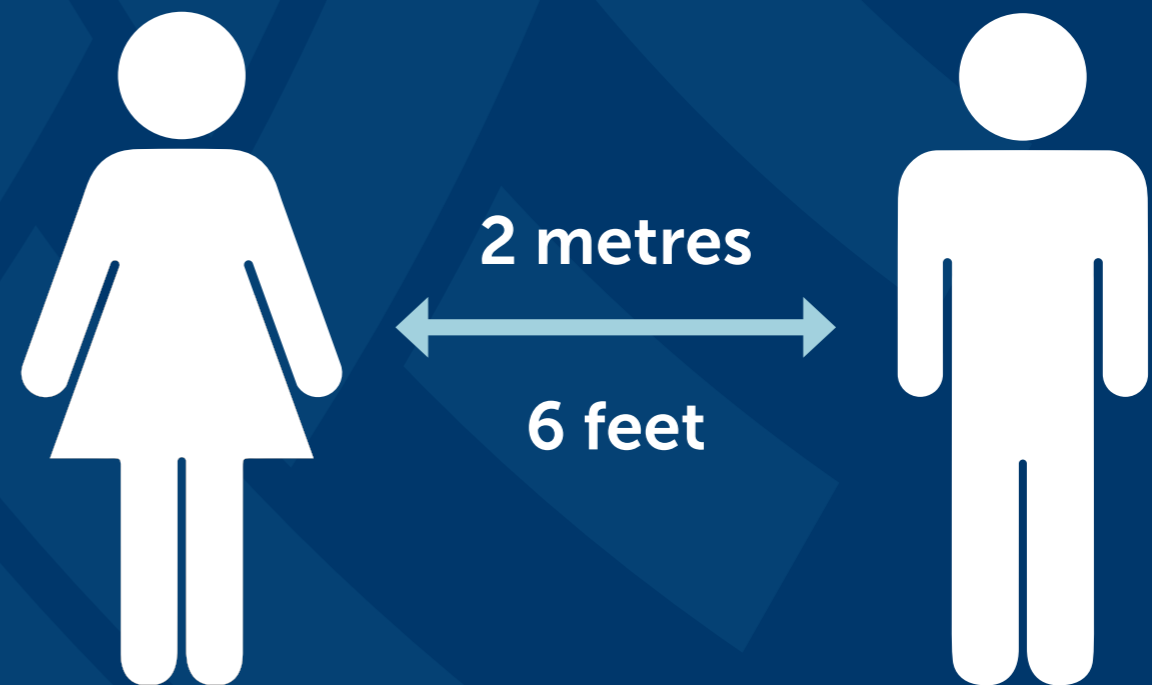


Coronavirus (Covid-19) Guidance for Businesses



Health and safety responsibilities for employers and businesses

During the current Coronavirus Covid-19 outbreak business owners must take all reasonable steps to ensure that their staff, customers and any other persons e.g. delivery personnel, contractors etc. who come into their premises are not exposed to the virus and that measures are in place to control the spread of it. The enclosed business checklist will help you to ensure that you have put adequate controls in place.

Social distancing requirements must be implemented in every workplace, regardless of size. As a business


owner you have a duty to ensure that everyone who works at or accesses your premises can socially distance to protect themselves and others within your premises and that any controls are enforced by management.

The following websites and publications provide up to date information and guidance on a range of issues which may be relevant for your business.

Websites

	Guidance for employers & businesses	www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/guidance-for-employers-and-businesses-on-coronavirus-covid-19
	Guidance for employees	www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-guidance-for-employees
	Guidance for food businesses	www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-food-businesses
	Guidance on food delivery and takeaway	www.cieh.org/policy/coronavirus-covid-19/resources/
	Hand washing	www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/
	Self-isolation	www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance
	Social distancing	www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others

Publications

	'COVID-19: Working Through This Together. A Practical Guide to Making Workplaces Safer' published by the Department for the Economy	www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/sites/default/files/Covid-19-Working-Through-This-Together.pdf
	'Example risk assessment for businesses when carrying out a risk assessment for Covid-19' produced by the Health and Safety Executive for NI	www.hseni.gov.uk/publications/example-covid-19-risk-assessment-template

Need further advice?

Please contact Mid & East Antrim Borough Council Environmental Health team	E: MEA.envhealth@midandeantrim.gov.uk T: 0300 1245000 (for additional advice on the measures needed to control the risk presented by coronavirus.)
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