10 December 2020

BOWMER + KIRKLAND

Covid 19 - Early Outbreak Management Considerations and Lessons Learned

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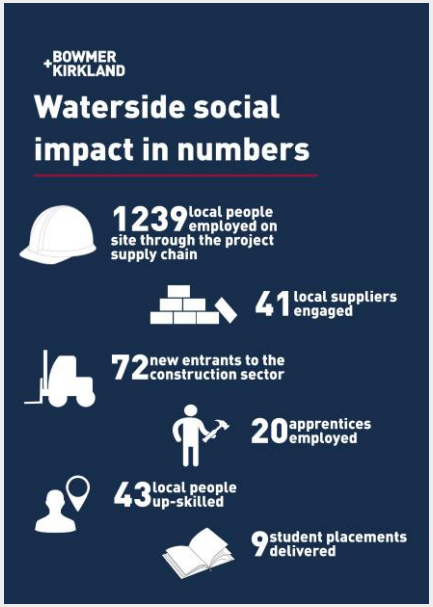
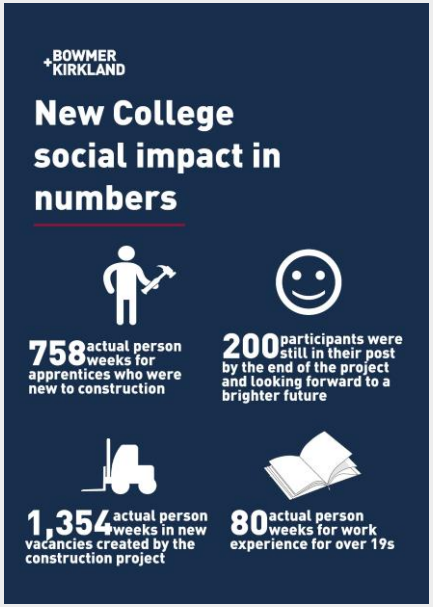
Group Health & Safety Director

Bowmer + Kirkland

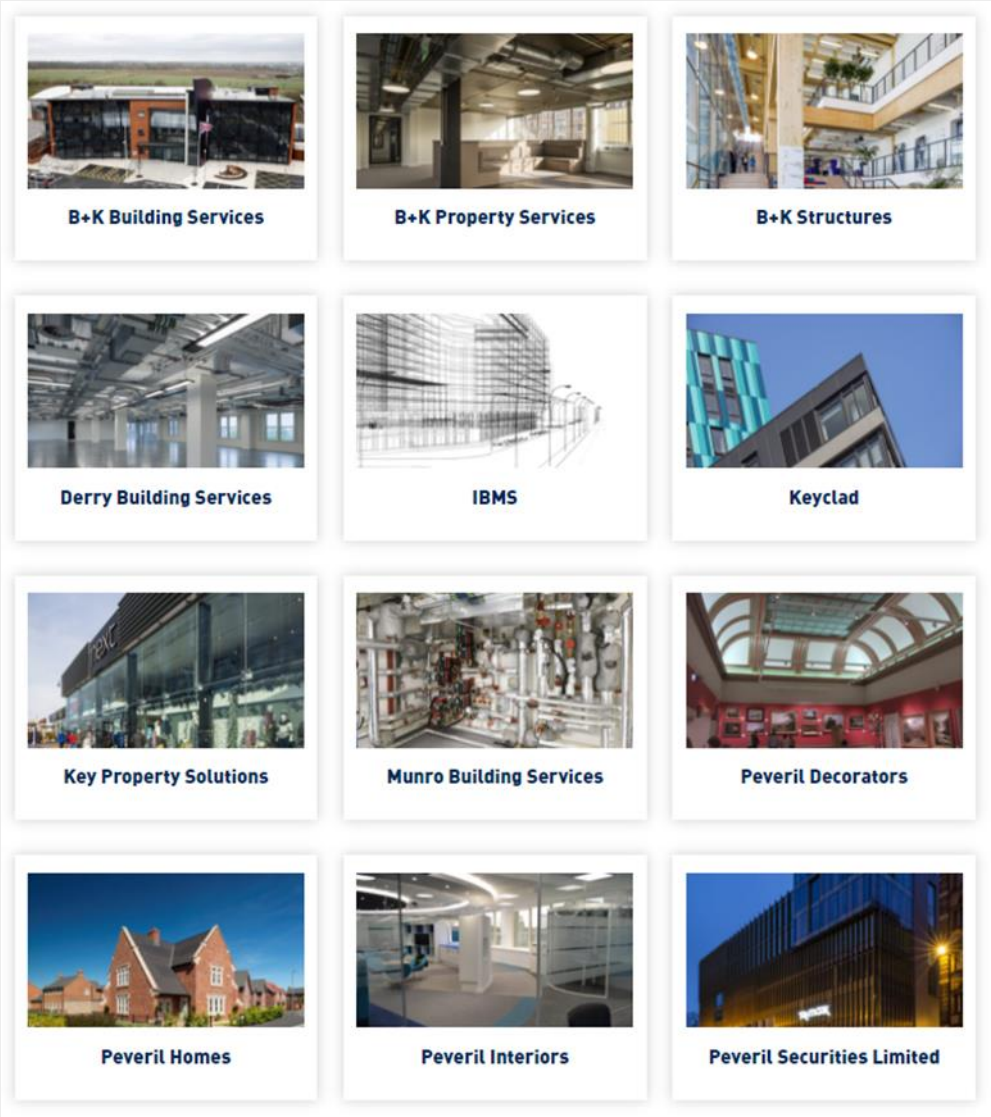
We build.

