

## **Guidance on having Workers in Your Home**

### **Workers inside your house**

#### **Before the visit**

- ask the worker if s/he is feeling okay and has no symptoms of the virus or a cold.
- Work out the shortest route into the house to where the worker needs to be. It may be by the back door.
- Make sure all doors to the work area are open so they do not touch any handles

#### **During the visit**

- When the worker arrives at your house make sure you are wearing a home made mask.
- Handle paperwork or other items supplied by the worker only if you are wearing gloves. Household gloves are fine.
- Do not stay in the same room where work is going on and maintain social distance at all times.
- If the worker uses your bathroom wipe all handles and taps touched and provide a towel for their sole use. Carefully remove and wash it after they leave.
- If you offer refreshments wear gloves to handle all crockery and wash them in hot water as soon as they are finished with.

#### **Afterwards**

You need to clean handles and surfaces that they may have touched. If necessary, clean thoroughly each day wearing gloves.

If it is in a room, that you do not often go into, such as a spare bedroom, then you can leave it for three days knowing that the virus will have died.

### **Workers outside your house.**

- Ask the worker if s/he is feeling okay and has no symptoms of the virus or a cold
- Provide instructions to the worker on the best routes around the outside of the house (or through the house if unavoidable).
- Always maintain a social distance.

#### **Afterwards**

If necessary, clean thoroughly each day wearing gloves

**OR**

If you can leave areas where the worker has been for three days it will clear naturally.

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