

**CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION LEAFLET
AND
CANDIDATE RISK ASSESSMENT FORM
CONFIDENTIAL**

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
(updated 27th March, 2020)**

Following the recent outbreak of the 2019-nCoV (Coronavirus) and in accordance to current World Health Organisation, Public Health England, HSE.ie and Department of Health (including those in the Channel Islands) and Social Care guidance, all healthcare workers undergo additional screening prior to any placement. By healthcare worker (HCW), this refers to those who work in a healthcare setting within and outside the NHS who may come into contact with patients, including clinical administration staff, and care home staff. This also includes NHS staff where depletion of workforce as a result of a symptomatic case attending work would pose significant operational issues e.g. laboratory professionals.

WHAT IS 2019-nCoV (Coronavirus)?

The 2019 novel coronavirus is now named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) while the disease associated with it is referred to as COVID-19. SARS-CoV-2, was identified in China at the end of 2019 and is a new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.

THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

As the current crisis regarding coronavirus escalates on a daily basis, it is imperative that we all have access to most relevant and current guidance available. Below you will find links that should be used and monitored daily;

Full guidance is available on:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

For citizens and HCWs in Republic of Ireland:

- <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/472f64-covid-19-coronavirus-guidance-and-advice/>
- <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/472f64-covid-19-coronavirus-guidance-and-advice/#travel-advice>

For citizens and HCWs based in the Channel Islands:

- <https://www.gov.je/Health/illnessVaccine/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>
- <https://www.gov.gg/coronavirus>

FFP/ RPE fitting quick step for employers (including employment Agencies) and employees

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874328/PHE_COVID-19_Donning_quick_guide.pdf

Risk Assessment

- Are you currently showing any COVID -19 symptoms?

- Have you, in the last 7 days, been in immediate contact with anyone who has proven to have COVID-19?

- Have you had any trips to countries outside of the UK in the last 4 weeks or (from 25th February 2020)?

- Any underlying health conditions that might affect the work that you could do?

Declaration

- I have read and fully understand my professional/ ethical obligation where I owe a duty of care to the people I support, my colleagues, my employer, myself and the public interest.

- By signing this form, I declare that I have read and understood the information provided. In the event that should I have any contact with a known case of novel coronavirus and/ or begin to experience cough, fever or shortness of breath that I will self- isolate at home and will notify NHS 111, or NHS direct in Wales, HSELive (Republic of Ireland only) or NHS 24 in Scotland, or Out of Hours GP service in Northern Ireland.

Name

Signature

Date