### Activity Risk Assessment Landscape Report



Reference 14				Activity	Activity Description			CITB Coronavirus risk assessment			
Initial Assessment Date	13/03/2020		Publish To Portal			No					
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Assessment Team Jenna Blood (H		HR Business Partner)		Review	Review Date			No Review Set			
Project Risk Assessment Reference				N/A	N/A			0			
Team Activity Area All CITB (Level		1)		N/A	N/A			0			
Locality All CITB control		olled sites and visited sites outside CITB		Number	Number Of People Exposed			1000			
Risk Assessment Category					People Exposed			CITB Office Colleagues CITB Mobile Colleagues NCC Welfare NCC Instructors NCC Support Colleagues CITB Apprenticeship Colleagues. Contractors Visitors			
Date Record Created	13/03/2020										
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vaccine to protect against exposure to the virus.

Symptoms of infection Symptoms may develop within 14 days of infection. These typically present as:

Coughing
Difficulty breathing
Fever

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of: new continuous cough and/or high temperature

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection

In general, those with underlying health issues are at greater risk, particularly those with weakened immune systems, older people and those with long term conditions such as diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease. It is therefore of great importance that we identify such staff within CITB and minimise their exposure to the virus as far as is reasonably practicable.

Viral spread
It is currently believed (as at 2nd March 2020) that the virus is most likely to spread from close contact with an infected person, at distanced less than two metres. The longer the exposure time, the greater the risk of contraction.

Infection can also occur from touching infected

plan ahead and ask others for help to ensure that you can successfully stay at home. ask your employer, friends and family to help you to get the things you need to stay at home.

stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home whenever possible.

sleep alone, if that is possible. wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.

stay away from vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions as much as possible.

you do not need to call NHS
111 to go into self-isolation. If
your symptoms worsen during
home isolation or are no better
after 7 days contact NHS 111
online. If you have no internet
access, you should call NHS
111. For a medical emergency
dial 999.

# Line Manager actions

Line Managers are to establish if anyone within their teams is high risk, this can include, but is not limited to those over 70 or with underlying health conditions. These people must be closely monitored as to their travel arrangements, appointments etc and where possible alternative provision put in place.

Information about the Corona Virus Must be provided to all CITB Colleagues

CITB currently has a dedicated Incident Management Team that are meeting regularly to monitor the situation and take

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surfaces such hands, doorknobs, telephones, keyboards etc and then touching your own mouth, nose or eyes.

Duration Any significant viral outbreak is likely to last for several weeks or even months. During this period, a large percentage of CITB staff may become infected in varying degrees. The vast majority are likely to experience mild-moderate flu-like symptoms for a period of a few days to a couple of weeks. Through increased hygiene procedures within the workplace, the rate at which the virus spreads can be reduced. As well as maintaining 'Business as Usual' for as long as possible and protecting/reassuring our staff, learners and service users, a key objective of our response is to extend the period of infections, thus reducing the impact of the peak. This is important since it helps reduce the burden upon the NHS response.

appropriate measures as required.

The Government advice is not to call 111 unless there are underlying health conditions, symptoms worsen (and 999 if emergency). Not to attend GP or pharmacy.

## Apprentice team and Mobile workers

Apprenticeship Team / Mobile Colleagues will be travelling to customers, colleges and work sites. Good hygiene must be maintained by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 Seconds, where this is not possible hand sanitiser must be used

Where possible, meetings should be carried out remotely to avoid face to face contact. If this is not possible social distancing must be maintained at all times

All physical contact including the shaking of hands must be discouraged

Risk assessments specific to NCC Training and Learners will be developed prior to the reopening of all NCC Sites/Courses

**Assessment Conclusion** 

This situation is changeable, and the assessment will be reviewed and revised as required.