

## Lincolnshire's Resilience Forum



PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

### LRFBIZ V15– BUSINESS RELEVANT VERSION

## Lincolnshire Resilience Forum – Recovery Cell Comms Distribution

25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

As we move from Response to Recovery, the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum has created a Recovery Comms Cell made up of county and district councils, NHS, and LEP/ Business Lincolnshire leads to ensure consistency of key messaging. This is not intended as a comprehensive list but to update on new and key messages relevant to business. Follow and tag @ [twitter LRF](#) [twitter LEP](#) [twitter Business Lincolnshire](#)

### Headline Updates

#### NHS England retract alert on Hand Sanitiser

In reference to an alert that was sent to inform colleagues of a potential fire risk in vehicles caused by alcohol-based hand sanitiser please note NHSE is gathering more info on this and the amended advice now is to pause issuing guidance until they issue more clarity, as believe some of the information in the factsheet to be inaccurate.

If you receive any media enquiries on this issue please contact NHS Property Services on [media.enquiry@property.nhs.uk](mailto:media.enquiry@property.nhs.uk) .

#### ~~Alcohol-based hand sanitisers in vehicles~~

~~There have been a number of reports of alcohol-based hand sanitisers being the cause of fires when left in vehicles in the hot weather the UK is currently experiencing. The alcohol is becoming heated, resulting in flammable vapours being released. These vapours are reaching their 'flashpoint' and then ignite in normal air conditions, setting fire to flammable components within the car.~~

#### ~~Key messaging:-~~

- ~~● Remove all alcohol-based hand sanitisers from vehicles when they are not occupied – do not leave unattended~~
- ~~● If the temperature outside is 25 degrees Celsius – it will be in excess of 55 degrees Celsius in vehicles during the hot weather.~~

#### Review of Social Distancing:

Following the announcement of changes to [social distancing measures](#), the following mitigations should be applied across all settings to reduce risk:-

- Maintain 2 metres where viable
- Staff must stay home when symptomatic, or if a member of their household is symptomatic, and to get tested to allow contact tracing of positive cases
- Staff should minimise the duration of contact at less than 2 metres with people outside their household
- Maintaining hand hygiene and cough etiquette
- Thorough and regular cleaning of shared areas, including toilets
- Wearing face coverings when distances of 2 metres cannot be kept in indoor environments where possible
- Recording staff contact details and working patterns to support test and trace.

## Industry Relevant Updates

### Reopening of Certain Businesses

[COVID Secure guides](#) continue to be developed covering a range of workplaces:

- Find the new hotel and guest accommodation guidance [here](#).
- Find the new close contact guidance [here](#).
- Find the new visitor economy (hotels, guest accommodation, indoor and outdoor attractions, business events and consumer shows) guidance [here](#).
- Find the updated restaurants, pubs, bars and takeaway services guidance [here](#).

### The Department for Digital, Media, Culture and Sport have contributed to guidance on partner websites

- UK broadcasters: [TV Production Guidance: Managing the risk of Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in production making](#)
- British Film Commission: [Working Safely During COVID-19 in Film and High-end TV Drama Production](#)
- National Youth Agency: [Managing youth sector activities and spaces during COVID-19](#)
- UK Cinema Association [Working Safely During COVID-19 in Drive-in Cinemas](#)

### New plans to get Britain building in coronavirus recovery

New measures to help the construction industry boost building and return to work safely have been announced. Planning permission deadlines will be extended, planning appeals will be sped up and builders will be allowed more flexible working hours following agreement with their local council. You can find more information [here](#).

### Extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and flexible furloughing

Government advisors will take you through the changes, flexible furloughing, claim periods and key dates. For the latest information, join the following live webinar: [Choose a date and time](#)

### Coronavirus COVID-19 Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme

Similarly more dates have been added to walk employers through the latest on who can claim, who you can claim for, how to make a claim, what you may be entitled to, and more. [Choose a date and time](#)

### PPE Warning issued over KN95 facemasks

The Department of Business, Economy and the Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has issued guidance on PPE compliance along with a request to promote PPE webinars/ info for businesses to include; a HSE article on [PPE standards](#) and the PPE webinars for businesses/ Growth hub advisors on Manufacturing, importing, distributing/retailers. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has warned that KN95 facemasks are not suitable PPE. Read the press release [here](#).

### BEIS Webinars

Business Training Webinar - Hand Cleansing & Sanitising Product Requirements for Manufacturers

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hand-cleansing-sanitising-product-requirements-for-manufacturers-tickets-108837529982>

26 June 10.00 – 11:30

PPE product requirements for Retailers/Distributors

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppe-product-requirements-for-retailersdistributors-tickets-108454309760>

26 June 14.00 – 15.30

Business Training Webinar - Hand Cleansing & Sanitising Product Requirements for Retailers/Distributors

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hand-cleansing-sanitising-product-requirements-for-retailersdistributors-tickets-108841897044>

## Fixed Key Messaging

- Visit [Business Lincolnshire](#) or call 01522 782189 for continued support to your Greater Lincolnshire or Rutland business
- As lockdown eases many more businesses can open subject to being Covid-secure. Guidance is updated [here](#) and the full list of businesses eligible to open is published [here](#).
- The government wants help from businesses to increase COVID-19 testing capacity in the UK. Click [here](#) if you can help and to find out more.
- Feed business impacts into our [Business Intelligence](#) platform to help us continue to develop solutions with Government.

