



Samantha Dobson & Caroline Simpson working under the The Pet Care Company – Covid 19

DATE OF ASSESSMENT:

8th May 2020

ACTIVITY BEING ASSESSED:

Working practices for Caroline Simpson & Samantha Dobson working as 'The Pet Care Company' during the Covid 19 – Lifting of restrictions 12th April 2021

REVIEW DATE:

Ongoing

24th September 2020

15th October 2020

1st November 2020

12th April 2021

OTHER RELEVANT ASSESSMENTS / POLICIES:

The Pet Care Company Code of Conduct

* Risk assessments should be reviewed in the event of an accident/incident or near miss (as part of the accident investigation process) or if there is a reason to suspect the risk assessment is no longer valid, for example the introduction of new equipment or people, change in work process or procedures. Risk assessments should be reviewed on a regular basis, for example annually or more frequently, as determined by the work activity and nature and degree of risk.

The risk assessment will be produced taking into account the recommendations of the following:

Government Covid 19 Guidelines

DEFRA & PIF Covid 19 Guidelines

Pet Care Company Covid Red Amber Green Guidelines

The risk assessment deals with the risks to staff, customers and members of the public whilst conducting business for The Pet Care Company.

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Work activity	Hazard	Risk (H / M / L)	Control measures required	In place	Further action required
Ref. no. / Description					By when / Responsible person
01 Contact Customers	Risk of disease transmission to customer/ dog walker	H	Entry/Exit plans tailored to each individual which will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● where dog is on collection/drop off. Preferably dogs are collected/dropped off from a secure outside area. ● Where feasible that dogs are housed as close to entry/exit points as possible. ● Whether owners are home ● 2 meter distancing maintained ● Cleansing (see risk 02, 03, 06) 	Yes	Review in line with government guidelines and regular contact with customers
02 Contact Dogs	Risk of disease transmission to customers <i>Anecdotal evidence that Covid 19 can remain on a dog when in contact with an infected person or person carrying disease.</i>	M/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dog walkers will use their own collars & leads. ● Collars & leads to be sprayed down with suitable antiseptic spray between each walk. ● Where possible dogs to be housed in separate cages during transportation. 	Yes	Ensure sufficient supply of collars, leads and Leucillin Antiseptic spray – Review ongoing
03 Van cleanliness	Risk of disease remaining on surfaces in van	M	All vehicles used for transportation of dogs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● be sprayed with antiseptic spray between each walk ● Surfaces washed with warm soapy water / pet safe 	Yes	

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			disinfectant at least once a week.		
04 Use of Face Covers	Risk of disease transmission during collection/drop off	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If entering premises for collection/drop off, reusable face cover to be used. ● Walkers to wash hands or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on, and after removing it. ● Face cover to be washed at the end of each day. 	Yes	Ensure sufficient supply of face covers
05 Social Distancing	Risk of disease transmission	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where resident(s) are present at address on drop off/collection of dogs, social distancing to be maintained as per government guidelines. ● All customers to be made aware of requirements to ensure this is observed by all parties. ● Where members come into contact with members of the public during walks, dogs should be placed on lead and social distancing maintained throughout. Verbally outline requirements to members of the public. 	Yes	
06 Dog walker cleanliness	Risk of disease transmission	M	Where possible all or some of the following to be used during working hours:	Yes	Ensure sufficient supply hand gel and Leucillin

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walkers to wash hands regularly in warm soapy water for two minutes. ● Use of antibacterial hand gel. ● Use of Leucillin antiseptic spray on hands. ● Walkers or owners to wipe down surfaces touched e.g. door handles. 		
07 Covid 19 symptoms	Risk of disease transmission where walker or person in dogs residence has Covid 19 symptoms	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where walker has symptoms, they will immediately self isolate for 10 days or as long as necessary as per government guidelines. No dogs will be walked by that walker. ● Walker will conduct lateral flow tests twice weekly and report positive results to NHS England and follow their guidelines in relation to isolation. ● Where persons in dog's residence has symptoms, owners will immediately inform dog walker. Those dogs will not be walked until it is safe to do so as per government guidelines. 	Yes	Ensure sufficient supply of lateral flow tests

NAME OF ASSESSOR: Caroline Simpson

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