

D.J Miller Fencing

		Likelihood				
		Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Very Likely
		1	2	3	4	5
Negligible	1	1	2	3	4	5
Minor	2	2	4	6	8	10
Moderate	3	3	6	9	12	15
Major	4	4	8	12	16	20
Severity	Extreme	5	10	15	20	25

*Risk matrix used in risk assessment below
RR = residual risk*

Use guidance from the government Plan to Rebuild strategy, Public Health England (PHE), Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC), Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and NHS to ensure the risk assessment is following the latest advice.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Construction/Fencing risk assessment

Contents:

- Exposure risk
- Travel
- Access & egress
- Welfare / Hygiene
- Social distancing (2m and working within 2m of workers)
- Manual Handling
- First aid

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Hazard	Risk	Control measures	RR	Persons at risk
Exposure from others due to: 1) Living with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19. 2) Have come into close contact (within 2 metres for 15 minutes or more) with a confirmed case of COVID-19. 3) Being advised by a public health agency that contact with a diagnosed case has occurred.	4 x 3 = 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue following government action of self isolation and only to leave house on the following circumstances: for medical reasons; to shop for necessary food supplies; for exercise;; and for work where you cannot do this at home • Travel is only required where you cannot work from home. Use private transportation, cycle or walk. As a last resort public transport to be used as a minimum and to implement social distancing where possible • To continue following ongoing government guidance • Stay at home and only attend hospital in an emergency. Do not attend GP surgery and phone NHS line (111) if further advice is required • Follow good NHS hygiene measures at all times 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid all visitors to your home unless they are providing a medical requirement • Do not approach delivery staff, allow packages to be left on the doorstep • Do not take any antibiotics as they do not work against viruses. 		
Suspected case whilst working on site	4 x 4 = 16	If a worker/customer develops a high temperature or a persistent cough while at work, they should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Return home immediately 2) Avoid touching anything 3) Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow. 4) They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to work until their period of self-isolation has been completed. 5) The work area should receive deep cleaning and social distancing maintained 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
General travel including foreign travel	4 x 4 = 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please continue to follow any further national government advice provided • All persons to limit their use of public transport. Where travel is essential, please use private single occupancy where possible, cycle or walk 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
Access / egress to site	4 x 4 = 16	Where possible, please consider and implement the following practices: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Work for extremely clinically vulnerable persons will be postponed 2) Stop all non-essential visitors 3) Log all additional visitors to site 4) If necessary eg more than 1 contractor on site, introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion and contact at all times 5) Monitor site access points to enable social distancing 6) Increase cleaning or removal of common 'touch points' on site 7) Require all workers to wash or clean their hands with antibacterial gel before entering or leaving the site 8) Allow plenty of space (two metres) between people waiting to enter site and whilst on site 9) Regularly clean common contact surfaces inc. door/gate handles 10) Drivers should remain in their vehicles if the load will allow it and must wash or clean their hands before unloading goods and materials. 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
Inclement weather – cold temperature	2 x 2 = 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All persons to dress appropriately for the weather • Welfare facilities provided to shelter from the elements • Maintain good hygiene measures at all times • PPE on individual issue basis and not to be shared 	2 x 1 = 2	Individual workers

Poor hygiene	4 x 4 = 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available and hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS Avoid touching your face/eyes/nose/mouth with unwashed hands and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw it in the bin. Regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check soap and sanitiser levels Ensure adequate supply of hand sanitiser Do not use customer toilet 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
Canteen - exposure from large numbers of persons	4 x 4 = 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The workforce can stay on site once they have entered it and not use local shops to limit contact with others. Bring pre-prepared meals and refillable drinking bottles from home All rubbish should be put straight in the bin and not left for someone else to clear up 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
Manual handling - dual lifting	4x4 = 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Always consider if the task can be performed with one person using mechanical aid Ensure the individual(s) are fit for work prior to commencing task Break down the load where possible so that one person can comfortably carry Assess your route so you can maintain 2m social distance whilst moving the load Where dual lifts cannot be avoided, lift facing away from each other or side by side rather than face to face where possible Where teams are used, try to keep to fixed teams / partnering to prevent cross over of workers Where PPE is to be used, this is on an individual issue and items should not be shared 	1x4 = 4	Workers
Taking / accepting deliveries - contact with materials and persons (driver)	4x4 = 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review logistics plans to ensure safest routes have been identified including implementing one way systems Maintain 2m social distancing when accepting materials Where loading and off-loading arrangements on site will allow it, all delivery drivers should remain in their vehicles. Materials to be placed outside of sites to reduce exposure to drivers Review work programme to assess whether 'just in time' arrangements can be made to prevent additional or unnecessary deliveries Hand washing and sanitizer measures available to maintain good hygiene 	4x1 = 4	Individual workers
Working in local vicinity to construction workforce (maintaining	4 x 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Starting and finishing times are to be staggered and reviewed to ensure no build up of staff / teams in areas 	4 x 1	Individual workers, contractors, client

2m distancing)	= 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Workers who are unwell with symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend the workplace 3) Work design to be reviewed regularly to identify any safer ways to move around site 4) Work programme to be reviewed to identify any work reordering that would limit exposure to others 5) Tasks are to be rearranged to enable them to be done by one person or as small number of persons without compromising safety measures. 6) Maintain social distancing measure of 2 metres from each other as much as possible with supervision in place to monitor compliance 7) Avoid skin to skin and face to face contact 8) Any additional COVID 19 measures specified by your Principal Contractor's site rules must be followed. Details of this shall be shared at site induction 9) Above hygiene measures and additional cleaning schedules to remain (regularly washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water and/or using antibacterial gel) 10) Any health concern to be raised immediately to principle contractor/customer. 	= 4	
Working within 2 metres of working team	4 x 4 = 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Always consider if the task can be performed differently without having to breach the 2m social distancing rule 2) Workers are to limit face to face working and work facing away from each other when possible 3) All equipment to be thoroughly cleaned prior and after using it. 4) Face mask to be worn in enclosed areas and when talking to customers. 5) Reusable PPE should be thoroughly cleaned after use and not shared between workers. These should be stored in suitable places 6) Single use PPE should be disposed of so that it cannot be reused and to control potential contamination is controlled (waste removed by a responsible, approved contractor). 	4 x 1 = 4	Individual workers
First aid - including mental health	4x4 = 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) First aid contents to be monitored to ensure adequate supplies remain 2) First aid and cover arrangements to be reviewed 3) Emergency plans on site and communicated so all relevant personnel understand what action to take in the event of a suspected or confirmed case of COVID 19 	4x1 = 4	Individual workers

Training

Please ensure a manager's brief has been completed alerting to company specific process / procedures

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

If in England call **NHS on 111**, if in Scotland call your **GP or NHS 24**, If in Wales call **0845 46 47 or 111** or if in Northern Ireland contact **0300 200 7885** where you will be assessed by an appropriate specialist. NHS guidance is that you do not go directly to your GP surgery, community pharmacy or hospital unless an emergency occurs