- Bowmer + Kirkland is one of the most successful privately owned construction and development groups in the UK.
- As one of the top 20 construction companies in the UK we understand our responsibilities to our staff, our clients, communities, our supply chain and the environment.





- The Bowmer + Kirkland Group is very much a family company.
- Our values, ethos and culture are moulded by the fact that we are family-owned.
- We focus on our customers and colleagues and part of our vision is to ensure that we continue to re-invest our resources into the Group.
- Founded in 1923, the Group now offers a wide range of specialisms through our construction division, handling projects from £1m to more than £130m, construction-related services companies and our homeland security subsidiaries.
- B+K now has in excess of 1400 staff operating from our Head Office in Derbyshire



Summit Park, Mansfield

Design and construction of a new fulfilment centre for a well-known global internet retailer

- £90m Value
- Completed: October 2020
- 61 weeks Contract Period from June 2019
- Internal floor area of 1.75 million square feet over three levels
- 650,000 square foot footprint
- 2 levels of high tolerance concrete mezzanine cast above to form robotic storage and retrieval areas
- Extensive office and welfare accommodation
- Up to 1200 workers on site / day
- >6000 workers inducted

14th February 2020

bollé SAFETY

Dear valued partner,

We are aware that you carefully follow the information concerning the recent outbreak of Coronavirus in China and we would like to reassure you that **the impact on the delivery of our products remains moderate at this stage.**

After the Chinese new year break, Bolle Safety manufacturing has restarted everywhere but **in some cases production and transportation remain limited.**

We are working closely with all our manufacturing sites to maintain a continuity of service but we cannot avoid the risk of supply chain disruptions due to the virus.
Our logistic team is working actively and monitoring the situation daily to secure the production of our core product ranges so that we can continue to deliver to you, our valued partners and clients first.

Whilst we continue business as usual, we are also actively working, on top of our normal production flows, to extend our capability on some items requested in case of a pandemic expansion.

We will keep you informed of the evolution of the situation, which we follow with great attention.

Be assured that the Bolle Safety team will do all that we can to minimize delays and disruption to you and we will share with you any revisions to our delivery schedules as they are confirmed.

The Bollé Safety customer service team and your sales contacts are available to answer your questions. You can contact our customer service team at the following number: **+44 (0)208 391 4700** or by email.

CORONAVIRUS

New cases of coronavirus prompt school closure in Derbyshire

Chris Smyth, Whitehall Editor | Neil Johnston, Midlands Correspondent

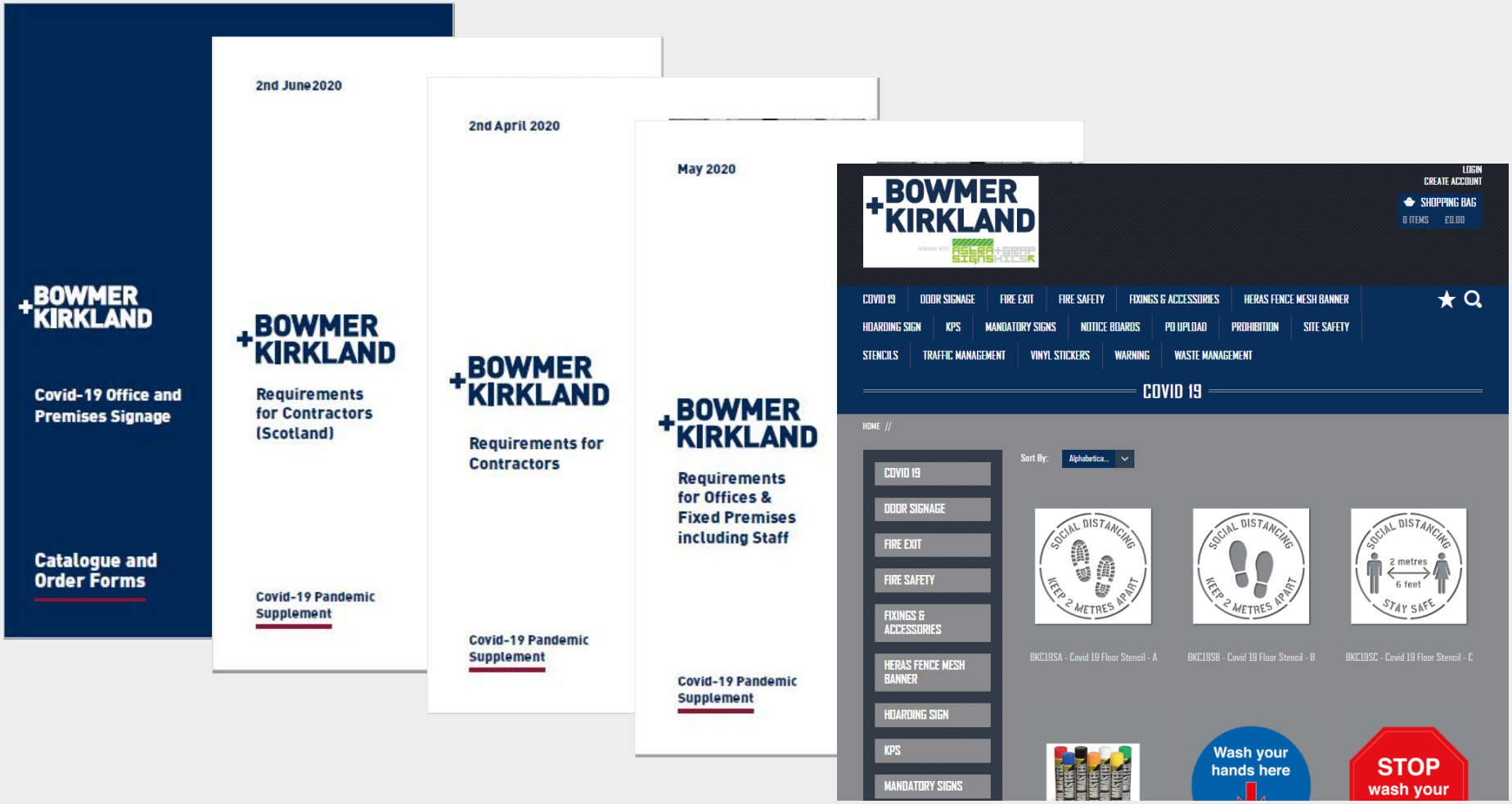
Thursday February 27 2020, 12.00pm, The Times

