

## **Risk assessment**

Company name: House Family Ltd Assessment carried out by: SIMON EXTANCE

Date of next review: ONGOING, DEPENDANT ON UPDATED GUIDELINES

Date assessment was carried out: 25.06.2020



What are the harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Spread of coronavirus COVID -19  • Staff • Visitors to your premises • Cleaners • Contractors • Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions • Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to the business	<ul> <li>Hand Washing</li> <li>Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place.</li> <li>Stringent hand washing taking place.</li> <li>See hand washing guidance.</li> <li>https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/</li> <li>Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available.</li> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches, tables and chairs using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</li> </ul>	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. 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. Blue roll will be made available throughout the business.	Staff, customers, contractors, anyone else who physically comes into the business	Ongoing	



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