COVIDE19



REDUCING RAIL WORKPLACE RISKS



GENERAL STRATEGIES:

- If you're not well don't come to work and don't travel.
- If you're at work wash your hands frequently with soap and water/hand sanitiser.
- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing.
- Demand and utilise appropriate PPE.

YOUR EMPLOYER HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- If physical distancing can't be maintained, agreed protection must be in place.
- Do not wear masks which are not PPE grade.
- Tasks must be Risk Assessed and Safe Systems of Work created and agreed with RTBU representatives according to specific circumstances in order to protect staff and public from the current pandemic emergency.
- Risk Assessments and revised Safe Systems of Work may mean that PPE is required in order to protect the wearer.
- The work environment is adequately cleaned and deep cleans are performed in areas of outbreaks or known cases.
- Appropriate PPE must be adequate, available and easily accessible

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