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WORK RIGHT TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID

Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to create many challenges across Yorkshire and the Humber requiring businesses and workers to adapt to new ways of working. Employers like you continue to play a major role in protecting workers from the virus.

As a responsible business, you must manage the spread of coronavirus in your workplace. Our Work Right campaign helps provide advice and guidance to help you put working safely measures in place, and reassure your workers, customers, partners, and community, that your business is managing the risk appropriately.

Ultimately, stopping the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace reduces the overall risk to your business from workers being absent due to illness. We aim to help you manage transmission risks to keep your workplace safe.

Together we can have an impact on tackling COVID-19 by taking every possible measure to help your workers go home safe and healthy at the end of the working day.

MANAGING THE RISK IN YOUR WORKPLACE

On 19 July, some coronavirus restrictions will be removed in England. The latest advice on [keeping workplaces safe](#) will help you assess the risks and continue to reduce COVID-19 transmission.

Managing COVID in the workplace means being adaptable to current government guidance, putting measures in place to control the risk of coronavirus to protect workers and others. This includes frequent cleaning, good hand hygiene and adequate ventilation. You should also talk to staff and provide information, and consider the risk to workers who are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus and put controls in place to reduce that risk. Find out more about [working safely](#).

You should make sure your workers know they should always follow the measures while at work, whether they're at their workstation, on a break, or anywhere else carrying out work activities.

Turn away people with coronavirus symptoms – If a worker or someone in their household has COVID-19 symptoms they should not come to work and should isolate at home for 10 days.

Even if they test negative for the virus during this time, they should complete the 10 day isolation.

Make sure to keep up to date with [government information on testing and self-isolation](#).

To check businesses have the correct measures in place, HSE is carrying out [spot checks and inspections](#).

