

**SARS-CoV-2 Risk Assessment****Form RA1**

(Refer to Notes for Guidance before completing this form)

<b>School Assessment No:</b>	R(D)SVS/The Roslin Institute
<b>Title of Activity:</b>	Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre Workshops
<b>Location(s), Date and Time of Work:</b>	Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre, University of Edinburgh, Easter Bus, EH25 9RG.
<b>Brief Description of Work:</b>	
<p>The Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre (EBSOC) runs full-day and half-day hands-on workshops for visiting school pupils, college students, teachers and adults.</p> <p>The safety of our visitors and staff is our highest priority. We are <b>currently running a reduced workshop programme</b> but are continually assessing the situation with our Easter Bush Campus Health and Safety team.</p> <p>The purpose and scope of this risk assessment is to describe the physical hazards to the contributing staff member/student and visitors during a visit to the Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre and aims to outline measures and a variety of actions to reduce the risk of transmission.</p>	

**Hazard Identification:**

<b>Hazard(s)</b>	<b>Present Risk Evaluation</b> L/M/H	<b>Control Measures</b> (i.e. alternative work methods / mechanical aids / engineering controls etc.)	<b>Risk Evaluation after control</b> L/M/H
<b>Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from infected person to uninfected people</b>	M	<p>If visitors, University staff or students are feeling unwell they should not attend the workshop.</p> <p>We encourage visitors to take a lateral flow test (LFT) no more than 24 hours prior to arrival on Campus. University staff and students are encouraged to do regular LFT or TestEd and be fully vaccinated.</p> <p>Alcohol based hand sanitiser bottles have been placed around the Charnock Bradley Building reception area and Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre</p> <p>EBSOC staff will ensure that the soap dispensers and hand paper towel dispensers remain fully stocked.</p>	L

<b>SARS-CoV-2 airborne transmission</b>	M	Face coverings will be made available to all staff /students/visitors, however, in accordance with government guidelines their wearing is optional.  Ventilation in EBSOC will be turned on at all times	L
<b>SARS-CoV-2 transmission via fomites (surfaces and objects)</b>	L	All surfaces in EBSOC are cleaned regularly, according to UoE policy, and equipment will be decontaminated after each session or left to quarantine for 72 hours  Alcohol based hand sanitiser bottles have been placed around the Charnock Bradley Building reception area and Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre	L

**Engineering Controls:** None required.

Guarding		Extraction (LEV)		Interlocks		Enclosure	
Other relevant information (incl. testing frequency if appropriate):							

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Eye / Face	X	Hand /Arm		Feet / Legs		Respiratory	
Body (clothing)		Hearing		Other (Specify)			

**Specify the grade(s) of PPE to be worn:** N/A

**Specify when during the activity the item(s) of PPE must be worn:** Lab coats, safety glasses and nitrile gloves will be worn if necessary for the activities being carried out in each specific workshop.

Face masks will be made available but are optional (personal preference).

Details can be found in the general risk assessments for each workshop, available here <https://www.ed.ac.uk/easter-bush-campus/science-outreach-centre/visiting-ebsoe/pre-visit-information/workshop-risk-assessments>

**Non-disposable items of PPE must be inspected regularly and records retained for inspection**

**Persons at Risk:**

Academic staff	x	Technical staff	x	P'Grad students	x	U'Grad students	x
Maintenance staff	x	Office staff	x	Cleaning staff	x	Emergency personnel	
Contractors	x	Visitors	x	Others			

**Additional Information:** Identify any additional information relevant to the activity, including supervision, training requirements, special emergency procedures, requirement for health surveillance etc.

This report was written with the coordination and assistance of the University of Edinburgh's Easter Bush Campus Health and Safety team, based on the evidence available at the time of publishing. All data published in this risk assessment are correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication.


**\*Suspension of regular cancellation policy:**

We have suspended our regular cancellation policy and will not charge for individual absences or workshop cancellation due to coronavirus to avoid any undue pressure on individuals or groups to attend a pre-booked EBSOC workshop.

Transport costs cannot be reimbursed by EBSOC.

In the event that a workshop is cancelled, due to coronavirus, EBSOC will endeavour to rearrange the visit at a later date.

**Assessment carried out by:**

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Signature:		Review Date:	