

Company statement - Coronavirus

Coventry Scaffolding acknowledges that employers have a vital role to play by taking sensible action to prevent the spread of COVID-19 such as ensuring that workers have access to appropriate hygiene facilities such as hot water, soap and bins to get rid of used tissues.

Workers are advised to maintain good hygiene standards around the workplace and on site by following the advice from the World Health Organisation's (WHO) website, and this is the guidance we shall give to our employees.

Coventry Scaffolding continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation very carefully. Our customers, partners and employee's health and safety remain our absolute priority and as such, our actions are guided by the latest advice from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Public Health England.

In accordance with government advice, as outlined in the **Secretary of State's letter to the construction industry** on 31st March 2020, we are following the industry's **Site Operating Procedures (SOP)** published by the Construction Leadership Council. These align with the latest guidance from Public Health England and will be updated to reflect any changes as the situation progresses.

We are regularly updating employees on the situation and on necessary precautions to take based upon expert advice. If any of our employees are feeling unwell, we ask that they contact their line manager.

Additional sources of Information

As the situation is changing rapidly, and to ensure our guidance is current and correct, and we offer and provide the highest focus on the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees, customers and the general public, all employees should refer in the first instance to the following:

- **WHO - for their Situation Reports**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Rolling updates on COVID-19**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>
- **Public Health England – for latest situation reports in the UK**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
- **Letter to the construction sector:**
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877074/secretary-of-state-letter-construction-industry.pdf
- **Site Operating Procedures:**
<https://builduk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Site-Operating-Procedures-23-March-2020.pdf>