

Shropshire Wildlife Trust Covid-19 crisis risk assessment

Outline of Hazard/Task: Administering emergency First Aid with Covid-19 controls
Location / Grid reference and/or postcode: Various

Risk assessments (RAs) consider hazards, risk levels and likelihood of occurrence associated with the Covid-19 crisis. Previous site or dynamic RAs in place must also be adhered to.

Reviews and sign off:

Working Group (WG) initial review	Date: 17.6.20	WG 1st quarterly review & evaluation	Date:
CEO (or designate) Print:	Signature:	CEO (or designate) Print:	Signature:
WG 2nd quarterly review & evaluation	Date:	WG 3rd quarterly review & evaluation	Date:
CEO (or designate) Print:	Signature:	CEO (or designate) Print:	Signature:

Controls currently in place:
n/a
Previous review date: DD/MM/YY

Additional Covid-19 controls required:

Hazards associated with Covid-19	Persons at risk (circle/highlight): Staff / Volunteers / Contractors / Customers / Other	Risk Level: High / Medium / Low	Likelihood of Occurrence: High / Medium / Low	PRECAUTIONS To reduce risk level and likelihood of occurrence
Administering emergency First Aid	Volunteers, staff & public	Medium	Low	<p>In line with government advice, it is imperative to ensure hands are washed or where facilities are not available, alcohol gel with at least 60% alcohol content is used before and after treating a casualty.</p> <p>Wounds and dressings must not be touched with bare hands.</p> <p>First Aiders must ensure they do not cough or sneeze over a casualty when treated.</p> <p><u>Wearing gloves is mandatory</u> when dealing with open wounds. Cuts or grazes on</p>

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			<p>own hands must be covered with waterproof dressing.</p> <p>All waste to be disposed of safely.</p> <p>In cases of suspected cardiac arrest recognised by absence of signs of life and absence of normal breathing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responders must not listen or feel for breathing by placing the ear or cheek close to the patient’s mouth. If any doubt exists the default position is to start chest compressions until help arrives and ensure an ambulance is on its way. If Covid-19 is suspected, state this when calling 999. <p>First Aid responders should place a cloth/towel over the victims mouth and nose and attempt compression only CPR and/or early defibrillation until the ambulance (or advanced care team) arrives.</p> <p>Any access to <u>any form</u> of PPE should be worn. After performing compression-only CPR, all responders should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel as a convenient alternative and seek advice from the NHS 111 coronavirus advice service or a medical adviser.</p> <p>First Aid Kits will contain additional gloves and masks to be checked every 3</p>
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				<p>months and replenished as used.</p> <p>First Aid in relation to Covid-19 will become a formal addition to the H&S committee agenda.</p> <p>Safety sacks will be checked to ensure adequate supplies for working with all external groups .</p>
Version control:	V1.0 (Date: 22/6/2020)			

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