

Risk ID	CRR0050	Risk Title	CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases and incidents with a public health implication			
Source / Cause of risk	Risk Event	Consequence	Risk Owner	Current Likelihood	Current Impact	
<p>The Council, along with other Category 1 Responders in the County, has a legal duty to establish and deliver containment actions and contingency plans to reduce the likelihood, and impact, of high impact incidents and emergencies.</p> <p>The Director of Public Health has a legal duty to gain assurance from the National Health Service and UK Health Security Agency that plans are in place to mitigate risks to the health of the public including outbreaks of communicable diseases e.g. Pandemic Influenza.</p>	Insufficient capacity / resource to deliver response and recovery concurrently for a prolonged period, including potential future wave(s) of Covid-19.	<p>Potential increased harm or loss of life if response is not effective.</p> <p>Increased financial cost in terms of damage control and insurance costs.</p> <p>Adverse effect on local businesses and the Kent economy.</p> <p>Possible public unrest and significant reputational damage.</p> <p>Legal actions and intervention for failure to fulfil KCC's obligations under the Civil Contingencies Act or other associated legislation.</p>	<p>On behalf of CMT:</p> <p>Anjan Ghosh Director of Public Health</p> <p>Responsible Cabinet Member(s):</p> <p>Clair Bell, Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	V. Likely (5)	Major (5)	
				Target Residual Likelihood	Target Residual Impact	
				Possible (3)	Major (5)	
Control Title			Control Owner			
There is coverage across Kent for Covid-19 testing, with regional and / or mobile testing sites.			Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health			
"Protect Kent and Medway, Play your part" media campaign			Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health			
Utilising data sets from UK Health Security Agency and local NHS partners to give a picture of Covid-19 across Kent.			Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health			
Director of Public Health has oversight of the delivery of immunisation and vaccination programmes in Kent			Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health			

Appendix 2

<p>through the Health Protection Committee Director of Public Health has regular teleconferences with the UK Health Security Agency office on the communication of infection control issues Director of Public Health or consultant attends newly formed Kent and Medway infection control committee</p>	Health
<p>Kent Resilience Forum has a Health sub-group to ensure co-ordinated health services and UK Health Security Agency planning, and response is in place</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>KCC and local Kent Resilience Forum partners have tested preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) incidents and communicable disease outbreaks in line with national requirements. The Director of Public Health has additionally sought and gained assurance from the local UK Health Security Agency office and the NHS on preparedness and maintaining business continuity</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>The Director of Public Health works through local resilience fora to ensure effective and tested plans are in place for the wider health sector to protect the local population from risks to public health.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Multiple governance – e.g., Health Protection Board, Kent Pandemic Response Cell</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Kent Resilience Forum Outbreak Control Plan published, building on existing health protection plans already in place between Kent County Council, Medway Council, UK Health Security Agency, the 12 Kent District and Borough Council Environmental Health Teams, the Strategic Coordinating Group of the Kent Resilience Forum, Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group and other key partners</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Mass testing and vaccination rollout supported, including Spring booster, and aged 5-12 cohort.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health