

Risk Assessment

Practical approaches to COVID-19 Risk Assessments

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| Identify the hazard | <p>The COVID-19 virus is a highly contagious respiratory virus.</p> <p>Some of the common ways in which the virus is spread (in addition to direct contact) are through the air, via droplets, and through contact with contaminated surfaces.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Identify who can be harmed | <p>The following table provides a list of potential hazards, a list of potential impacts, and a list of potential controls. The table is intended to be used as a starting point for identifying hazards and impacts, and for developing controls.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Hazard</th><th>Potential Impact</th><th>Potential Control</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr></tbody></table> | Hazard | Potential Impact | Potential Control | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| <p>Decide the level of risk (with control measures)</p> | <p>To assess the level of risk, consider the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of the activity and the number of people involved. The location of the activity and the ventilation of the space. The duration of the activity and the frequency of contact between people. The health status of the people involved. The effectiveness of the control measures in place. <p>Assess the risk of COVID-19 transmission based on the above factors.</p> |
| <p>Review existing measures that may need to be strengthened</p> | <p>Consider the following measures that may need to be strengthened:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing and the use of barriers. Hand hygiene and the use of hand sanitizer. Face mask use. Ventilation and air filtration. Regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces. Staff training and awareness. |
| <p>Keep your workforce and people informed</p> | <p>Make sure that your workforce and other people are kept informed of the risk of COVID-19.</p> <p>Keep people informed of the risk of COVID-19 through regular communication. For example, use posters, signs, and social media to provide information about the risk and the measures that can be taken to reduce the risk.</p> |
| <p>Stay up to date with guidance</p> | <p>Guidance on the management of COVID-19 is constantly changing. Stay up to date with the latest guidance from the relevant authorities.</p> <p>Make sure that you are aware of the latest guidance, and that you are implementing the guidance correctly. When the guidance changes, make sure that you are aware of the changes and that you are implementing the changes correctly.</p> |
| <p>Keep a record</p> | <p>Keep a record of the risk assessment and the measures that are in place to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Record the date of the assessment, the name of the assessor, and the results of the assessment. Also record the measures that are in place to reduce the risk and the date when the measures were last reviewed.</p> |

Different types of COVID-19 Risk Assessments

Since the beginning of the pandemic, many organizations have created their own risk assessment frameworks to manage the risks of COVID-19.

The following are some of the risk assessment frameworks that have been used to manage the risks of COVID-19 and their respective strengths.

One of the most common frameworks used is the **Swire Car's Facb Group**. It is a risk assessment framework that is based on the **Facb Group** model. It is a risk assessment framework that is based on the **Facb Group** model.

