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| **Title of risk assessment** | **Community COVID testing project – logistics provision** |
| **Detailed description of activities covered by this assessment:*****(Include numbers of persons involved, equipment used etc.)*** | Summary of projectKey terms (examples):* *Participants* – those individuals registering to be part of the testing programme and undertaking self-swabbing
* *Volunteer staff* – those individuals involved in providing support at collection and sample drop-off locations
* *Assembly staff* – those staff who assemble packs of swabs
* *Locations* – places on the campus used for collection of swab kits and drop-off of samples
* *Administrators* – those staff with access to the participant database and responsible for handling emailed queries and discussing results with participants

Key details (examples): * COVID testing of x participants at [academic institution name] with collection points across the campus
* Participants will be staff and students, both based on site and living in the wider community
* Participants will collect packs of swabs and then return individual completed swabs to drop-off locations on designated days
* Volunteer staff to assemble the testing packs for participants from the range of consumables being used
* Volunteer staff stationed at collection and drop-off locations
* Swabs will be collected and then transferred x times per day to the designated laboratories
* Labs will complete testing and feed results into secure database

Locations: Details of testing programme. |
| **Location of Activity:** |  | **School / Department:** |  |
| **Risk Assessment reference number / local identifier:** |  | **Risk Assessor:****(Full Name)** |  |

# Identifying hazards – what could happen and how?

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|  | **Hazard** (what has the potential to cause harm?) | **Hazardous Event** (how can the hazard cause harm?) |
|  | SARS-CoV-2 | **Infection is transmitted between staff delivering programme or via swab packs provided to participants** |
|  | SARS-CoV-2 | **Participants and staff may infect each other at collection or drop-off locations** |
|  | SARS-CoV-2 | **Participants may infect outer packaging prior to drop-off and pass this on to location staff** |
|  | SARS-CoV-2 | **Incorrect use of PPE by staff or volunteers may spread infection** |
|  | SARS-CoV-2 | **Infection is transmitted through accidental or deliberate misuse of returned samples** |
|  | Manual handling injury | **Injury to location staff when transporting samples to lab** |
|  | Wellbeing hazard | **Damage to wellbeing of staff due to physical or emotional demands**  |

# Who is at risk of harm?

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|  | **Select all that apply** |  |
| ☐ Employees | ☐ Contractors / other workers | ☐ Public / visitors | ☐ Students | ☐ Clinically vulnerable / Clinically extremely vulnerable | ☐ New / expectant mothers | ☐ Disabled persons | ☐ Young persons | ☐ Other |

# What is currently in place to mitigate the risk of each identified hazard?

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| **Hazard** | **Controls and Safe System of Work** | **Additional Controls Required?** |
| 1. | **Infection is transmitted between staff delivering programme or via swab packs provided to participants***Details of existing protocols or measures to mitigate the risk.* | ☐ Yes☐ No |
| 2. | **Participants and staff may infect each other at collection or drop-off locations***Details of existing protocols or measures to mitigate the risk.* | ☐ Yes☐ No |
| 3. | **Participants may infect outer packaging prior to drop-off and pass this on to location staff***Details of existing protocols or measures to mitigate the risk.* | ☐ Yes☐ No |

# Additional controls required to mitigate the risk further

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| **Hazard** | **Additional Controls Required** | **Implemented by whom?** | **Implemented by when?** | **Control(s) in place and effective?** |
|  | **Infection is transmitted between staff delivering programme or via swab packs provided to participants**Details of additional controls and how they will further mitigate the identified risk. | Identify team or individual responsible | Date  | Process for monitoring, review and reporting |
|  | **Participants and staff may infect each other at collection or drop-off locations**Details of additional controls and how they will further mitigate the identified risk. | Identify team or individual responsible | Date | Process for monitoring, review and reporting |
| 3. | **Participants may infect outer packaging prior to drop-off and pass this on to location staff**Details of additional controls and how they will further mitigate the identified risk. | Identify team or individual responsible | Date | Process for monitoring, review and reporting |

# Details of risk assessor

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| **Risk assessor’s name:** |  |
| **Risk assessor’s email:** |  |
| **Risk assessor’s title:** |  |