

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Safe System of Work

C045 Temperature Taking - protocol

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This safe system of work is to help protect everyone who attends, works or visits this building from Coronavirus.

- Customers, staff and visitors must have their temperature taken on arrival to the building.

Please note: Only non-contact forehead scanning thermometers should be used.

- No contact with the skin should be made.

Please note: If accidentally contact is made with the skin, the equipment should be cleansed with a disinfectant wipe.

- The person handling the thermometer should wash their hands thoroughly before and after use.
- A Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask (Type IIR) and disposable surgical gloves should be worn prior to handling the thermometer in line with the [PPE Staff Guidance Table](#).
- When taking a reading, thermometer instructions must be followed precisely.

Important:

If the person is showing a temperature of 37.8 or above:

1. they should be taken to a separate isolation area and the temperature taken again after 5 minutes
2. if the reading is still high arrangements should be made to try and get the person home. If this is not possible the person is to remain within the isolation area until such time suitable arrangements can be made to ensure they get home safely.

After each use staff must:

- Disinfect the thermometer using disinfectant wipe and store in a safe secure location
- safely remove and dispose of gloves in accordance with [Guide to donning and doffing PPE](#) and [PPE Staff Guidance Table](#).