

Tipple Cocktails Limited

RISK ASSESSMENT (June) 2020

Tipple Cocktails, 61 King Street, Lancaster, LA1 1RE

Activity: Protection against Covid-19

Potential hazards: Infection & illness

1. Coronavirus infection is acquired by 2 principle routes - Whilst Coronavirus symptoms are often mild, it can cause acute illness & in some individuals death. Infection is acquired by 2 principle routes:

- A. Airborne droplets carrying the virus which have been exhaled by an infected person. The risk is greatest when a person is displaying symptoms, but not all infected persons have symptoms. Coughs & sneezes increase infection risk. The virus can enter another person via mouth, nostrils or eyes.
- B. Contamination of hands from touching a surface contaminated with virus particles (because an infected person has coughed or sneezed over it, or passed on the germs with their hands) & then touching your own face (mouth, nostrils, eyes) with your contaminated hands.

2. Protect yourself from infection in 2 principle ways - Assume everyone is infected:

- A. SAFE SOCIALISING - Social distancing – as far as possible, keep the minimum distance advocated by government from all other people. This will reduce risk that you inhale airborne virus particles from an infected person.
- B. WASH HANDS REGULARLY. Ensure all team members wash hands frequently & vigorously using soap and water for 20 seconds in which they have been trained. They should avoid touching their face. This should be monitored throughout & take teams to task when not employed. Regular reminders will help employees adopt this safe behaviour.

EFFECTIVE HANDWASHING WITH SOAP & WATER IS YOUR BEST DEFENCE AGAINST INFECTION

3. Looking after your team - Effective precautions must be employed which will significantly reduce transmission of the virus between people

- A. All team members must complete in house Coronavirus Training before returning to work & on recruitment. This will make them aware of the controls within this RA (Risk Assessment). No team members may work unless they have completed the training.
- B. Should a team member develop symptoms whilst at work, they should be sent home immediately to self-isolate.

4. Keep virus out of the building – The Virus will only enter the building with another human. Either because they are infected or carry the virus on their hands. It is unlikely to be on stock delivered to the pub/restaurant.

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- A. Display a conspicuous sign that persons can read before entering the building, instructing persons with Covid-19 symptoms not to enter the building.
 - B. Brief team members not to come to work if they have symptoms, or have had symptoms in last 7 days OR someone in their household has had symptoms in previous 14 days.
 - C. Before each team member starts a shift, take their temperature. If above 37.8C, that individual must immediately return home & self-isolate.
 - D. Erect hand hygiene stations at both customer & team member entrances, together with signage requiring all persons on entering the building sanitise their hands. Team members must wash hands thoroughly & in accordance with their training, on arrival at work.
 - E. Unless travelling alone in a private vehicle, team members must not travel to work in their work clothing. They should change on arrival at work washing hands before & after changing. If changing clothes is impractical, e.g. due to lack of facilities, they should wear outer clothing over their workwear which can be removed on arrival.
 - F. Team members must not work at more than one pub. Do not loan staff out to other pubs.
5. **Contractors** – You should instruct contractors to attend outside of trading hours when possible. If they are required to attend during trading hours, you should request they do the following:
- A. Make an appointment with Patrick Hall.
 - B. Call from car park/street on arrival so that access can be arranged, maintaining social distancing & coming into contact with minimum number of people.
 - C. Wear a face covering mask whilst in the building.
 - D. Beer deliveries will require access to cellar & then cellar vacated whilst stock is being delivered. Or alternatively social distance whilst delivery takes place. If possible, leave stock for 24hours or more before handling.
 - E. Always wear disposable gloves or wash hands after handling newly delivered stock.

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Risk Assessment control table: The following table is a checklist for your risk assessment. If you answer “no” for any item you should provide further information on what alternative actions you are able to take to mitigate the risk.