Two more people in Britain have tested positive for coronavirus
IAN HINCHLIFFE/PA

A school in Derbyshire has closed today after a parent contracted the coronavirus in Tenerife.

Covid-19 – March 2020

- B+K Business Continuity Team assemble for the first time
- Review of Guidelines and management of risk including workforce, premises and operations.
- Provided high quality and consistent resources and guidelines to the business
- Had a ‘Permit’ Authority to Proceed to relax 2m rule in planned situations from 2 April
- Communications to keep everyone informed and a common message
- Had the authority and trust to make decisions quickly – only 1 boss
- Were party to industry Guidance including CLC SOP and Build UK plus Tier 1 Contractors Group with direct link to HSE Policy.
- Intranet site
- Maintain records of Covid +ve. Self-isolation, shielding and quarantine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Covid-19 Office and Premises Signage
Catalogue and Order Forms
2nd June 2020
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Requirements for Contractors (Scotland)
Covid-19 Pandemic Supplement
2nd April 2020
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Requirements for Contractors
Covid-19 Pandemic Supplement
May 2020
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Requirements for Offices & Fixed Premises including Staff
Covid-19 Pandemic Supplement
BOWMER KIRKLAND
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STAY SAFE
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BKC19SB - Covid 19 Floor Stencil - B
BKC19SC - Covid 19 Floor Stencil - C
Wash your hands here
STOP
wash your

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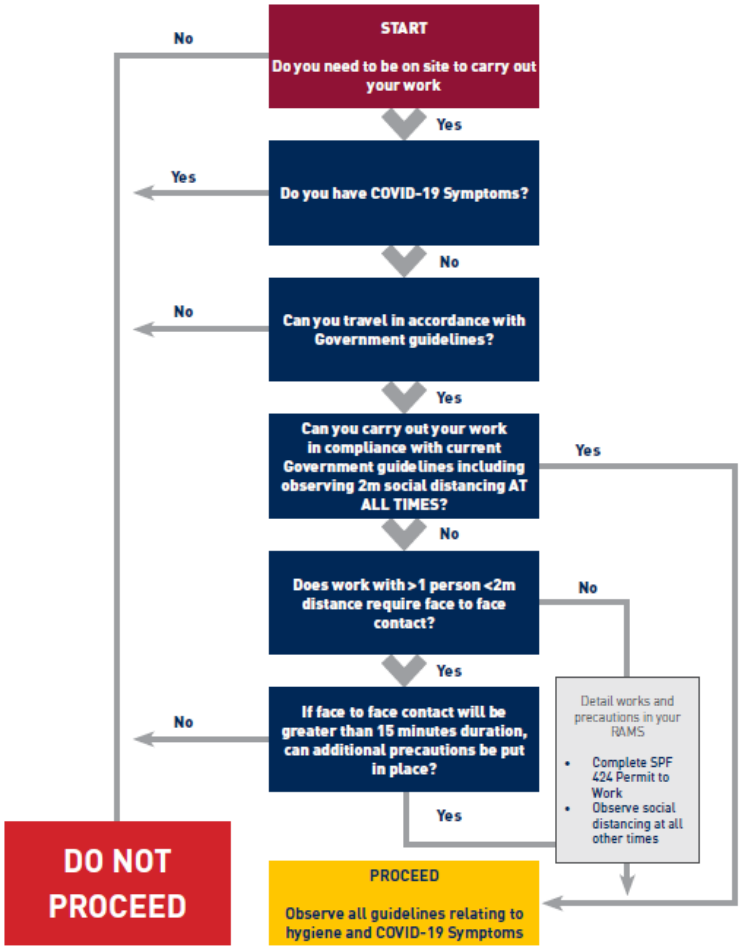
B+K Site Operating Procedures



