

# Risk Assessment

Activity Assessed	Re-opening to visitors following COVID-19
Location	Allen Gallery

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Control measures in place
Covid-19 infection transmission – Visitor arrival	<p>Visitors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor capacity limited to 20 people at any given time</li> <li>• Staggered entry via timed visiting slots that can be booked in advance</li> <li>• All visitors to indoor spaces required to wear a face covering, as per government guidelines</li> <li>• Safe outdoor space available for queuing, if required</li> <li>• All door to be kept open at all times</li> <li>• Team members to welcome all visitors at entrance, inform of current safety measures and manage indoor queueing</li> <li>• Signage to inform visitors of measures being taken and expected behavior</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser station available</li> </ul>
Covid-19 infection transmission – Visitor and staff interactions	<p>Staff, Visitors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspex screens installed at customer service counter</li> <li>• Team members wear face coverings when away from areas with Perspex screens</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser stations available</li> <li>• Cashless transactions available at point of sale</li> <li>• Contactless donation point available</li> <li>• Signage throughout venue to promote social distancing and good hygiene</li> <li>• Team members trained on appropriate social distancing and personal hygiene measures</li> </ul>

<p>Covid-19 infection transmission – High traffic areas</p>	<p>Staff, Visitors, Contractors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage throughout venue to promote social distancing and good hygiene</li> <li>• High traffic areas to be checked and cleaned every 2 hours</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser stations available</li> <li>• One way system in place in the galleries</li> <li>• Signage for stop and check points for low visibility, high traffic</li> </ul>
<p>Covid-19 infection transmission – Toilets</p>	<p>Staff, Visitors, Contractors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet open and available to visitors</li> <li>• Queueing system implemented for toilet access</li> <li>• Signage indicating hand and user hygiene inside the toilet facilities</li> <li>• All toilets will be cleaned every 2 hours</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser readily available in the toilet facilities</li> </ul>
<p>Covid-19 infection transmission – Museum exhibitions and displays</p>	<p>Staff, Visitors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One way system throughout museum exhibition spaces</li> <li>• High risk exhibition interactives removed and remaining interactives cleaned every 2 hours</li> <li>• Signage throughout venue to promote social distancing and good hygiene</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser readily available for all visitors</li> </ul>
<p>Covid-19 infection transmission – Retail and catering</p>	<p>Staff, Visitors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Café and retail areas open with take away options available</li> <li>• One way system and queuing area in place</li> <li>• Only pre-packaged food available and all hot drinks to be served in environmentally friendly disposable cups</li> <li>• Outdoor seating available, with seated spaced at 2m distances</li> <li>• Staff minimising product handling transactions for café and retail areas</li> <li>• Cashless transactions available at point of sale</li> <li>• Signage throughout venue to promote social distancing and good hygiene</li> </ul>
<p>Covid-19 infection transmission – Person displaying symptoms</p>	<p>Staff, Visitors, Contractors</p> <p>Risk of serious illness</p> <p>Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team members instructed to remain at home if displaying any symptoms or to follow the latest government guidance if they are informed they are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19</li> <li>• Anyone displaying clear symptoms whilst on the premises will be asked to leave and any surfaces they came into contact with will be cleaned immediately</li> <li>• Visitor details recorded in GDPR compliant way to ensure cooperation with track and trace requirements</li> </ul>

Covid-19 infection transmission – Emergency situations	Staff, Volunteers, Visitors Contractors  Risk of serious illness  Harm to mental wellbeing due to fear and anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evacuations – exiting the building safely is the priority in case of emergency. Staff and visitors do not have to stay 2m apart if it would be unsafe. Where the threat to life is greater and/or more imminent than from COVID-19, normal procedures should apply.</li> <li>• Those involved in the provision of first aid to others should pay particular attention to sanitation measures immediately afterwards, including washing hands.</li> </ul>
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