The webinar will be starting shortly.
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• NHS Survey
• Safe operation of sites during the pandemic
• Q&A
If you need essential services... you need building engineering services...

I know there has been plenty of negative political/social media messaging with regards to the construction industry... I’m just sharing a few pictures actually putting building services in a positive light!

This is two of our service technicians attending a critical breakdown at an NHS hospital... The building services industry, on the front line, facing COVID-19, going to great lengths to keep our hospitals operational to support the NHS!

Josh Emerson

Send us your good news stories of your businesses supporting vital services to: covid19@thebesa.com
NHS Survey

• Take part in our NHS key services survey, identifying firms capable of providing vital service and maintenance for the NHS

• Already nearly 300 firms have responded identifying their capabilities and providing details of cleaning companies

• This closes on Friday and we will be sharing with the NHS

• Find the link on www.thebesa.com/covid19
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Safe site operation during COVID-19

Becky Crosland
BESA H&S Advisor
COVID-19 A REMINDER

• Covid-19 can be spread in tiny droplets released from the nose and mouth of an infected person as they cough
• COVID-19 survives on cardboard – up to 24 hours – and up to 2-3 days on plastic and stainless-steel surfaces
• Copper surfaces tended to kill the virus in about four hours
• Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces on a regular basis and frequent handwashing are key in preventing Covid-19's spread.
TODAY WE WILL COVER:

1. TRAVEL TO SITE
2. WORKING ON SITE
3. SITE EXIT
COVID-19 TRAVEL TO SITE-PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Consider different start and finish times to avoid the rush hour
- Try to keep 2 meters away from each other where possible
- Your site clothes must not be worn on public transport.
- Regularly use alcohol-based hand rub
- Try not to touch your face
- Do not use public transport if you have symptoms of coronavirus – a new, continuous cough or a high temperature
- Keep 2 metres apart from other at ticket barriers and at station platforms and stops
- Clean any items you may use while travelling regularly such as keys mobile devices wallets and travel cards
COVID-19 TRAVEL TO SITE-VEHICLES

• The sharing of vehicles is not recommended
• Site staff must not wear their site clothes /overalls and or boots to site
• Clean inside of the cab at the start of every day with antibacterial wipes
• Don't forget to clean areas such as the steering wheel, gear selector, handbrake, ventilation controls, radio/sat nav, seat controls etc
• If sharing the vehicle remember to clean areas such as the petrol flap
COVID-19 WORKING ON SITE

• Checks with each site manager to identify the specific site safety requirements in relation to COVID
• Where possible consider one-way pedestrian routes to stop workers having to pass each other
• Avoid the use of fingerprint scanner entry systems
• Practise and promote frequent handwashing or use alcohol-based hand rub throughout your shift
• If you are regularly handling materials, wear gloves and use hand sanitiser regularly
• Avoid the use of other contractors’ tools and equipment
• Where this is not possible, regular cleaning of the tools and equipment with an antibacterial wipe should be completed
• When cleaning remember to include items such as mobile phones, tablets and any other communication devices
• Wash your hands before eating, drinking, smoking or vaping
• Any food provided should be covered, sit at least 2 meters apart in canteens
• Bring your own food and drink from home if you can
COVID-19 SITE EXIT

- Remove your PPE/RPE and clean with an antibacterial wipe
- Ensure that all PPE/RPE is cleaned, stored and maintained as recommended by the manufacturer
- Take overalls & work footwear off and store in the back of van or dispose of
- Clean tools at the end of the day, use antibacterial spray
- Clean the outside of the vehicle, include handles and doors especially in those areas likely to be touched
- Ensure you remove any rubbish from the cab that could be harbouring the virus.
- On leaving the vehicle, wipe all the door handles and sanitise your hands again, once indoors, thoroughly wash your hands for 20 seconds
- Clean any items to be removed from the van such as mobile devices, wallet keys, with antibacterial wipes before taking into your home
COVID-19 KEY MESSAGES

1. Cough or sneeze into a tissue and dispose of immediately
2. Wash your hands frequently
3. If you feel unwell stay at home & avoid social interactions & follow the government self-isolation guidelines

Safety considerations

• Some alcohol rubs can be flammable until they are dry
• Frequent hand washing can result in dermatitis
• Remember during covid-19 outbreak all other safety rules and regulations will still apply
• First aid-do you have enough cover?
• Welfare facilities- are they open? Are they clean?
• Fire-do you have enough fire wardens?
Q&A

If we don’t get to your question – please email them to covid19@thebesa.com
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