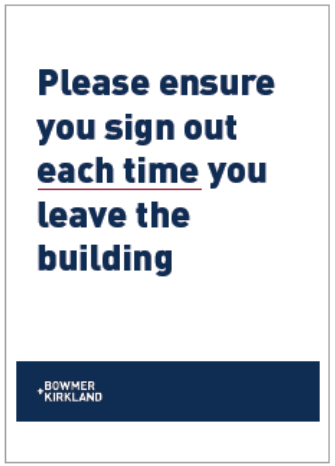
General Information Posters

Slogan: Sign in and out daily
Item Number: BK_P008

Slogan: Have you signed in?
Item Number: BK_P009

Slogan: Building entry – symptoms
Item Number: BK_P012

Slogan: Please use your own mugs
Item Number: BK_P013

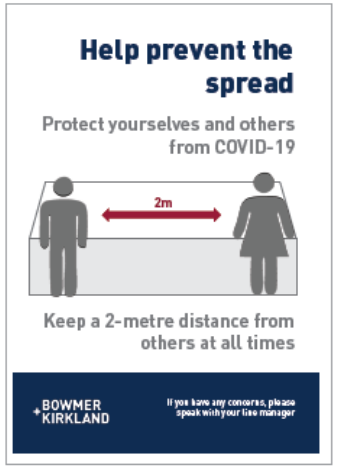


Slogan: Sign out each time
Item Number: BK_P010

Slogan: Office cleanliness
Item Number: BK_P011

Slogan: Happy to use the kitchen
Item Number: BK_P014

Social Distancing



Slogan: 2-metre distance
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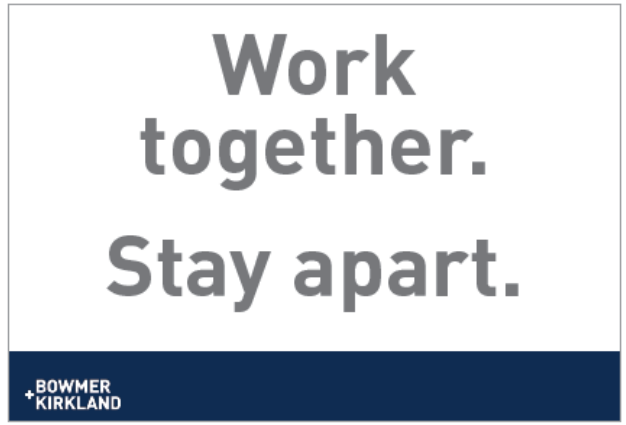
Slogan: 2-metre distance – guidance
Item Number: BK_P042



Slogan: Work together; stay apart.
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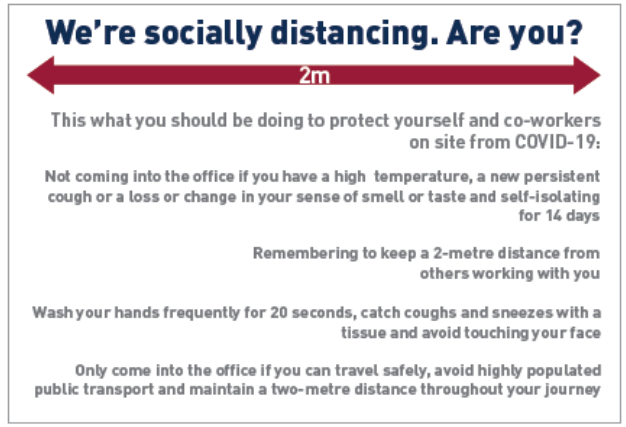
Slogan: 2-metre distance – toilets
Item Number: BK_P043

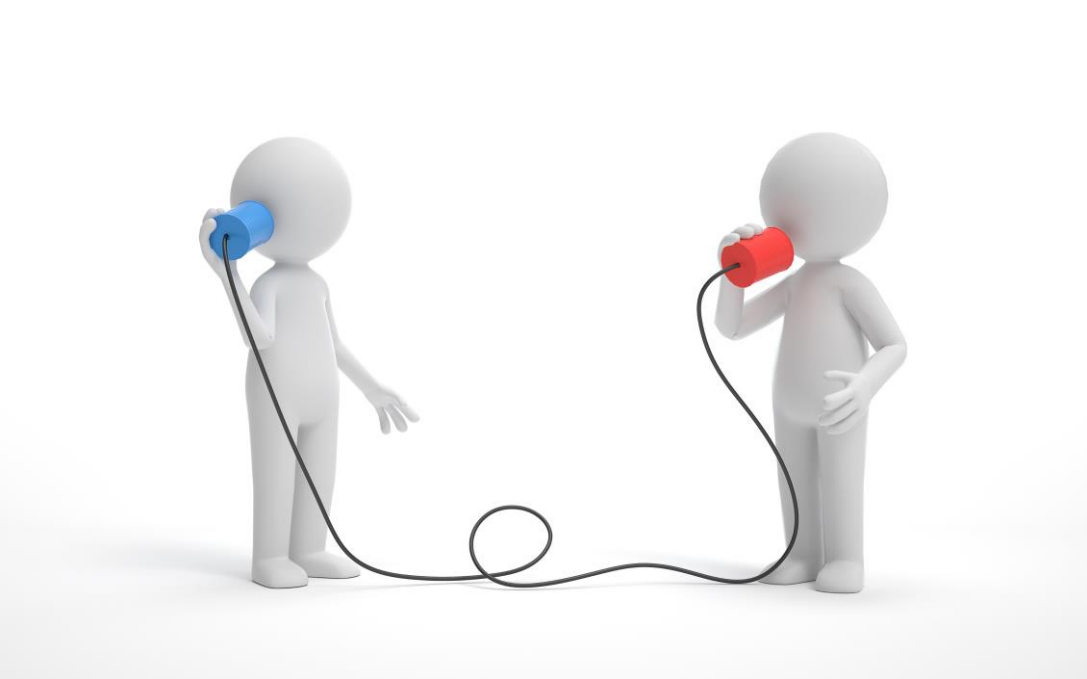
Slogan: 2-metre distance – meetings
Item Number: BK_P044



