



Covid-19 Risk Assessment 2022

Occupational Sector	Personal Services (Hair and Beauty)	Job Title	Hairdresser
Main Tasks and duties	Consultations with clients, Washing hair, Cutting hair, Colouring hair, Perming hair, Blow-drying & styling hair. Answering telephone, Making appointments, Taking payment, Clearing & cleaning salon after use.		
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During this process of compiling the Coronavirus risk assessment it is presumed that all risks are likely to occur

PERSON TO PERSON CONTAMINATION					Managed By Name	Due BY Date	DONE
Specific Hazard Identified & How	Risk Level	Who is at RISK	Current Control Measure	Future Actions?			
Infected Clients attending the salon Risk of a client attending an appointment who is already infected	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess clients on arrival Assess any medical issues with wearing a mask prior to an appointment Check status of health and health of those living in the same household. ANY Symptoms of client or anyone in the same household, client is asked to reschedule 		MRN ALL	30.04.22	

<p>Employee's infected outside of the premises and attending work</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s temperature can be taken if symptoms are present. • Assess employee/s on return to work prior 24 hours. • Check employee/s status of health and health of those living in the same household. • ANY Symptoms from employee/s or anyone in the same household, employee/s are asked to get a test and self-isolate until results have been received. 		<p>MRN ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Travel & vehicles</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination & infection on public transport</p> <p>Risk of contamination while sharing vehicles</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employee/s to be mindful and sanitise areas of shared vehicles eg door handles, steering wheel and levers • On arrival to the salon employee/s MUST follow hand hygiene measures in place 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Service Face to Face contact</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMPLOYEE/S MUST WEAR a supplied IIR FACE MASK when shampooing or the removal of colour 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Risk of cross contamination when particular services are performed which are face to face and less than 1 meters distance</p> <p>PPE for employee/s</p> <p>Risk of contamination, clean or change regularly</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client can wear a surgical paper mask if they require. Receptionists while behind the Perspex screen will no longer be required to wear a mask PPE training is given on application and removal All PPE will be supplied to employee/s PPE to be worn at all times while at basin. Disposable PPE should be placed in contaminated bins provided Hand sanitisation provided 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Greeting person to person</p> <p>Risk of people greeting one another with a risk of contamination</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No shaking of hands No hugging or kissing Clients to be supplied with fresh PPE on arrival should they request. 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Movement person to person</p> <p>Risk of contamination when people are in the salon moving from area to area</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stations in the salon to be spaced 1+ metre apart One client at the backwash area at anytime PPE to be worn at all times whilst at basin. Hand sanitisation provided 	<p>Monitor government HSE directive</p> <p>Monitor and revise frequently to mitigate risk</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Windows, frames and handles</p> <p>Risk of surface contamination and cross infection</p>	<p>Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows frames and handles to be cleaned daily Window glass to be washed and cleaned twice a week 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Unwashed, Unclean hair</p> <p>Risk of contamination and cross infection</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clients MUST have their hair shampooed prior to a service Dry cuts are removed from services due to hygiene reasons Only exception is prior to a colour treatment-gloves MUST be worn at all times until the hair is shampooed and cleaned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fringe trims are possible at a limited times with a booking 	<p>STYLIST</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Floor and hair cuttings</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The floor must be washed daily, twice daily where possible with an appropriate cleaning agent 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

Risk of surface contamination and cross infection			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation to remove hair cuttings after each client prior to finishing-by the stylist. 				
SURFACE TO PERSON							
Specific Hazard Identified & How	Risk Level	Who is at RISK	Current Control Measure	Future Actions?	Managed By Name	Due BY Date	DONE
Entrance / door Risk of surface contamination and cross infection from surface to person	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance door must remain ajar for ventilation Door handles, panels MUST be cleaned every hour Walk in appointments are permitted at anytime 		ALL	30.04.22	
Reception desk area Risk of client arriving with no PPE. Risk to receptionist who are front facing	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception desk will have a Perspex screen erected Card payments should be encouraged Reception desk and Perspex screen MUST be cleaned every hour 		ALL	30.04.22	

<p>Waiting area</p> <p>Risk of surface contamination and cross infection from surface to person in waiting area</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk in appointments available. • Two clients are permitted in the waiting area, as area is small therefore is possible to keep a little distance. • Magazines, leaflets and any reading material are permitted at a minimum. • Waiting area MUST be cleaned every hour 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Styling Stations</p> <p>Risk of cross infection from, Surface to person Products Magazines</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styling stations will not be moved (as this is impossible due to fixed mirrors and permanent electrical connections) However, the stations are 1 meter apart. • Trolleys should be used to transfer to areas-post cleaning • Stations including mirrors and shelves MUST be cleaned between every client • Chairs and chair arms MUST also be cleaned between every client 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Backwash Areas</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back washes will not be removed (as this is impossible due to the permanent water 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Risk of contamination from surface to client and person to person</p>			<p>connections) however only one client will be permitted in this area at any one time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck cushion must be in place for every client prior to shampooing • Employee/s must wear a IIR face mask to wash hair as well as gloves • Material cushion used for extra height may be permitted. • Back wash basins, neck cushion and back wash seat MUST be cleaned down between and sanitised with Salocide between every client use • Gloves must be changed between every client use 				
<p>Toilets Risk of cross contamination in toilet area surfaces</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear signage on hygiene measures • Disposal of contaminated waste in YELLOW petal bin provided <p>Toilet area including door handles, panels MUST be cleaned down between any use</p>		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Rest Areas</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination and infection while employee/s remove masks to eat and drink</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff area can only be used two people at a time due to the small space, however breaks may be taken outside. All employees MUST clean area after use and dispose/change gloves after break All employee/s are asked to provide their own cups and kitchen ware No food is to be shared amongst employee/s and clients 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Laundry Areas</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination and infection within laundry area due to space</p>	<p>Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee/s Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of sanitising the small used towel area regularly All towels to be single use, as prior to Covid-19 and placed in towel bin provided Towels should be removed from salon in a black bin-liner All towels returning into the salon must be in a clear bin-liner 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Refreshments</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China cups and glasses are permitted for client use. 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

