



COVID-19 Operating Procedures

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1 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this procedure is to detail the control measures that will be taken to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. Due to the changing nature of government advice during the COVID-19 pandemic, this procedure will be regularly reviewed to ensure it reflects the most recent updates.

2 Scope

- 2.1. This procedure applies to both internal and external areas across the market complex.

3 Responsibilities

- 3.1. Senior Management shall.

- Periodically review these procedures to ensure they remain in line with current government guidance.
- Ensure procedures are fully communicated to all employees.
- Provide adequate resources to allow procedures to fully implemented.

- 3.2. Events and Market Manager shall:

- Be responsible for the implementation of the control measure outlined within these procedures.
- Communicate the procedures to all employees.
- Review the procedures and liaise with senior management where improvements have been identified.

- 3.3. Employees shall:

- Follow the instructions contained within the procedures.
- Promptly report any non-conformances of the procedures to their line manager

4 Market Entrance

- 4.1. The market will be open each Sunday between the hours of 06.00 – 14.00.

- 4.2. Traders and car booters will be allowed access commencing 06.00 to allow set up of stalls prior to public entry starting at 08.00.

- 4.3. Traders and car booters will be admitted on a first come first served basis.

- 4.4. Access – Egress into the Sunday Market is via white gates entrance which will be open at 06.00, vehicular entry is permitted via the main airfield gated entrance up until 07.00.

- 4.5. Car booters will be allowed vehicular access via a single vehicle que at the top of the square entrance (pay point entrance for all car booters)



5 Face Coverings

- 5.1. In line with current government guidance, face coverings will be mandatory in all internal areas during opening hours of the market including public toilets.
- 5.2. Signage will be displayed at the entrance of all internal areas to remind members of the public that face coverings must be worn.
- 5.3. A stock of face covering will be available at the entrance point for customers to purchase if required.
- 5.4. Face covering exemptions.
 - Babies, toddler, and children under 5 years of age, due to the possibility of overheating, suffocation and strangulation and they are safe without one.
 - Police constables or emergency response workers such as paramedics acting in the course of their duty.
 - Persons with a health condition or a disability, including hidden disabilities, for example, autism, dementia, or a learning disability, or are providing care for someone with a health condition or disability.

6 Social Distancing Measures

- 6.1. Whilst the Government has removed the legal requirement for social distancing measures to be implemented, we request that all visitors, customers and traders of the market are respectful and courteous whilst on site and continue to maintain a safe distance (approximately 2 meters) wherever possible.

7 Traders and Car Booters Covid-19 Procedures

- 7.1. It is the responsibility of each trader to ensure that they have conducted a Covid-19 secure risk assessment for their business and that copies of the risk assessment and any operating procedures are made available to the market manager upon request.
- 7.2. All traders and car booters are requested to maintain a safe distance whilst setting up their stall, during trading on site and shutting down the stall at the end of trading.
- 7.3. All traders and car booters must always wear face coverings or masks (supplied by themselves) when interacting with customers unless plastic screens have been installed. Face masks must always be worn in indoor areas.
- 7.4. Stall holders will not be permitted to display goods outside of their allocated areas to ensure emergency access is not impeded and space is available for social distancing measures.
- 7.5. Market staff will wear face coverings and gloves whilst taking payments from traders and car booters.
- 7.6. Contact details of traders and car booters will be collected in the normal manner using the payment receipt.
- 7.7. Due to the current situation, **tables and clothing rails will not be available for hire for the foreseeable future.**



8 Catering Units COVID-19 Procedures

- 8.1. It is the responsibility of each catering unit to ensure that they have conducted a Covid-19 secure risk assessment for their business and that copies of the risk assessment and any operating procedures are made available to the market manager upon request.
- 8.2. The market café will be permitted to operate both a takeaway service, internal and external table service providing that current government guidance is followed. This will entail:
- Reducing the number of tables and customers within the internal seating area
 - Cleaning each table and chairs between customers
 - Enhanced cleaning regime of premises using suitable antibacterial products.
 - Provision of hand sanitiser stations for customer use
 - Controlling customer movements access and egressing premises
 - Providing Individually wrapped condiments and sauces on request to avoid contamination from other customers.

9 Public toilets

- 9.1. A member of the Market staff will always be in attendance at the public toilets whilst the market is open.
- 9.2. The wearing of face coverings will be mandatory for all persons using the public toilets.
- 9.3. The public toilets will be subject to a regular enhanced cleaning schedule during opening hours.
- 9.4. Market team members will wipe all surfaces and high-volume touch points such as cubicle doors, taps etc. with a disinfectant-based solution.
- 9.5. A record detailing the last time of clean, and inspection will be made and will be displayed within the toilet facilities for public viewing.
- 9.6. As part of the cleaning regime, waste receptacles will be emptied into the main waste storage containers.

10 Associated Documents

SCB-RA-001 COVID – 19 Security Risk Assessment

11 References

Scottish Government Retail Sector Guidance - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-retail-sector-guidance/>

Scottish Government Opening Public Toilet Guidance - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-and-customer-toilets-guidance/index/>

Scottish Government Face Coverings Guidance - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/>

UK Hospitality Guidance - <https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/ScotlandGuidance>



NABMA Website - <https://nabma.com/covid-19-coronavirus/>

12 Document History

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