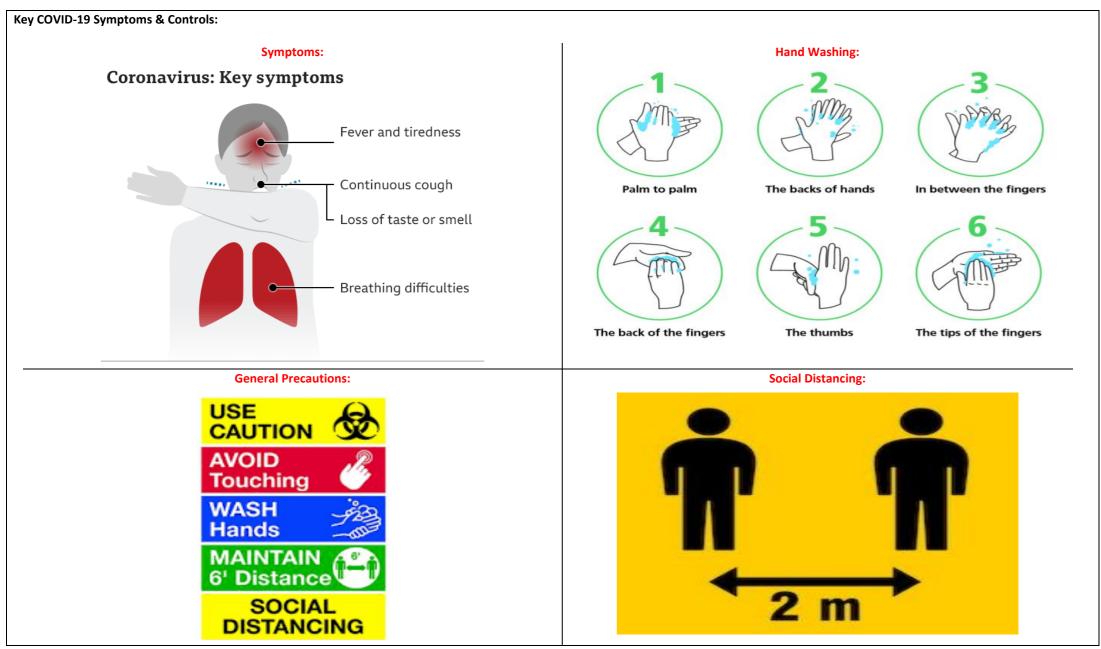
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