

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 fatal.

Risk Assessment for dealing with the current Covid-19 situation in the liberation of pigeons at a site.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls
<p>Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at site • Drivers • Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business 	<p><u>Drivers</u> Procedures in place for Drivers to ensure adequate welfare facilities available during their work - Reference https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/drivers-transport-delivery-coronavirus.htm</p> <p>Persons should only share vehicles or cabs, when needed to maintain animal welfare standards.</p> <p><u>Social Distancing</u> Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any work</p>	<p>If possible have only 1 person in truck at a time</p>

		<p>area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency</p> <p><u>Entering a site</u> Access via a locked gate which requires driver/passenger to physically open. Before leaving the confines of the truck use alcohol gel to thoroughly wash hands – if possible wipe access point with alcohol wipe, open the gate. After re-entering truck, wash hands again with alcohol gel</p> <p><u>Parking vehicle</u> Park vehicle as far away from other vehicles as possible -</p> <p><u>Pigeon release</u> Clean hands thoroughly with alcohol gel before leaving truck, release pigeons. Tidy up any mess on your side of the truck.</p>	<p>Adequate alcohol gel to be provided</p> <p>Stagger times of vehicles arriving and departing if possible</p> <p>If two people, one either side of truck. Maintain social distancing at all times</p>
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Clean hands thoroughly before re entering truck.

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/>
- Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available

	<p><u>Wearing of Gloves</u></p> <p>The wearing of gloves is not a substitute for hand washing and gloves should only be worn when necessary. Drivers should provide their own if they choose to wear them, but they should be instructed on how to remove gloves carefully to reduce contamination and how to dispose of them safely.</p> <p><u>PPE</u></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><u>Symptoms of Covid-19</u></p> <p>If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high</p>	
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