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COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or in some cases it can prove fatal.

What are the Hazards?	Who might be Harmed?	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by Who?	Action by When?
Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus	- Staff - Visitors to your premises - Cleaners - Contractors - Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions - Anyone else who	Hand Washing Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place. Stringent hand washing taking place. See hand washing guidance. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/ Drying of hands with disposable paper towels. https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/research-and-innovation/paper-towels-much-more-effective-at-removing-viruses-than-hand-dryers-17-04-2020/ Staff encouraged to protect the skin by applying emollient cream regularly https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/emollients/ Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available	Employees to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. Tissues will be made available throughout the workplace. Encourage staff to report any problems and carry out skin checks as part of a skin surveillance programme https://www.hse.gov.uk/skin/professional/health-surveillance.htm To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19	Bar Manager	All Ongoing
	physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business	Cleaning Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles and surfaces using appropriate cleaning products and methods. Audit log to be maintained.	Rigorous checks will be carried out by Bar manager and Officers of the Club to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed. Cleaners to remain in designated room whilst cleaning and staggered shift start times. PPE to be worn. Audit log to be used for cleaning rota.	Bar Manager / Secretary	
		Social Distancing Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency Taking steps to review work schedules including start & finish times/shift patterns, to reduce number of workers on site at any one time.	Staff and customers to be reminded on a daily basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it. Management checks to ensure this is adhered to. Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19	Bar Manager / Secretary / Committee	

Redesigning processes to ensure social distancing in place. Ensuring sufficient rest breaks for staff. Social distancing also to be adhered to in break area and smoking area. Wearing of Gloves Where Risk Assessment identifies wearing of gloves as a requirement of the job, an adequate supply of these will be provided. Staff will be instructed on how to remove gloves carefully to reduce contamination and how to dispose of them safely.	Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.	Bar Manager
RPE Public Health guidance on the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) to protect against COVID-19 relates to health care settings. In all other settings individuals are asked to observe social distancing measures and practice good hand hygiene behaviours Where RPE is a requirement for risks associated with the work undertaken the following measures will be followed- Tight-fitting respirators (such as disposable FFP3 masks and reusable half masks) rely on having a good seal with the wearer's face. A face fit test will be carried out to ensure the respiratory protective equipment (RPE) can protect the wearer. Wearers must be clean shaven.	To minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during face-fit testing the following additional measures should be carried out — Both the fit tester and those being fit tested should wash their hands before and after the test. Those being fit tested with non-disposable masks should clean the mask themselves before and immediately after the test using a suitable disinfectant cleaning wipe (check with manufacturer to avoid damaging the mask). Test face pieces that cannot be adequately disinfected (e.g. disposable half masks) should not be used by more than one individual. Fit testers should wear disposable gloves when undertaking cleaning of the tubes, hoods etc. and ensure they remove gloves following the correct procedure (PDF) Reference https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/face-mask-ppe-rpe-coronavirus.htm Internal communication channels and cascading of messages through line managers will be carried out regularly to reassure and support employees in a fast-changing situation.	Bar Manager
Symptoms of Covid-19 If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in the workplace, they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance. The Bar Manager will maintain regular contact with staff members during this time. If advised that a member of staff or public has developed COVID-19 and were recently on our premises (including	Temperature checks of staff at the start of shift and staff to wash hands immediately prior to starting work. Line managers will offer support to staff who are affected by Coronavirus or has a family member affected. Temperature checks of customers prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature over 37.8° will be refused entry. Randomised testing. We will also clearly display a warning at the entrance for members to ensure they are fit and healthy prior to entering.	Bar Manager

where a member of staff has visited other work place premises such as domestic premises), the management team of the workplace will contact the Public Health Authority to discuss the case, identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken.		
Mental Health Management will promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff during the Coronavirus outbreak and will offer whatever support they can to help	Regular communication of mental health information and open-door policy for those who need additional support.	Bar Manager / Secretary
Reference - https://www.mind.org.uk/information- support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/		
Interaction with Staff by Customers Reduce the physical interaction of customers with staff and reduce handling of customers payment methods (cash/card/membership card)	Installation of roller screens on all bars along with magnetic swipe card readers for members to swipe their own membership card. Encourage contactless payment methods by use of signage and communications prior to opening.	Bar Manager / Secretary / Committee
Also, returning of Empty glasses and bottles to the bar and clearing tables of rubbish.	Creation of Glass & Bottle return area for members to return glasses and bottles. Purchase additional refuge bins for placement around the club.	
Bar Staff Suitable PPE and Hygiene procedures in place. Ability to social distance behind the bar is limited so staff need to take precautions to protect themselves.	Staff will be allocated their own cash register to use for the night and will not share one with others. Maximum of two staff per bar. Staff not to move between bars.	Bar Manager
	Staff to be trained in process of changing gloves and proper hand washing procedure. PPE to be worn when on the Service floor (e.g. not behind the bar).	
Enforcement of Social Distancing Committee to enforce and support staff in ensuring that members practice social distancing and no furniture is moved. Members to sit with a maximum of 1	In the absence of the Secretary or President, the Committee will be empowered to ask people to leave the premises and not return for 24hrs if they are not following the guidance of staff or committee.	Bar Manager / Secretary / Committee
person/family unit outside of their own household. No large gatherings allowed. Anyone ignoring these rules will be asked to leave the club.	In the absence of committee members, the Bar Manager will be empowered to also ask members to leave the premises until the Secretary or President can deal with the issue.	