Changes to general risk assessment

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Title: General risk assessment for those working on site working at UCL during the COVID-19 pandemic - to be adapted by each department.

Note: The proposed update is to take effect not before 17th of May 2021 to accommodate changes to UCL approach.

1. Revision to section Assessment Outline:
   - Deleted reference to work from home.
   - Added reference to all other COVID Generic Risk Assessments.

2. Revision to section Documents & Attachments – added below listed links:
   - Working Safely During a Pandemic: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/safety-services/working-safely-during-pandemic
   - UCL Coronavirus (COVID-19) information pages: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/coronavirus/
   - List of departments assigned by Lead Safety Advisor: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/safety-services/staff

3. Updated Assessment Start Date – 17th May 2021

4. Revision to Activity 1:
   - Updated to reflect latest Government guidance for people at high risk from Coronavirus.
   - Added reference to testing: ‘All staff and students without symptoms who access UCL buildings at this time should get tested for COVID-19 weekly twice using the facilities available (NHS and UCL).’
   - Updated language used for three COVID-19 symptoms and added reference to PCR testing.
   - Added reference to ‘Vaccination strongly encouraged’ by UCL.
   - Removed ‘stay at home advice for staff’ and changed to ‘Staff and students may be required to return to UCL regularly’.

5. Revision to Activity 2:
   - Changed indicative limit of 25% to 50%.
   - Updated one-way systems info to: ‘Campus (and local) one-way systems to be removed, where space allows, and 50% of departments allowed back into departments.

6. Revision to Activity 3 – Added reference to Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

7. Revision to Activity 4 – Deleted reference to rapid flow tests since this is now covered in Activity 1 description which applies to all staff and students.

8. Revision to Activity 5 – Deleted reference to rapid flow tests since this is now covered in Activity 1 description which applies to all staff and students.

9. Revision to Activity 6 – Deleted reference to rapid flow tests since this is now covered in Activity 1 description which applies to all staff and students.