

Manage COVID 19 at the workplace

Exposure Risk levels



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High Risk Persons

Two groups have been identified as at risk:

- * Persons over 60 years of age
- * Persons with an underlying medical condition e.g. cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and cancer

The other obvious group are persons providing essential services or goods as their exposure to the risk of infection is much higher than that of persons that only go out to buy essential goods like food.



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Very high exposure risk

- * Healthcare workers (e.g. doctors, nurses, dentists, paramedics, emergency medical technicians) performing aerosol-generating procedures (e.g. intubation, cough induction procedures, bronchoscopies, some dental procedures and exams, or invasive specimen collection) on known or suspected Covid-19 patients;
- * Healthcare or laboratory personnel collecting or handling specimens from known or suspected Covid-19 patients (e.g. manipulating cultures from known or suspected Covid-19 patients);
- * Morgue workers performing autopsies, which generally involve aerosol-generating procedures, on the bodies of people who are known to have, or suspected of having, Covid-19 at the time of their death



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Medium exposure risk

Any activities that require frequent contact with persons not known to be infected with the corona virus but that may be carriers, should be regarded as medium risk and appropriate measures such as face masks and social distancing must be practiced. After any contact with the general public, workers should wash their hands and if necessary, also decontaminate any clothes or surfaces that may be infected.

- * Jobs where there is frequent contact with travellers who are returning from international locations with widespread COVID-19 transmission
- * Jobs with frequent contact with the general public e.g. consulting rooms, high volume retail settings, etc.



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Lower exposure risk

Lower exposure risk (caution) jobs are those that do not require contact with people known to be, or suspected of being infected with SARS-CoV-2, nor frequent close contact with (i.e. within two meters of) the general public.

Workers in this category have minimal occupational contact with the public and other co-workers.

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