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Global COVID-19 Alert: Myth Buster

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The Global H&S team has compiled a helpful 'mythbusting' document, which is designed to help clarify the facts in relation to certain myths that are sometimes spread by social media and other methods.

Some of these you may already know, but some may still surprise you and it is a good reminder that we must ensure we get our information from official and trusted sources. I CANNOT GET OR TRANSMIT THE VIRUS OUTDOORS The virus can be spread in any environment (closed space, outdoors, etc.) Although being outdoors reduces the risk of contagion always follow our 4 Key Behaviors that Save Lives

IF I WEAR MY MASK, I'M SAFE EVEN IF OTHERS DON'T The primary objective of face masks is to protect others from the wearer's respiratory droplets. There's quite a high risk an infected person without a mask could still infect you, but if that person wears a mask as well, the chances are significantly reduced to a low risk. Ask others to also wear one!





View the full document here.

Four Behaviours That Save Lives: Reminder Infographic for Drivers

The global team has also shared a useful infographic for drivers, with reminders about the key behaviours to follow to prevent the spread of Coronavirus as they visit our sites and customers.



As our essential work continues throughout the England lockdown and UK-wide restrictions, it is vital that all employees, particularly those working on site, remember to follow the four behaviours:

1. Identify Symptoms and inform. Recognise the symptoms of COVID-19, and if in doubt, be responsible - get tested and self-isolate while awaiting your results.

2. Personal Hygiene. Wash your hands as often as possible, and as if your life depended on it.

3. Physical Distance. Maintain a safe physical distance from others and avoid physical interactions with people outside your home.

4. Protect yourself and others. Anytime you leave your home, please use a facemask and any other PPE like face shields or gloves as required.

Be sure to follow these behaviours when you are at work and at home, and encourage your families to do the same. This will help to keep yourself, your colleagues and your community safe.

The infographic can be downloaded <u>here</u>. Please display on site so it is visible for drivers, and share with your teams if applicable.

Employee Assistance Programme

Free, confidential support and counselling available for all employees

If you're worried about a work, family or personal issue then the Employee Assistance Programme can help, 24/7.

Support with everything from consumer rights to bereavement, depression & anxiety to childcare.

