COVID-19 Update for UK Employees | 02/03/2021

Site Visits by Health & Safety Team to Resume

To align with the gradual easing of lockdown measures across the UK our Health and Safety team will resume carrying out unannounced visits in the coming weeks.

As the vaccination programme continues at pace, it is important we all continue to follow the COVID Protocols and the Four Behaviours that Save Lives, ensuring we don't drop our guard. With just over a third of the adult population vaccinated, many people are still at risk of serious illness should they contract the virus.

These visits by the H&S team will therefore provide additional support to sites and help to ensure the controls are being followed in our operations.

COVID Vaccine Now Available For All Over 60s

As of Monday 1st March, all those over the age of 60 in England are now able to book a Covid vaccine as part of the continued expansion of the vaccine programme.

Letters have been sent out by the NHS to those aged 60+ with details about how to book a jab and should start to be received early this week.

However, even if you don't receive this letter you can book an appointment online here.

We would encourage all those who are eligible to receive the vaccine to do so as this is a crucial part of our country's plan to move out of the pandemic; supporting vulnerable people, reducing the pressure on our NHS and ensuring that lockdown measures can ease and our economy can recover.

Vaccine WhatsApp Stickers Now Available



The Global team has created a series of stickers for use on WhatsApp, related to the Covid vaccine. Examples can be seen on this comms update – if you would like to receive these stickers to use in WhatsApp conversations with colleagues, friends or family please contact the UK comms team and they will share with you.





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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.

