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Covid-Conversations: reopening public houses and hospitality businesses

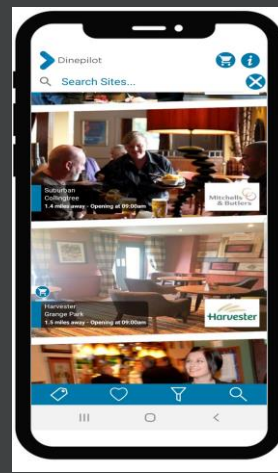
Thursday 18th June 2020

Agenda

- ▶ Guidance
- ▶ Social Distancing 2 metres / 1 metre.
- ▶ Mitigating Measures
- ▶ PPE
- ▶ Supervision

Covid 19 Guidance

- ▶ Businesses are different - no one size fits all.
- ▶ Guidelines are permissive - flexible, allowance for different approaches.
- ▶ There are no prescriptive controls or solutions.
- ▶ Cannot measure against a set standard



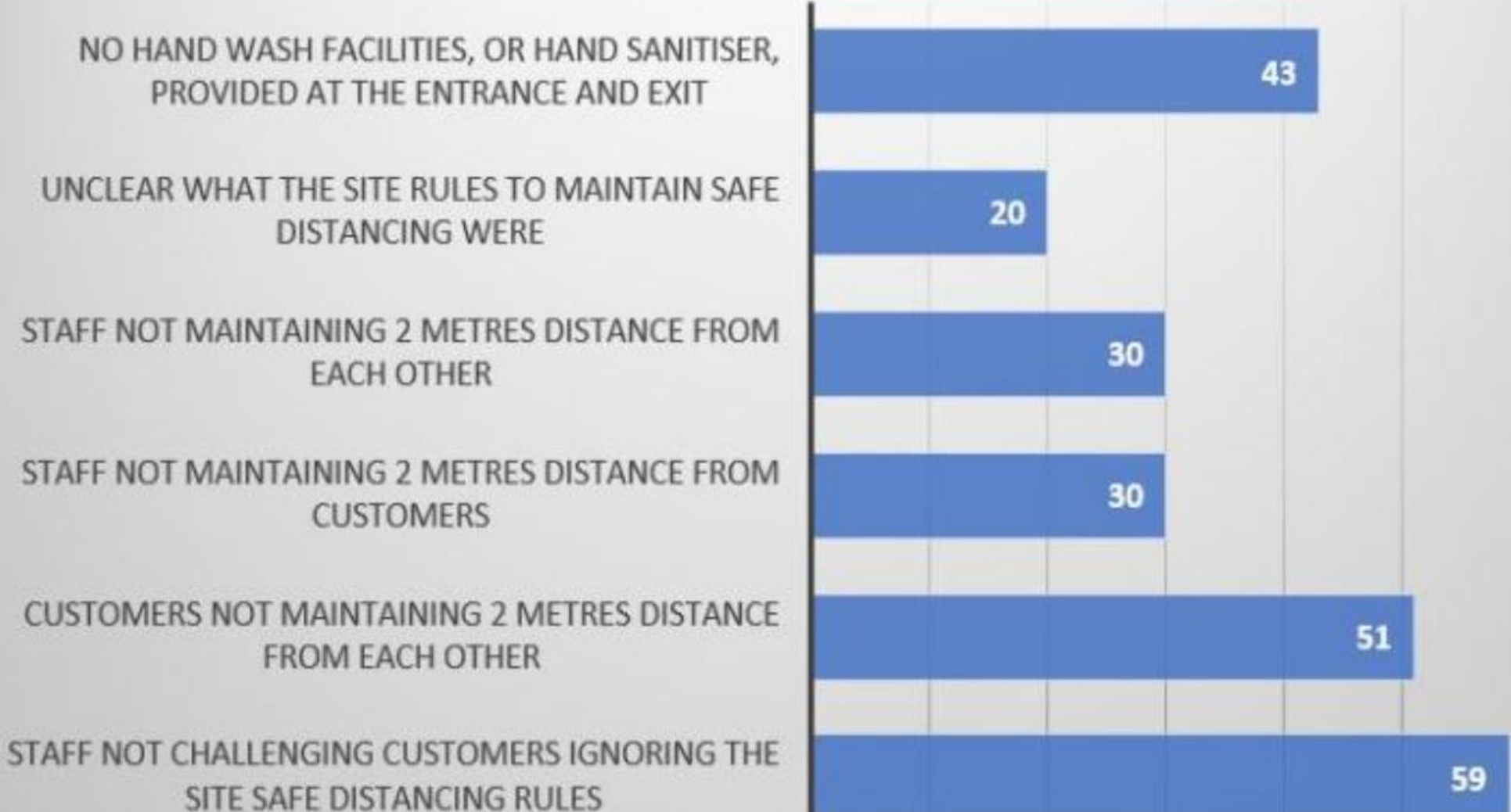
There is going to be more than one solution – Menu



