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COVID - 19

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DESIGN, SITE SET UP AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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REDUCING EXPOSURE BY MANAGING RISK



HOW DO WE RETURN TO WORK SAFELY?

As the construction industry prepares for a return to work, ensuring activities and tasks can be undertaken safely with the correct arrangements and mitigations in place will be essential.

COVID-19 must be prevented from coming on to site. To help facilitate this, sites must be set up to allow for safe operation, movement of people and plant, and the safe use of provisions. Having a robust set of risk management arrangements is also vital.

Effective infection control risk management measures, including revised management protocols, restart procedures, risk assessments and wider safe systems of work are vital components to establish, implement and monitor in order to ensure risks are managed appropriately.



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WHO ARE WE?

Leading CDM, Construction Health and Safety and Risk Management specialists, Frankham Risk Management Services will advise you on how to return to work safely but also audit your site to ensure compliance with all standards, guidance and requirements.

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

1.

Review return to work arrangements, including risk assessments, construction phase plan, method statements, protocols to ensure social distancing and welfare provisions.

2.

Design Risk Management processes reviewed to ensure all COVID related risks are captured and mitigated.

Critical path of Programme analysed.

3.

Auditing of arrangements to ensure accordance with internal requirements and standards, Government Guidance and Construction Leadership Council Site Operating Procedures.

4.

Site inspections to witness social distancing in practice and to help manage infection control and health and safety management through engaging, explaining, educating and encouraging – not through enforcing.



1.

- Return to work risk assessments
- Task specific risk assessments and method statements
- Restart procedures
- Safety critical staff
- Social distancing management
- PPE and RPE management
- Procurement
- Critical path programme analysis
- Construction Phase Plan
- Reinduction and fire management
- Delivery and waste management
- Welfare facility management
- Access (and egress) control
- Wellbeing and mental health management
- Human traffic movement for infection control management
- Cleaning, hygiene and sanitization management



2.

Analysis and challenge of the critical path of the programme to ensure all tasks on the path, which require more than one person to undertake, have been risk assessed with a robust safe system of work designed ready for implementation. Construction sequencing and methodology to be reviewed to determine if activities on the critical path can be moved or, if not, mitigated in order to protect operatives.

Design risk management is an essential aspect of return to work risk management and, as CDM professionals, interfacing with constructors, design teams and engineers in reviewing the critical path activities is vital. Risk Registers to be reviewed and updated to reflect COVID-19 risk management protocols.



3.

Auditing of Infection Control management arrangements, which will include relevant policies, processes, and procedures, Construction Phase Plan and visual observation of work activities in order to ensure compliance with all internal standards and requirements as well as with recommended industry guidance, for example the Construction Leadership Council's Site Operating Procedures and Government Guidelines.



4.

Engage, educate, explain and encourage. This is the rationale behind our COVID-19 construction site inspections. While enforcing must always be a consideration for CDM and H&S professionals – especially in such challenging times – the most effective approach to site inspections, we believe, is to engage collaboratively and respectfully.

Policing management arrangements to provide assurance that all COVID controls are being implemented and adhered to is vital for any Client and Principal Contractor. Our dedicated inspection resources monitor working practices and site management, all the while observing to ensure correct social distancing is in place and that all construction activities are being carried out in accordance with COVID controls and wider safe systems of work, and that the site is being managed in a way that prevents COVID-19 from being able to establish itself.



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