

COVID-19 Update for UK Employees | 27/01/2021

Coronavirus Vaccine Update

The Government’s vaccine programme is progressing at pace and certainly presents a light at the end of the tunnel for us all. It is likely that we all know someone who has received the vaccine and may even be preparing to receive it ourselves.

However, we must all remember that receiving the vaccine does not mean we are immune to the virus or will not pass it on; **following the lockdown restrictions and protection protocols is still vital** to protect ourselves and also other people. While the vaccine reduces the chance of suffering from the virus, and those who catch it following the job may have less severe symptoms, it is still not known whether it stops you transmitting the virus to other people. Furthermore, remember that both doses of the vaccine are needed for it to be effective. Please consider the impact our actions (or the actions of those we know who have had the vaccine) could have if we are complacent.



As an example – a family member of a CEMEX employee works at a care home and received the job alongside colleagues. She later caught the virus from other people at the care home. Her symptoms were very light and she recovered fine and has since returned to work, however it is a clear reminder that **while the vaccine is an important part of the fight against the pandemic it does not remove the risk entirely**; we must all remain committed to the COVID protocols.

Please ensure you continue to follow physical distancing and lockdown requirements and wear your mask when required.

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