

Coronavirus (COVID-19): statement from MOHS Workplace Health

We are continuing to operate as normal and therefore we are still accepting patients in-house for appointments, we are still delivering training courses and our occupational health advisors and technicians are still attending our clients' premises.

We will continue to do this until we are informed otherwise by the UK government.

As we closely monitor the latest advice with regards to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), we want to reassure all our clients that the health and wellbeing of our patients, delegates attending our training courses and our own workforce are of the utmost importance.

Action points adopted by MOHS:

- All staff have been informed of the signs and symptoms to be aware of not only in themselves, but also their family members and the employees of our clients, and act on any concerns as per the government guidance, including self-isolation should this be necessary.
- MOHS has posters on display on each entry point to the building, advising visitors not to enter the premises if they have recently returned from any of the countries of concern or have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19. Such visitors are being signposted to the NHS 111 website.
- All respiratory testing is being deferred for the time being until advised that this is safe to resume.
- Training courses are being kept to small groups and the rescue breaths during CPR have been removed from the First Aid courses as a precaution. Due to the size of the training rooms and the groups, students have the ability to distance themselves from their fellow delegates.
- As MOHS' database is a cloud-based system, some members of staff are able to work from home. However, where this is not possible most staff have their own office and are able to self-isolate whilst in MOHS' building and therefore reduce exposure as far as possible.
- Our Occupational Health Physicians and Occupational Health Advisors are able to conduct telephone and/or skype consultations where appropriate. As MOHS has six consulting rooms and multiple office rooms, there are ample resources to assist our clients with managing their employees from a home or office environment without interruption of service delivery.
- All MOHS staff drive themselves into all workplaces and therefore none use public transport.

Please be assured we already adhere to extremely high standards of personal hygiene and we have increased our cleaning activity to ensure our medical centre, treatment rooms, training rooms and mobile screening vans are disinfected on a regular basis. Our contract cleaners

have informed us they are also providing additional cleaning to areas of high 'touch point' such as door handles, light switches, toilets, sinks, desks etc.

We will provide further updates with regards to our business operations, if necessary.

Latest advice on coronavirus

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus please protect yourself and others by going home and searching for the latest information online.

For the latest advice on coronavirus please access the 111 online coronavirus service: 111.nhs.uk/service/COVID-19