	Control implemented (please tick Y/N)	Yes	No	If a control has not been employed, what alternative control / actions taken to resolve
1.0	CUSTOMER			
1.1	Customer encouraged to pre-book tables.	<u>Y</u>		
1.2	Walk-ins permitted if tables are available.	<u>Y</u>		
1.3	Vertical drinking will not be permitted.	<u>Y</u>		
1.4	Put tape on floor parallel to bar to ensure tables & chairs do not encroach within the safe social distance of anyone working behind the bar.	<u>Y</u>		
1.5	Need to manage door during peak periods to ensure customers are not bunching inside the pub. Queuing at entrance might be necessary & social distancing may need to be encouraged via the door host.	<u>Y</u>		
1.6	Trade area must be set up to maintain social distancing, some tables & chairs removed or clearly marked as out of use.	<u>Y</u>		
1.7	A single customer entrance has been identified with a separate exit door to ensure one-way flow of customers. Signage makes this clear.		N	<u>Not possible as building has a single entrance</u>
1.8	Alternative access point may be necessary for persons with impaired mobility. Ensure a plan is in place & team are aware of this.		N	<u>Not possible as building has a single entrance</u>
1.9	Customer toilets are managed for single entry or sufficient urinals, hand wash sinks & toilet cubicles are taken out of use to maintain social distancing.	<u>Y</u>		
1.10	Pinch points where social distancing cannot be maintained have been identified & suitable precautions employed.	<u>Y</u>		Areas for concern – Entrance, stairs, area outside toilets (Queuing)
1.11	If possible, open windows etc. to increase flow of external air into building.	<u>Y</u>		

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2.0	TEAM			
2.1	Team members can stagger breaks & take them away from customers or at least maintain social distancing.	<u>Y</u>		
2.2	Team members have been allocated to specific shift teams. Switching between teams should not take place unless absolutely necessary and only with approval.	<u>Y</u>		
2.3	Team meetings may only be conducted remotely. Any necessary one to one meeting must observe social distancing.	<u>Y</u>		<u>Mandatory team meeting held 3/7/20 to maintain distancing</u>
2.4	All team members with a specific workstation. e.g. behind bar or in kitchen, must be set up so that each station is self-sufficient to avoid unnecessary moving around which may compromise social distancing. Staff may occasionally pass each other on the cook-line or behind the bar, but this should be avoided as much as possible. This may mean that only one person is working the bar or one person in the kitchen.	<u>Y</u>		
2.5	Keep uniforms clean. This gives customers confidence.	<u>Y</u>		
3.0	BAR SET UP			
3.1	Where possible, all drinks will be served to customers seated at tables. Bar tenders should have their own workspace, including dedicated ice bucket, scoop, fruit & tongs. These together with any spirit bottles should be cleaned & sanitised at the end of each shift or on change over. If bar is large enough for 2 people, each space should be marked out with floor tape.	<u>Y</u>		
5.0	HAND SANITISER DISPENSES			
5.1	Should be installed FOH (front of house) and BOH (back of house).	<u>Y</u>		
5.2	At customer & team member entrance.	<u>Y</u>		
5.3	Adjacent to working till, one for team & another for customers.		N	<u>Space does not allow. Will need to be shared</u>
5.4	BOH in location for frequent use.	<u>Y</u>		
6.0	REDUCE CONTACT			
6.1	Display signage encouraging customers to use contactless payment	<u>Y</u>		
6.2	All drinks orders to be taken at tables	<u>Y</u>		

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6.5	Customers will be expected to remain seated; drinks will be taken to their table or if customers are being served drink at the bar social distancing must be observed. The server moves back from the bar once placing drinks at the collection.	<u>Y</u>		
7.0	TABLE SET UP & TURNING			
7.1	Tables will be left empty between customers.	<u>Y</u>		
7.4	Clear, clean & sanitise tables & chair backs (where customers may have touched them) between each party of customers.	<u>Y</u>		
7.5	If necessary, return table & chairs to safe distance from others.	<u>Y</u>		
7.6	Use glass trays to collect empty glasses. Do not put fingers where customers mouths have been.	<u>Y</u>		
7.7	Always wash hands after clearing tables & glassware.	<u>Y</u>		
8.0	CLEANING MONITOR			
8.1	Touching of some surfaces is unavoidable. Frequent cleaning with suitable sanitizer will kill the virus if it is on the surface	<u>Y</u>		
8.2	Use your nominated cleaning sanitiser.	<u>Y</u>		
8.3	Increase frequency of cleaning of all surfaces that are frequently touched. These include door push plates & handles, till buttons, card machines toilet handles, all taps, tables and chairs.	<u>Y</u>		

I declare this business is compliant with Covid-19 Secure guidelines & can safely trade and I have reviewed the Risk Assessment with each member of my team as outlined below.

SIGNED:		PRINT NAME:	
DATE:		JOB TITLE:	

Team:

By signing I agree and understand the controls that I must follow as outlined in the Risk Assessment above

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TEAM MEMBER NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE