

Testing and Auditing Services

Through our partnership with a national occupational hygiene provider, Ellis Whittam is delighted to extend a range of further COVID-19 services designed to help validate the effectiveness of your current controls and provide reassurance as you return to the workplace.



COVID-19 Hygiene Audits

These audits are designed to review and validate the effectiveness of cleaning regimes which focus on preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the workplace.

Communal surface touch points in your workplace have the highest concentration of microbes and therefore they act as vectors for the spread of COVID-19. It is for this reason that government guidance puts an emphasis on workplaces to implement an appropriate hygiene control regime.

Keeping your workplace clean reduces the potential for the virus to spread and is a critical part of making and ensuring your business remains 'COVID-secure'. Whether you use internal cleaners or specialist cleaning contractors, it is important to validate the effectiveness of these hygiene controls.



COVID-19 Surveys

These surveys can provide reassurance or information about the effectiveness of your current COVID-19 control measures.

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High-traffic touch points in your workplace and indoor air conditions have the greatest concentration of microbes. They act as vectors for the spread of viruses. Typical high touch point areas include refrigerators, drawer handles, entrance/exit doors and kettle/coffee machines, etc.



COVID-19 IAQ Testing

Poor air quality and inadequate levels of ventilation can be a contributing factor to the airborne spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

It remains unclear exactly how long the COVID-19 virus can survive in the air; it has been suggested that it may be possible for the virus to survive in small droplets exhaled by an infected person for up to three hours. These droplets can travel distances of metres or tens of metres in the air and carry their viral content. Science explains the mechanisms of such transport and there is evidence that this is a significant route of infection in indoor environments.



COVID-19 Surface Swab Test Kits

Surface swab sampling of touch points can provide reassurance in your workplace and can also confirm the effectiveness of cleaning and disinfection regimes.

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