

<h1 style="color: purple;">Gorse Hill</h1> <h2>BAPTIST CHURCH</h2>	Infection of Covid-19 (Lunch Club)		
	Residual Risk Assessment	5 (LOW)	
Name of Activity/ Group of Hazards	Transmission of Covid- 19		
Name of Team/ Ministry	Lunch Club		
Name of Team Leader/ Responsible Person	Christine Robinson		
Brief Description of Hazards Presented:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk of Covid-19 Transmission from an infected person (either symptomatic or non symptomatic) to a non infected person - Transmission leading to minor infection but continued potential for spread of virus. - Transmission via a range of “close contact”/ social contact. - Transmission via infected droplets carried on infected person’s breath being inhaled by non infected person, or transmission via hands or hand held objects - Transmission of virus by contact from team members to other team members or customers via the meal parcels - Transmission via droplets dispersed by projected speaking in kitchen environment/ inhaled due to close contact brought on by nature of movement in kitchen/ food distribution environments - Transmission among delivery team while waiting/via food bags - Exacerbation of hazards posed by emotionally vulnerable persons coming to the premises during operating hours, whom it would be inappropriate to turn away due to pastoral/ safeguarding reasons 			
What Groups are Affected by Risks? Why & How?			
All groups and demographics are affected, but particularly over 70’s and those with underlying medical conditions. This service is particularly aimed at the 70+ group and those with underlying medical conditions that affect their lives practically and socially, and who are often in the CEV/ Shielding category. They are therefore particularly at risk			
Potential Outcome of Hazards (Risks):			
Transmission leading to a severe infection, resulting in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respiratory Distress - Severe Auto Immune Response - Death resulting from above risks - Other long term life limiting medical conditions 			
Likelihood Score	4	Initial Risk Assessment	20 (HIGH)
Severity of Outcome Score	5		
What Control Measures will we put in place/ are already/ should be in Place?			

- Strict Hand and Personal Hygiene standards are already in place due to the nature of the operation as a food business, supported by training of the food handling team
- The food handling team will be asked to be even more aware of these standards at this time
- Handwashing supported with instructional signage, dedicated handwashing facilities with antibacterial soap provided at point of use
- All team members will be asked not to volunteer if they are symptomatic or if someone in their household is symptomatic as per government guidance (new persistent cough, fever, shortness of breath, loss of senses of taste or smell) and are reminded of the severity of introducing the virus to this team and its contacts in the community (likely death of clinically extremely vulnerable persons)
- All team members are to sanitize their hands upon entry to the premises
- All high contact points in the building such as door handles are to be sanitised as part of the Tuesday opening procedures due to the number of cooks and delivery persons coming in
- Delivery persons should maintain 1-2m distance spaced around the Bright room when waiting for food issue
- Thermal bags should be left on table outside kitchen door for delivery persons to pick up, with cooks standing at least 1m away from the table
- All delivery persons are to sanitize their hands before every individual delivery to avoid transmission from steering wheel to food
- Meals should be left outside the recipients door, the bell rung and the delivery person should step back from the door by at least 1m, preferably 2m, to allow safe collection of the meal.
- Thermal delivery bags are to be returned to church and only used once a week or a minimum of 72 hours after last use
- If emotionally vulnerable persons attend the premises, they should be asked to sanitize hands, maintain social distance of 1 metre minimum, eat under the notice boards at a separate table and cash offers should be refused ideally.

Revised Likelihood Score	1	Residual Risk Assessment	5 (LOW)
Revised SOO Score	5		
What Other Documents are relevant to this Risk Assessment?			
N/A			
What further control measures could the Church examine implementing?			
We could utilise face masks for the cooks during box-up of meals to prevent transmission by breath onto food that will not be heat treated further, however there are risks to wearers associated with face masks and no guidance has been issued recommending this. As such, we will continue to follow general food hygiene practice in this regard including applying lids as quickly as possible			
This most recent review conducted by: (Name& Position)			Date
Jonathan Murphy MIH ACIEH (Health, Safety & Environmental Health Officer)			14-7-2020

Date of Next Review	
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