Slogan: 2-metre distance – landscape
Item Number: BK_P046

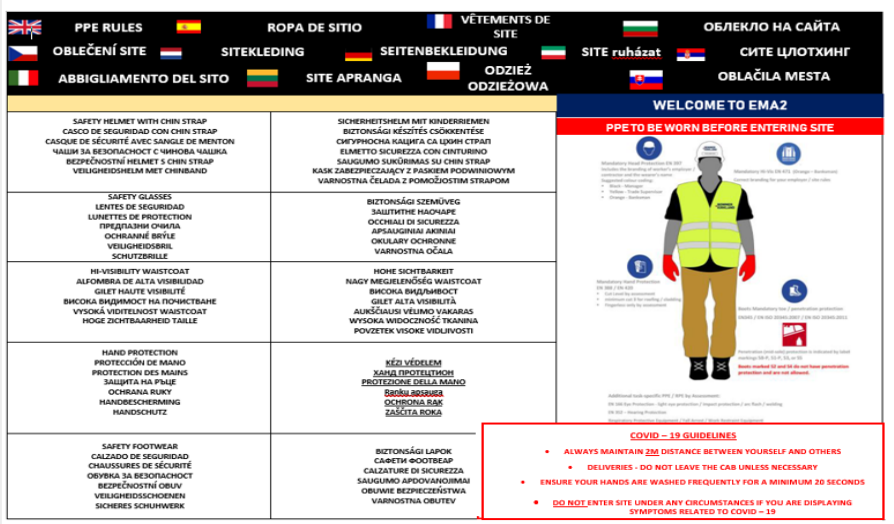
Consultation

- If you wish to raise any concerns – speak to your line manager
- If you wish to escalate matters, email businesscontinuity@bandk.co.uk



Summit Park, Mansfield

- Site did not stop for Covid
- Operated until end August 2020 with few instances of self-isolation or absence with Covid as a community acquired infection
- Covid controls implemented and included Thermal Imaging Camera for temperature checks and extensive welfare and hygiene facilities
- Inspections and Audits completed regularly including PM, Client and third parties.



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WELCOME TO EMA2

PPE TO BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING SITE

COVID – 19 GUIDELINES

- ALWAYS MAINTAIN 2M DISTANCE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHERS
- DELIVERIES - DO NOT LEAVE THE CAB UNLESS NECESSARY
- ENSURE YOUR HANDS ARE WASHED FREQUENTLY FOR A MINIMUM 20 SECONDS
- DO NOT ENTER SITE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS RELATED TO COVID – 19

RAMS board
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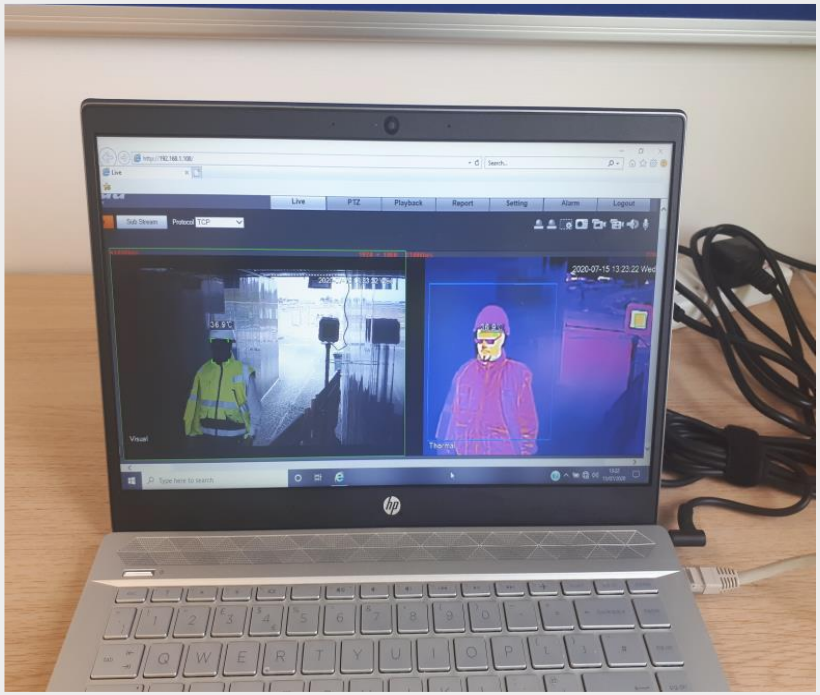
SITE SANITISING STATION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CAPITA

COVID – 19 SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Date:
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Project Title: EMA2 - Summit Park	Project No.:

Client	Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd		
Principal Contractor:	Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd (B&K)		
Capita H&S Consultant	Clayton Wilson		
Site Address:	EMA 2- Summit Park Sherwood Way South Sutton in Ashfield Mansfield NG17 5NB	Person In Control of Site:	Gary Wareing- Site Manager
		Report Completed By:	Clayton Wilson
		Report Reviewed By:	Debbie Thomas

Site Summary	
Site description (size, location etc)	Distribution Warehouse
Local environment	Sherwood Way South, Mansfield
Number of people on site (including site office)	649
Number of contractors on site	632
Description of site activities and trades	Various
Details of any known work-related infections	None
Date undertaken	08/07/2020
Any other comments	Auditor was accompanied by Gary Wareing– B&K Site Manager

Key	
Good Practice	GP
Acceptable	A
Improvement	I
Unacceptable	U
Not Applicable	N/A

Assessment Sections *(colour code using key)*							
1. Travel	A	5. Canteen & Eating	GP	9. Emergency Arrangements	I	13. Communication	GP
2. Access & Egress	GP	6. Changing Facilities	GP	10. Documentation	I	14. Wellbeing	GP
3. Handwashing	I	7. Close Working	GP	11. Resource	GP		
4. Toilets	A	8. Cleaning	GP	12. Supply Chain	A		

Introduction

A site inspection was undertaken by Clayton Wilson, construction H&S Consultant for Capita on Wednesday 08th July 2020. On arrival I was given access to the site via security at the site entrance and was directed to the on-site car park. I entered Bowmer & Kirkland`s reception where I was inducted and temperature checked on arrival and was then introduced to site Gary Wareing who is site manager for the principal contractor Bowmer & Kirkland Group Ltd (B&K). The paperwork and site visit were carried out abiding by social distancing control measures.

