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Flying is a reliable way to reach a large number of people, but also creates a risk that you will expose a large number of people to infection.

Some risks:

- spreading the infection from yourself (if you're carrying it asymptotically) to the flyers and doors you touch
- spreading it from one door onto flyers and other doors.

You should be wary that anyone whose door you put a flyer through could be immunocompromised, and assume that at least one person on any route is.

It is really important not to knock on doors as this has much higher risk of passing on infection. You should only post flyers at the door.

Please see [Principles and assumptions for doing support work in the covid-19 pandemic](#) and [Policy for doing support work in the covid 19 pandemic](#).

How to flyer

You must not flyer if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in contact with someone who has symptoms and/or has tested positive for the virus.

1. When making flyers:
 - [Wash your hands thoroughly](#) any time you touch a flyer, or anything that will be a flyer (printer paper) or touch a flyer (your printer bed, a bag it goes in, etc). [Disinfect](#) anything that will touch a flyer (eg. your printer bed) and then don't touch it with hands that have touched anything that has not been disinfected.
 - After printing, immediately put flyers in a new or disinfected plastic bag (eg. ziploc bag) and seal until needed. Don't put them in your day to day bag unless they are sealed inside a clean bag.

2. Before flyering:

- Disinfect your front door handles, keys, and anything else which you will touch as you leave the house.
- Wash your hands thoroughly.

3. During flyering:

- Use one hand for handling and posting flyers. Only one person should handle the flyers from each ziplocked pack.
- If you can sanitise/wash your hands more frequently than you can change gloves, you should do this in preference to wearing gloves. If you can't clean your hands, but do have multiple pairs of gloves, you can use a glove which you change as frequently as possible.
- If using gloves, ensure that you touch only the cuff with your bare skin when putting them on, to prevent virus transmission to the exterior. When removing potentially-infected gloves, avoid touching the exterior with your bare skin. (illustrated technique)

4. After flyering

- Make sure to wash your hands thoroughly again
- Disinfect your keys, front door handle and anything else you touched when entering your home.