



Managing the risk for Volunteers working in Evanton Wood during Covid-19

THINK SAFE

STAY SAFE

Most forestry work takes place outdoors, over large areas with limited interaction with other people. Physical (social) distancing measures can be readily implemented in the majority of work operations taking place. In addition, recent improvements in the provision of personal hygiene and hand washing facilities on forestry sites will make it easier for workers to follow good practice.

Protecting workers in forestry from COVID-19 means working through the following steps in order:

1. working from home where possible: *n/a*
2. identify whether the people doing the work are especially vulnerable to COVID-19: *potential volunteers must let us know*
3. increasing the frequency of handwashing and surface cleaning on site: *Toilet and hand-washing facilities are available*
4. take all reasonable measures to ensure that a distance of 2m is maintained between persons physical (social) distancing: *we must all do this*
5. where physical (social) distancing cannot be followed in full consider whether that activity needs to continue, and if so, take all actions possible to reduce the risk of transmission between workers: *action as appropriate*

Based on Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) in forestry

<https://forestry.gov.scot/covid-19>