The site is currently operating daily from 7am until 6.00pm and an evening shift from 6.00pm until 01.00am, 7 days per week.

The site inspected was EMA 2 Summit Park, a distribution unit being constructed for Amazon Plc. All areas of the site were inspected including offices, welfare and construction areas. There were 649 people working on site at the time of the inspection including site management from B&K.

Externally – The building and cladding was complete the key elements of works being undertaken were mainly provision of drainage, access roads, construction of car parks and landscaping works.

Internally – works comprised of fit out of M & E to the building and installation of conveyor areas and robotics to the 3 floors of the building.

There were 37 different sub-contractors on site on the day of the audit undertaking internal and external works. The two largest contractors on site were Dematic who had 257 operatives on site fitting out the internal conveyor belt system and Mech FS who had 72 operatives undertaking M&E works.

Conclusions

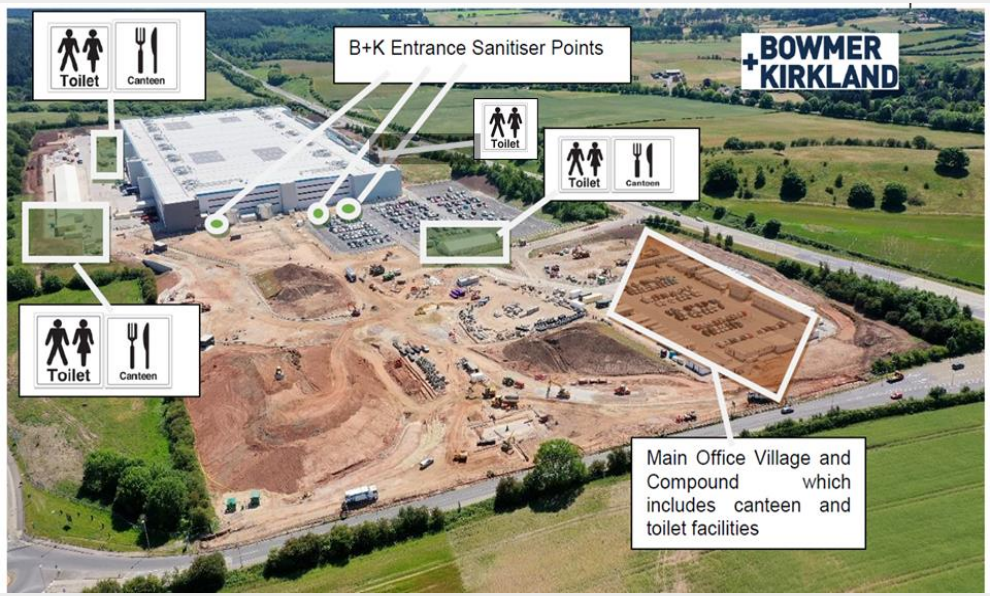
The report has made the following conclusions: -

- The site management team reduced the number of workers on site significantly to allow sufficient time and resources and to implement safe systems of work for the site.
- The Principal Contractor has requested each sub-contractor to update RAMS to ensure that their works can be undertaken abiding by social distancing measures in line with CLC and best practice guidelines. Mobile Crane Services had not updated their RAMS with Covid 19 control measures which require updating immediately.
- Hi-tech measures have been introduced to the site such as temperature checking on reception and thermal fever temperature checking to the main entrance area of the site.
- The Principal contractor implemented an enhanced cleaning regime which remains in place and was well resourced and clearly visible around the site including sub-contractor's welfare areas.
- The Principal Contractor has implemented social distancing measures on site with control measures in place such as permits for `Relaxation of Social Distancing Requirments`.
- The site management have 2nr dedicated `Marshalls' for the site in relation to conformance. B&K have excellent management resources in place to monitor and manage the site effectively.

This report concludes that the Principal Contractor has implemented a comprehensive set of arrangements to manage the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic in line with relevant industry guidance. The control measures introduced are very effective with a substantial amount of costs and resources being dedicated to make the site a safe place to work.

15 July – complaint to HSE about Covid controls – result of 2 men being Red Carded and excluded for breaking site rules

- We have taken substantial steps at a substantial cost to ensure a best practice approach:
- Employing 2 Covid 19 Compliance officers (with sole responsibility of monitoring and enforcing social distancing compliance on site)
- Thermal imaging camera surveillance technology manned by 2 guards that will alert them if a member of the site team entering site records a temperature of 37.8degrees or over.
- Added Extra canteen for social distancing and toilet blocks around site – this have been in place for a number of months on the start of Covid 19.
- Purchased sanitisation stations for various locations around site.
- The site employs 5 full time cleaners who regularly clean regular touch points and surfaces in canteens and offices.



