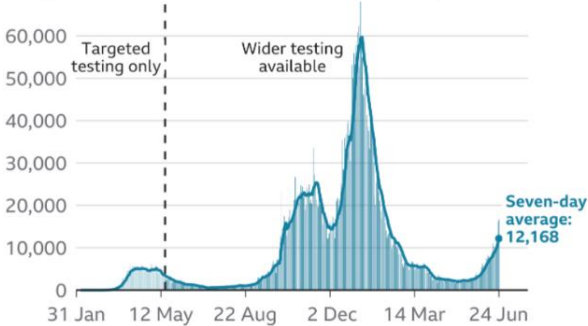


## COVID-19 Update for UK Employees | 25/06/2021

### COVID cases are rising again – please stay vigilant

#### Number of new cases rising

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



Source: Gov.uk dashboard, updated 24 Jun



As reported each day in the news, the number of UK COVID cases has **risen significantly in the last week** – positive tests up by >25k to >85k. The government’s R-rate is 1.2 to 1.4 and trending negatively.

In CEMEX UK we had only two cases during May and early June, but **three in the last week**. One had not had the vaccine; however, the other two colleagues had received their first dose some weeks ago. In one of the cases specialist contractors from overseas are now having to self-isolate causing significant personal and business disruption.

### Walk-In Vaccination Centres for Over-18s

This weekend, anyone aged 18 or over in England who has not yet had their first vaccination is encouraged to visit one of hundreds of walk-in centres – see the NHS list here -

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/vaccination-sites/>

Second jabs are also available at the walk-ins, if it has been at least eight weeks since the first dose for people aged over 40, and 12 weeks for people aged under 40. Even after vaccination it is still possible to catch the virus and pass on to others.



IDENTIFY SYMPTOMS AND INFORM

PERSONAL HYGIENE

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

PHYSICAL DISTANCING



### Remember Our Four Behaviours That Save Lives

As the summer holiday season approaches, consider the likely impact of a positive test on your family – the sudden requirement to self-isolate could mean cancellation of planned holidays and further stresses at home and work.

With increasing risk of infection from the Delta variant, it is essential we continue to follow our four behaviours – watch out for symptoms; keep washing your hands; stay a safe physical distance from others; and protect yourself and others.

Please also keep using the NHS Track and Trace App, and ensure you follow the correct reporting procedures at work if you suspect you may have COVID.

### 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.

