

COVID - 19 Assessment

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Managing Risk to Employees and Your Business

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- The COVID-19 outbreak is an unprecedented global public health crisis that has serious implications for the safety and security of employees and their families as well as the continuity of business operations.
- ARM Associates can support organizations in protecting the health and safety of employees, contractors, clients and their families, and in reducing the potential and severity of loss of business.



## How the Spread of COVID-19 can Impact Organizations and Establishments

- Meetings: a meeting took place at an industrial facility. 8 out of the 9 people who physically attended the meeting, tested positive for COVID-19.
- Family attended a gathering – 31 confirmed cases. 20 of the confirmed cases are working for companies
- 117 cases could be traced to one worker in a labor camp.
- 15 confirmed cases were living in the same building.
- A lorry driver blemishes Jordan's achievement. Coronavirus infection rate went from zero cases to an average of a dozen in a few days.
- 58% of cases reported in Bahrain can be classified as “Contact with a Positive Case”.



## The Impacts

- Loss of workdays – Minimum quarantine period is 14 days for any employee
- Quarantining all those who had contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Shut down operations due to the absence of employees, raw materials, lack of supplies and deliveries.
- Quarantining a whole labor camp or sections of a camp, for a single case of COVID-19.
- In the US, cost of treatment has been calculated at \$20,000 (lower limit of the probably charge for a COVID admission. Far higher than that for people that are in the ICU for several days.

## Easing Down the Lockdown

- The lockdown is eased and people return to work, organizations need to complete risk assessments as part of the plan to resume normal service.
- In order to assist our clients, ARM Associates has developed a questionnaire to assist the company's leadership in identifying and assessing the risks associated with COVID-19 and in identifying measures to control and manage these risks in order to protect the company's employees, contractors, suppliers and visitors as well as their families and the public.
- It is essential that risks associated with COVID-19 are identified, assessed and controlled.
- This survey is the first step in implementing a comprehensive system for the protection of employees, their families and the public and for the review of the level of risk associated with workplaces on site and or off site.



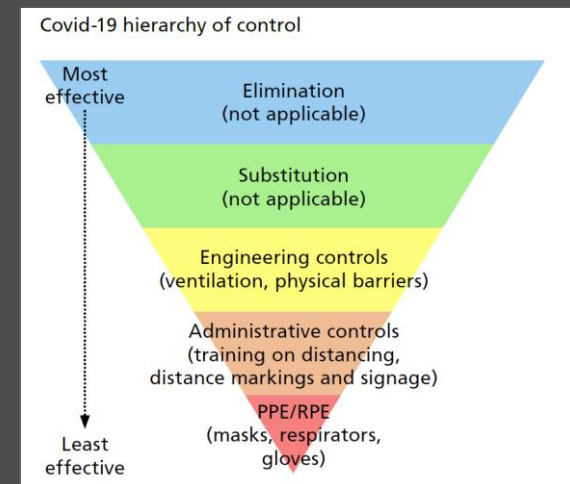
## The COVID-19 Risk Assessment Questionnaire

The questionnaire consists of 13 key elements as outlined below:

- Section 1 – Introduction
- Section 2 – Understanding the Company
- Section 3 - Understanding what happens before and after work
- Section 4 - Onsite Activities - Control of COVID 19
- Section 5 - Management and Control of Contractors/ Suppliers
- Section 6 - Management Systems
- Section 7- Risk Assessment
- Section 8 - Communication
- Section 9 - Self Assessment
- Section 10 - Planning and Responding
- Section 11- Training
- Section 12 – Business Continuity
- Section 13 - Information Security

By completing the questionnaire, ARM Associates' consultants would be able assist the clients in:

- Assess your employees' on-the-job exposure risk and implement social distancing strategies appropriate for your business operations
- Drafting an exposure control and pandemic response plan and procedures
- Identify training needs in best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases
- Advise on the proper use of PPE to stop the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases
- Developing and implementing effective policies and procedures to support and isolate employees exposed to COVID-19
- Offer additional help and support as and when necessary



## The COVID-19 Risk Assessment Questionnaire

- Completed questionnaires will be treated in strictest confidence.

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ARM Associates action and support resonates with our customers as a trusting partner in

- Prioritizing our customers' safety ensures we'll continue to operate in challenging times
- Respond to a crisis with this level of care, our customers know it carries into the quality of our services
- Our ability to operate under challenging conditions re-enforces our position to always be a resilient and reliable provider
- Our open and honest communications create strong relationships.



Questions?

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