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30 August 2020 Bank Holiday Monday

- @ 700 working on site

1 September 2020 Tuesday

- Reports of workers self-isolating

2 September 2020 Wednesday

- Reports of 35 workers from fit-out self-isolating
- 10.00 am
- Review of contacts
- Reports of off-site socialising
- Attend site – records of PTW and ‘contacts’ for ‘direct’ workforce not reliable
- Decide to exclude to exclude 90 workers for self-isolation at 11.00am for minimum 72 hours / deep clean of work area
- Client attend meeting mid-afternoon and object – workforce barred at 4.30pm end of shift
- PHE contacted by phone
- 7.10 pm – 11 positive cases on site (22 recorded for County of Nottinghamshire same day)

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3 September 2020 Thursday

- Project Managers challenge decisions from previous day.
- Full time Safety Manager appointed to manage issues on site full time in addition to site-based team.
- 8.00am
- 10.10am
- Mass exodus from site
- PHE Tier 1 checklist completed and submitted with copies of inspections by Capita Symonds and B+K H&S from HSE Complaint 15 / 7
- Started tracker document
- 13.56pm
- PHE Dr McGregor and B+K Business Continuity have call
- Decision to close site

RE: EMA 2 Summit Park Mansfield Site Wide Sub-Contractor Comm...

MB

Mark Blundy

To Juhe, Miquel; Gary Wareing; Ian Robinson; Ben Howard; Alistair Nicholls; Jon Greenfield; Tony Sneath; Darren Buckley; Josh Williams; +15 others

Cc Groves, Daryl; Harrison, Michael; Islam, Nurul; Scott, Michael; Stevens, Richard; Wainwright, Mike; Boshoff, Willem

03/09/2020

This message was sent with High importance.

All

Please make sure the subcontractor supervisors and managers and Amazon managers are aware of this – it is for EVERYONE to police / self-police – B+K are not the masters of Covid

I would hope whoever reported this did something rather than just walk by - some detail would help

I think zero tolerance is required now

There are a load of posters being printed by Business Development today – if someone can liaise with Sarah Merrett and collect please.

We all have a part to play

Many Thanks

Mark Blundy

Mark Blundy
Group Director of Health & Safety

September 2020

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4 September 2020 Friday

- Site closed to works for 72 hours – 4-6 September
- Deep Clean all areas
- Review of all hygiene, cleaning and social distancing measures
- Mandatory face coverings from 7 September
- Catering to be removed
- 15.43pm
- PHE IMT Meeting 2 at 4.00pm
- Meeting had 38 attendees over Teams.
- PHE, Notts CC Public Health, B+K, EHOs, HSE, various PR
- DR designated as SPOC for site / MB SPOC for B+K
- Reports received of workers socialising outside work and a number of those tested positive had been a pub crawl in Sutton in Ashfield and the Sheffield
- 18.07pm
- 18.21pm
- 18.31pm

Incident/Outbreak management Team
Summit Park
Agenda

Date: 04/09/2020
Time: 16:00

1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies
2. Purpose of the meeting
3. Summary of the situation
4. Control measures in place
5. Further control measures
    a. Testing
    b. Further epidemiological investigations
    c. Site visit
6. Communications
7. Agreed actions
8. Further meetings

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1		Action	Priority	Partner	Category	Person responsib	Status Date	Status	What action happened/feed
2	A1	David Reilly and Mark Blundy to coordinate the sending of details of positive cases to PH on a daily basis. I.E. a case list including names, DOB, addresses - including postcode, where they have been residing (if residing outside of permanent address), names of sub-contractors - where they work, as well as any other details regarding any other exposures, if known etc. To send these details to Local Authority Public Health contact email: coronavirusph@nottscc.gov.uk; C [redacted] (	1	Bowmer and Kirkland	Data	DR, MB	04/09/2020	Ongoing	Any additional details require
3	A2	PH to follow up on invitation for a site visit.	2	PH	Bowmer and Kirkland	JG	04/09/2020		
4	A3	Ensure we have a suitable representative from Factotum (lead contractor) attend these IMT meetings moving forward; Bowmer and Kirkland colleagues to provide contact name and contact details.	1	PH, Bowmer and Kirkland	Admin	PE	04/09/2020		
5	A4	Follow up to understand how successful the test and trace work has been and come to a decision on whether or not to institute local contact tracing activity.	1	PHE	Testing	VM	04/09/2020		
6	A5	RJ to coordinate with DR re the completion of the V6 form in order to get the paperwork ready for the targeted testing in the workplace. Paperwork to be in place for Monday; then ready to mobilise the MTU for targeted testing on Tuesday.	1	NHS, Bowmer and Kirkland	Testing	RJ	04/09/2020		
7	A6	Need to ensure a tight comms arrangement between all partners, to ensure none of us inadvertently wrong-footing others by what we say in the media.	1	IMT	Comms	LB	04/09/2020	Ongoing	
8	A7	B&K to find out if there is any correlation between the group that ate out together and positive cases.	1	Bowmer and Kirkland	Testing	DR	04/09/2020		
9	A8	Identify a Comms (PR) contact at Amazon; PE to provide LB with these details.	1	Bowmer and Kirkland, NCC, KG	Comms	PE, LB	04/09/2020		
10	A9	LB to draft a joint statement with message re the positive decision/action that has been made/taken to introduce targeted testing from 8th Sept.	1	IMT, NCC	Comms	LB	04/09/2020		
11	A10	Daily Summit Park IMT meetings to be scheduled for next week.	1	IMT	Admin	HW, LL	04/09/2020		
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Different levels of outbreaks

On a sliding scale, there are a range of outbreak scenarios that require appropriate actions:

- cases refer to individual cases of COVID-19
- clusters refers to 2 or more cases associated with a specific setting in the absence of evidence of a common exposure or link to another case
- outbreaks refer to 2 or more confirmed cases associated with a specific setting with evidence of a common exposure or link to another case
- community spread refers to sporadic or linked cases on a limited or extensive basis

The following table summarises the key roles for managing outbreaks within an individual setting, within a local authority area, and which cross regional boundaries.

