

COVID-19 Management of public toilets

When the sites are open we will have to offer facilities. This will be a pinch point and for some sites difficult to manage. The following risk assessment will give sites ideas on how to manage the risk and it is important that if the control measure is not within this assessment then they must add in their site specific control measure

PEOPLE EXPOSED

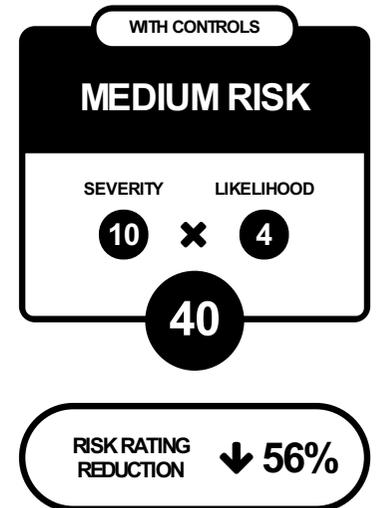
- 👤 Colleagues
- 👤 Contractors
- 👤 Visitors / Guests
- 👤 Members of the Public

HAZARDS

- ⚠️ Assisting the spread of COVID -19 for staff and the public**
If controls are not considered then we may increase the risk of COVID-19 spreading from the site. Toilets will be difficult to manage but with some simple controls in place the risk can be lowered to a reasonable level
- ⚠️ Slips trips and falls**
This is still a risk within this area
- ⚠️ Drug misuse**
With less people in the pub, this issue may increase if controls are not in place

CONTROL MEASURES

- **Enhanced cleaning checks**
The toilet area will be inspected every 30 minutes and all touch surfaces like door handles, locks, taps, will be sanitised. There is a form to log the check on the Compliance Centre
- **Propping access doors open**
Often a toilet area has an access door area before the main toilet door. To minimise contact points this door should be propped open. Consider people privacy is not affected by doing this
- **Urinals and sinks**
This will be very site specific. Too try and maintain 2m distancing consider blocking of a urinal or a section of it (bin bags would suffice). If you have three urinals, block of the middle one. Remember the numbers in the pub will be less so this will be possible. If you only have two urinals this may not be feasible. Consider the same with the sinks
- **Monitoring and supervision**
The area needs to be monitored to ensure no gatherings are taking place



○ **Accessing the area**

Consider how people are going to access the area and how you are going to manage it.

○ **Signage to the consumer**

We have to be realistic that this is going to be a very difficult area to manage and control. Signage may help to ask customers to remember social distancing - wash your hands - if you pass go back to back. Also in ladies toilet as you enter a clear sign saying "please do not loiter too long"

○ **hand sanitiser available**

At toilet points hand sanitiser will be available as will soap and hot water