

**Doncaster COVID Control Board Threat and Risk Assessment (last updated 120521)**

Doncaster COVID Control Board is coordinating multiagency command and control to endeavour to save life and minimise the impact and spread of COVID-19 in Doncaster.

This document captures our Strategic Threat & Risk Assessment against which partners are requested to update by exception.

<b>Current impact scale:</b>	Very high	High	Medium	Low
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AREA (in alphabetical order)	RISKS AGAINST WHICH IMPACT UPDATES ARE REQUIRED BY <u>EXCEPTION</u> TO THE COVID CONTROL BOARD	Doncaster Current Impact Rating
<b>DATE REVIEWED</b>		12.05.21
<b>HEALTH SERVICE (Direct COVID)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased Covid related pressure on local health services.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Acute care pressures.</li> <li>○ Community care pressures.</li> <li>○ Mental Healthcare pressures.</li> <li>○ Primary Care pressures.</li> <li>○ Pharmacy pressures.</li> <li>○ Palliative Care pressures.</li> <li>○ PPE availability.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Management of outbreaks in health services and clinical settings</li> </ul>	<b>MED</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT OF OUTBREAKS IN HIGH-RISK SETTINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of outbreaks in high-risk settings, including reducing transmissions within services, settings and the community</li> <li>• Development of Standard Operating Procedures for high-risk settings in development</li> <li>• Outbreak control plan in development</li> </ul>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in the demand for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from both frontline responding organisations and the public limiting supplies.</li> <li>• Insufficient PPE available for critical services – especially the NHS and the care sector – resulting in a reduction in critical service availability.</li> <li>• Donations of PPE from non-traditional sources may not be of sufficient quality to protect staff.</li> </ul>	<b>LOW</b>
<b>TESTING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectiveness of the national programme locally.</li> <li>• Doncaster Sheffield Airport Regional Testing Centre.</li> <li>• Satellite Testing.</li> <li>• Mobile Testing Units.</li> <li>• Home Testing.</li> <li>• Key Worker Testing.</li> <li>• Wider population testing in accordance with government guidelines.</li> <li>• Impact of the national Care Home Testing programme on the staffing capacity of Care Homes; need for integration with local authorities to ensure ongoing monitoring and support to Care Homes.</li> <li>• Impact on public health</li> <li>• Surge Testing requirement</li> </ul>	<b>HIGH</b>

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<b>CONTACT TRACING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased contact tracing requirements – impact on local health protection teams and local resourcing</li> <li>• Data availability and sharing limitations</li> <li>• The potential for localised outbreaks being undetected</li> <li>• Public unwillingness to comply with test and trace programme i.e. sharing of contacts and self-isolating as per the guidelines.</li> <li>• Impact on effectiveness of test and trace process and outbreak/incident management.</li> <li>• Impact on public health</li> </ul>	<b>MED</b>
<b>WELFARE OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE NEEDING TO SELF-ISOLATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased support required for those needing to self-isolate. Support may include the provision to home addresses of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food</li> <li>○ Medication</li> <li>○ Essential supplies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Social isolation, and resulting mental health issues.</li> <li>• Resilience of the Community &amp; Voluntary Sector.</li> <li>• Working with new voluntary sector partners.</li> <li>• Management of spontaneous volunteers.</li> </ul>	<b>LOW</b>
<b>INFECTION, PREVENTION AND CONTROL CAPACITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPC resource is highly valued in managing outbreaks so need to ensure sufficient IPC capacity and resource in the system to react to outbreaks effectively.</li> <li>• There is a risk of lack of access to IPC resource if outbreak numbers increase.</li> </ul>	<b>MED</b>
<b>RESOURCING OF CORE IMT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMT in place over next 12-18 months to manage local incidents/outbreaks across Doncaster which will require significant resourcing i.e. data and insight and communications.</li> <li>• Test and trace support grant used to provide core resource to IMT and ensure resilience and ability to deliver effectively over a long period.</li> </ul>	<b>MED</b>
<b>OUTBREAKS ACROSS DONCASTER BORDER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact in Doncaster should residents of neighbouring areas across the border contract the virus and enter Doncaster i.e. for social or school/work purposes or an out of area placement.</li> </ul>	<b>LOW</b>
<b>FOURTH WAVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanisms in place to stand response activity up/adapt existing structures should a fourth wave occur.</li> <li>• Risk is implications of a fourth wave on resource and capacity for Doncaster Council and key partners</li> <li>• Impact on public health</li> </ul>	<b>MED</b>