Risk of cross contamination from surface to person			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients are not permitted to bring food on to the premises 				
Material cushions and booster cushion Risk of cross contamination from surface to person	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The booster cushion may be used without PPE cover as would be a hazard and cause instability • Booster cushion MUST be sanitised after each use • Material cushion used for extra height may be permitted. 		ALL	30.04.22	

WORKING EQUIPMENT & TOOLS							
Specific Hazard Identified	Risk Level	Who is at RISK & How	Current Control Measure	Future Actions?	Managed By Name	Due BY Date	DONE
Reception desk area Risk of clients arriving with no PPE. Risk to employee/s who are front facing	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception desk has a Perspex screen erected • Card payments should be encouraged • Reception desk and Perspex screen MUST be cleaned every hour 		ALL	30.04.22	

Gowns/Capes Risk of contamination transfer onto and from clients cloths whilst in the salon	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reusable salon gowns are permitted and washed after each client. • For added protection rubber neck collars are replaced with disposable neck strips • All gowns and neck strips MUST be disposed after single use in a separate bins provided. 		ALL	30.04.22	
Towels Risk of cross contamination with use of towels	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towels will remain single use and washed at 60 degrees at the end of the working day • Towels should be removed from salon in a black bin-liner • All towels returning into the salon must be in a clear bin-liner 		ALL	30.04.22	
Stylists Personal Kit Risk of cross contamination where kit is usually used on different clients	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stylists personal kit MUST be cleaned and sanitised between every client • Personal pouches are permitted for use-all tools should be placed on a working trolley to avoid any cross contamination 		STYLIST ALL	30.04.22	

<p>Brushes, Combs, Clips, Scissors, Razors</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination when using brushes, combs, clips</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO brushes, combs, clips to be sited on stations at any time. Must be stored when cleaned in trolleys • Brushes, combs, clips used for styling MUST be sanitised after every use for a single client using Barbicide solution • Scissors, razor used for cutting MUST be sanitised after every use for a single client using Saloncide spray 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Products for stylist and client use</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination from touching and using products</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No products for salon use are permitted to be on any stations • Clients will be asked not to touch or sample any products • All products used will remain on stylists trolley and cleaned after use 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Climazone and Hood Dryers</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination whilst used on different clients</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climazone and hood dryers MUST be sanitised after every use 		<p>STYLIST</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Hairdryers, Straighteners Stylers</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination whilst used on different clients</p>	<p>Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical equipment MUST BE UNPLUGGED and carefully cleaned using sanitiser on a paper towel NEVER SPRAY DIRECTLY ONTO ANY ELECTRICAL ITEM • All electrical items to be sanitised between each client as some are a shared resources • All leads to remain off the floor where possible 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Trolleys</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination when moving trolleys around the salon</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trolleys containing personal kit MUST be cleaned and sanitised between every client • Trolleys used to store shared resources, MUST also be cleaned and sanitised between every client 		<p>STLISTS</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Tint Bowls / Brushes</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination when cleaned incorrectly</p>	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s • Stylists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As before tint bowls should only be used once and NOT placed on any styling station or any other trolley but your own Tint bowls and brushes MUST be washed thoroughly with hot soapy water 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Hygiene including hand</p> <p>Risk of contamination and cross infection</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s have been given additional training on hygiene including hand • Clients are asked to use hand sanitiser provided on entrance and exit 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>Hand sanitisers</p> <p>Highly flammable</p> <p>See COSHH report, located at reception</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employee/s have been given up to date training on new products within the salon following COSHH • All flammable products including hand sanitisers are kept out of direct sunlight and away from naked flames • All products are stored according to manufactures guidelines • Hand sanitisers provided are clearly marked as flammable 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	
<p>First Aid</p> <p>Risk of face to face infection while administrating</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any minor first aid can be assisted while wearing full PPE and a IIR face mask. • Assess to first aid box is labelled in a kitchen cupboard • ANYTHING above a minor incident, please call Springfeild 		<p>MRN ALL</p>	<p>30.04.22</p>	

<p>Springfield surgery 01252 703122</p> <p>Location of defibrillators: Elstead Village Hall, Thursley Road. Pavilion & Burford Lodge Rec.</p>			<p>surgery or dial 999 as social distancing cannot be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete accident book, located in reception locked cupboard, log in detail and sign • Assessment of products with in first aid box • First Aid course updated April 2021 				
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