



Covid-19 Risk Assessment 2021

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									
Specific Hazard Identified & How	Risk Level	Who is at RISK	Current Control Measure	Future Actions?	Managed By Name	Due BY Date	DONE		
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	31.03.21			

<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 will be taken on arrival and logged (see employee temperature control) • Assess employee/s on return to work prior 24 hours to work • 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 • Provide twice weekly National Workplace Testing kits for all employee/s 		<p>MRN ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</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"> • From 15th June it is mandatory to wear a face covering on public transport • 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>31.03.21</p>	

<p>Service Face to Face contact</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination when particular services are performed which are face to face and less than 1 meters distance</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All services provided EMPLOYEE/S MUST WEAR a supplied IIR FACE MASK and VISOR or GOGGLES • Client must wear a surgical paper mask as a minimum • Clients with a medical reason for not wearing a face mask will be provided with a hand held face screen, sanitised after each use • Receptionists while behind the Perspex screen will be shielded however a supplied IIR face mask and visor or goggles will be wore when entering the salon floor 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</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"> • PPE training is given on application and removal • All PPE will be supplied to employee/s • Employee/s responsibility to notify on damaged visors & goggles to be replaced • Salon visors & goggles MUST be brought into the salon clean, 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

			<p>in a sealed bag and only used for salon use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE to be worn at all times whilst in salon • Disposable PPE should be placed in contaminated bins provided • Hand sanitisation provided 				
<p>Greeting person to person</p> <p>Risk of people greeting one another with a risk of contamination</p>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee/s • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No shaking of hands • No hugging or kissing • PPE to be worn at all times whilst in the salon • Clients to be supplied with fresh PPE on arrival to mitigate risk of old or no face mask, client to wash hands/use sanitiser provided 		ALL	31.03.21	
<p>Movement person to person</p> <p>Risk of contamination when people are in the salon moving from area to area</p>	Med	<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 in salon • Hand sanitisation provided 	<p>Monitor government HSE directive</p> <p>Monitor and revise frequently to mitigate risk</p>	ALL	31.03.21	

<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>31.03.21</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>31.03.21</p>	
<p>Floor and hair cuttings</p> <p>Risk of surface contamination and cross infection</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 Continuation to remove hair cuttings after each client prior to finishing-by the stylist unless social distancing can be maintained by another employee 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

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 No walk in appointments are permitted at anytime <p>Entrance door must display clear laminated signage that the salon operates on a strict appointments only</p>		ALL	31.03.21	
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"> Signage should be added to remind clients of their social distancing responsibilities. Signage must be laminated Reception desk will have a Perspex screen erected Card payments should be encouraged Reception desk and Perspex screen MUST be cleaned every hour 		ALL	31.03.21	

<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"> • STRICTLY by appointment only • One client is permitted in the waiting area, as area is small therefore is possible to keep a minimum distance of 2 meters. • Magazines, leaflets and any reading material should be removed including from the notice board • Waiting area MUST be cleaned every hour • Cushions will be removed from waiting area 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</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, alternate stations will be used instead to maintain the 2 meter social distancing rule between seated clients • Laminated signage will highlight the unused stations • No products, leaflets or brushes are to be placed on stations at any time 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No magazines to be provided • 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>Backwash Areas</p> <p>Risk of contamination from surface to client and person to person</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 connections) however only one client will be permitted in this area at any one time • Neck cushion must be in place for every client prior to shampooing • Laminated signage will highlight the unused back washes • Clients will continue to wear their PPE mask (or hold a face guard) at all times • Employee/s must wear a IIR face mask and visors or goggles to wash hair as well as gloves • Material cushion used for extra height may be permitted after fresh PPE is used to cover and disposed after single use in a 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

			<p>separate contaminated waste bin provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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</p> <p>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 • Paper towel use only • 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>31.03.21</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 one person at a time due to the small space, however breaks may be taken outside the salon with a change of PPE on returning into the salon and follow hand hygiene 		<p>ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employees MUST clean area after use and dispose/change gloves after break • PPE must be worn when entering or exiting any rest area • All employee/s are asked to provide their own cups and kitchen ware • No food is to be shared amongst employee/s and clients 				
Laundry Areas Risk of cross contamination and infection within laundry area due to space	Low	<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 while wearing PPE in a black bin-liner All towels returning into the salon must be in a clear bin-liner 		ALL	31.03.21	
Refreshments Risk of cross contamination from surface to person	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China cups and glasses are not permitted for client use, using paper cups only • Request clients to bring their own drinks 		ALL	31.03.21	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients are not permitted to bring food on to the premises 				
<p>Material cushions and booster cushion</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination from surface to person</p>	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 after fresh PPE is used to cover and disposed after single use in a separate contaminated waste bin provided 		ALL	31.03.21	

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WORKING EQUIPMENT & TOOLS							DONE
Specific Hazard Identified	Risk Level	Who is at RISK & How	Current Control Measure	Future Actions?	Managed By Name	Due BY Date	
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"> Signage should be added to remind clients of their social distancing responsibilities. Signage must be laminated Reception desk will have a Perspex screen erected Card payments should be encouraged Reception desk and Perspex screen MUST be cleaned every hour 		ALL	31.03.21	
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"> Disposable full gowns MUST be use for every client. Reusable salon gowns are no longer permitted in the salon 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 		ALL	31.03.21	

			contaminated waste bin provided				
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 while wearing PPE in a black bin-liner All towels returning into the salon must be in a clear bin-liner 		ALL	31.03.21	
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 NO personal pouches are permitted for use-all tools should be placed on a working trolley to avoid any cross contamination 		STYLIST ALL	31.03.21	
Brushes, Combs, Clips, Scissors, Razors Risk of cross contamination when using brushes, combs, clips	Med	<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 		ALL	31.03.21	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scissors, razor used for cutting MUST be sanitised after every use for a single client using Saloncide spray 				
<p>Products for stylist and client use</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination from touching and using products</p>	High	<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 		ALL	31.03.21	
<p>Climazone and Hood Dryers</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination whilst used on different clients</p>	Med	<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 		STYLIST	31.03.21	
<p>Hairdryers, Straighteners Stylers</p> <p>Risk of cross contamination whilst used on different clients</p>	Low	<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	31.03.21	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All leads to remain off the floor where possible 				
Trolleys Risk of cross contamination when moving trolleys around the salon	Med	<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 		STLISTS	31.03.21	
Tint Bowls / Brushes Risk of cross contamination when cleaned incorrectly	Med	<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 		ALL	31.03.21	
Hygiene including hand Risk of contamination and cross infection	High	<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 		ALL	31.03.21	

<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>31.03.21</p>	
<p>First Aid</p> <p>Risk of face to face infection while administrating</p> <p>Springfield surgery 01252 703122</p> <p>Location of defibrillators: Elstead Village Hall, Thursley Road. Pavilion & Burford Lodge Rec.</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, a IIR face mask and a visor or goggles • Assess to first aid box is labelled in a kitchen cupboard • ANYTHING above a minor incident, please call Springfeild surgery or dial 999 as social distancing cannot be maintained • Complete accident book, located in reception locked cupboard, log in detail and sign • Assessment of products with in first aid box • First Aid update April 2021 		<p>MRN ALL</p>	<p>31.03.21</p>	

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