- Disposable menus
- Laminated wipeable menus
- Chalk boards
- TV screens
- Apps



avoid COVID-19 spread



Covid 19

- ▶ Is a Covid-19 Risk Assessment in place?
- ▶ Is it suitable and sufficient ?
- ▶ Is the business complying with its own risk assessment?
 - ▶ Minor non compliance(s)
 - ▶ Major non compliance(s)

Social Distancing

- ▶ At 2 metres the hospitality sector will be at 30% capacity.
- ▶ At 1 metre the hospitality sector will be at 60-70% capacity.
- ▶ Breakeven is generally 70% plus
- ▶ Smaller businesses will struggle.

Social Distancing

- ▶ Sector is planning on 2 metres social distancing
- ▶ Determine maximum capacity of the business.
- ▶ “Where social distancing cannot be maintained due to venue design, sufficient mitigation strategies should be designed and implemented.”

Further Mitigation Measures

- ▶ Increasing the frequency of hand washing and surface cleaning.
- ▶ Keeping the activity time involved as short as possible.
- ▶ Using screens or barriers to separate people from each other.
- ▶ Using back-to-back or side-to-side working (rather than face-to-face) whenever possible.
- ▶ Reduce the number of people each person has contact with by using 'fixed teams or partnering' (so each person works with only a few others).
- ▶ Finally, if people must work face-to-face for a sustained period with more than a small group of fixed partners, then you will need to assess whether the activity can safely go ahead.

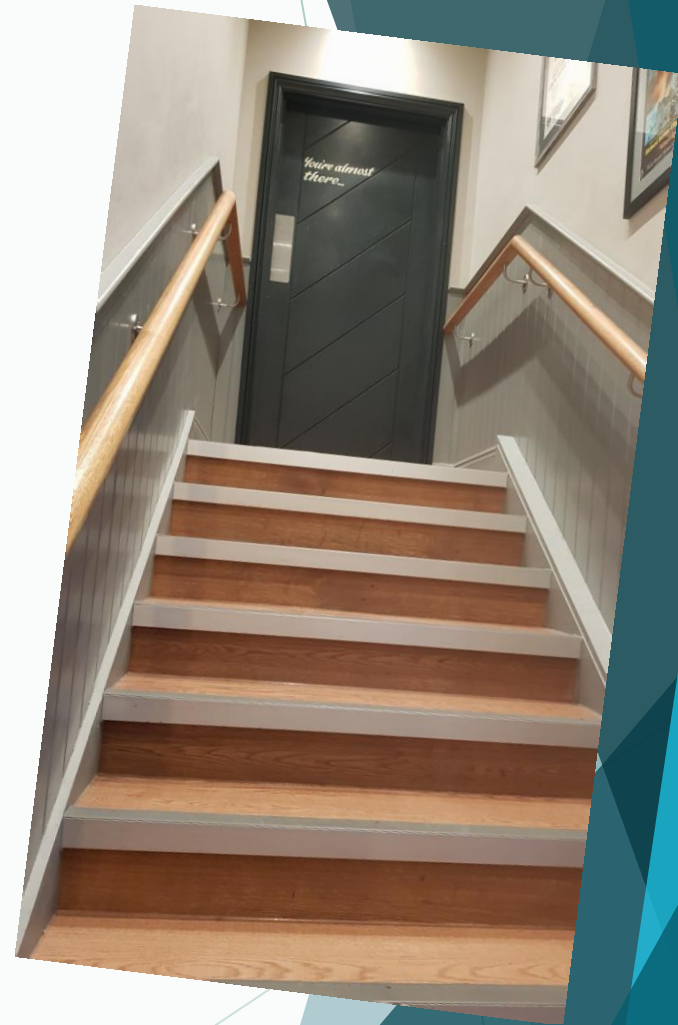
PPE

- ▶ Guidance states that additional PPE beyond what you usually wear is not beneficial
- ▶ Some staff may want to wear face masks
- ▶ Some companies using face coverings.
- ▶ Customers cannot eat and drink with face masks

Supervision of Customers

- ▶ Some concern over ability to enforce social distancing









Ginventions
- TANGUEDRY - OPIUM -
- BECKMANN - CHAI -
- VANILLA - TONGER EDWARDS -
- CLINGSON - BANGH GAYBORN -
SERVED WITH
FEVER TREE TONICS!

WARNING

WE ARE OPEN
NO ENTRY

PAUL
DUBLIN

LOOPY







Photo A – Diagram showing customer entrance and exit and staff entrance and exit.



