

Occupational Health Risk Assessment Return to work post national Coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown

As per the National State of Disaster: Alert Level 4, South Africans are in the process of returning to work post the national lockdown. When employees return to work, it is important for companies to implement appropriate public health measures to reduce the risk of exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

These will have to be in line with Government Gazette No. 43257, Notice No. 479, *COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety Measures in Workplaces*, dated 29 April 2020.

To evaluate potential risk and the effectiveness of control measures, the Minister of the Department of Employment and Labour has issued a directive for employers to conduct an Occupational Health Risk Assessment on Coronavirus (COVID-19) and implement mitigating control measures to reduce the exposure risk.

As a Department of Employment and Labour Approved Inspection Authority, No OH 0110-CO020, Momentum OCSA has therefore made available to our clients a **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Occupational Health Risk Assessment and Return to Work Protocol** in order to estimate the potential exposure risk presented to employees, clients and contractors at your workplace, and provide mitigating control measures in the form of a Return to Work Protocol to reduce the exposure risk.

Why conduct an Assessment?

Health and Productivity – Mitigating control measures recommended to reduce the exposure risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) aim to protect worker health, lower healthcare and social costs, increase life expectancy, reduce absenteeism, increase productivity and boost economic growth.

Legal Compliance – Every employer should conduct a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Occupational Health Risk Assessment at their premises as required in terms of Government Gazette No. 43257, Notice No. 479, *COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety Measures in Workplaces*, dated 29 April 2020, Regulation 6 of the Regulations for Hazardous Biological Agents, Section 8(2)(d) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Section 11 of the Mine Health and Safety Act.

What is our Solution?

Digital offering: Electronic Coronavirus (COVID-19) Occupational Health Risk Assessment Toolkit and guidelines on a Return to Work Protocol – *No site visit required.*

Onsite offering: Physical site visit by an Occupational Hygiene Consultant from Momentum OCSA to conduct a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Occupational Health Risk Assessment at your premises and provision of guidelines on a Return to Work Protocol – *Site visit required.*

Please feel free to contact us on the details listed below for an obligation free quotation on the above mentioned.

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