Level	Decision-maker(s)	Coordination, advice and engagement
Individual setting (for example restaurant, school, factory)	Setting owner – with appropriate support.	
May vary depending if the setting is deemed a setting of national significance.	PHE (local health protection teams) Director of Public Health NHS Test and Trace and PHE setting specific action cards	
Within a local authority area	Decisions may be taken by the chief executive, Director of Public Health or Head of Environmental Health	COVID-19 Health Protection Board (including NHS, faith, community partners, PHE) Local Strategic Co-ordination Group Local Outbreak Control Board or other political oversight bodies
Regional (cross-boundary)	N/A – agreed cross-boundary decisions will be implemented at local authority level	# Local resilience forums (LRFs) Mayoral and combined authorities Integrated care systems Regional health directors (PHE and NHS)

Local leaders can draw on the powers set out below:

- Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020: local authorities have the power to close individual premises, close public outdoor places and restrict events with immediate effect if they conclude it is necessary and proportionate to do so, in order to respond to a serious and imminent threat to public health and control the transmission of COVID-19 in its area
- Public Health (Control of Disease Act) 1984 [sections 45G, 45H and 45I]: local authorities can make an application to a Justice of the Peace in the Magistrates' Court to impose restrictions or requirements to close contaminated premises; close public spaces in the area of the local authority; detain a conveyance or movable structure; disinfect or decontaminate premises; or order that a building, conveyance or structure be destroyed
- The Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/657) [Regulation 8]: local authorities have a limited power to request persons or groups of persons to do or refrain from doing anything by serving a notice for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection or contamination which presents or could present significant harm to public health

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5 September 2020 Saturday

- 9.26 am
- 10.54am
- Decision to prepare internal comms

6 September 2020 Sunday

- 39 positive cases in last 6 days

7 September 2020 Monday

- Site remains closed and subject to cleaning and logistics
- Arrangements for Mobile Test Unit
- EHO and HSE attend site
- Daily IMT meetings 7-11 September
- Press release prepared.
- Media enquiries start.
- Insurers contact B+K
- Community acquired infections identified as spread through community transmission particularly social and travel scenarios

Summit Park - Project Layout Plan for Nottinghamshire Covid 19 MTU

Area for Mobile Test Unit Location Set Up –

Area is Cordoned Off Awaiting Your Arrival – 40 Spaces are Reserved

Site Entrance –

Site Entrance Gatehouse

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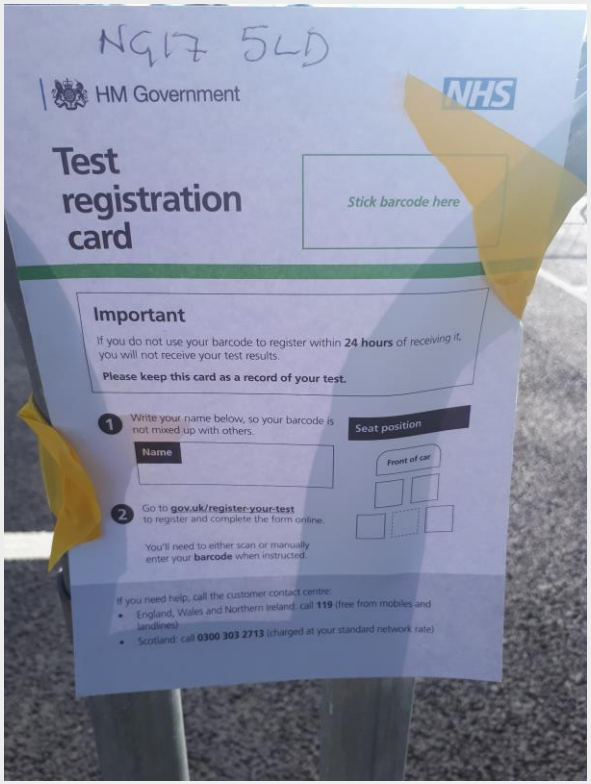
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B+K Amazon site gets test centre after Covid outbreak

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A dedicated testing-centre has been set up at Bowmer + Kirkland's Amazon warehouse site in in Sutton-in-Ashfield after 39 construction workers tested positive for Covid-19 on the job during the last six days.

Nottinghamshire County Council is now stepping-up testing on the Summit Park development site to offer free tests for the 700 workers.

Jonathan Gribbin, Director of Public Health at Nottinghamshire County Council, said: "The Council's public health team has been monitoring the situation at the site.

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Take time to talk about extended hours

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Coronavirus outbreak stops work on Amazon distribution centre

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Sixteen coronavirus cases confirmed at Sutton Amazon plant

The newly developed Amazon plant at Summit Park has been struck by a Covid 19 outbreak, it has been confirmed.

By Dale Spridgeon

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8 September 2020 Tuesday

- MTU arrives and sets up on site
- MTU is for workforce testing – non symptomatic workers – who are allowed to keep working
- 200 workers allocated
- 10.30am – symptomatic members of the public including families with children arrive on site for testing – booking error has identified MTU as public testing – 209 appointments were allocated to the site MTU
- Public kept in cars and put to front of line
- 11.00am close gates to public – we are not health care providers and should not have symptomatic persons in our workplace; children should not be on site
- Potential public order issue raised with Public Health / Police in case anyone turned away became difficult or violent
- Measures were taken on site to divert public at gate to nearby MTU which was where they should have been booked but which had no bookings.
- 30-50 members of public tested
- IMT meeting was interesting
- EHO followed up with pubs, businesses linked to positive cases e.g. HMO, child minders, nursery, etc.

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9-10 September

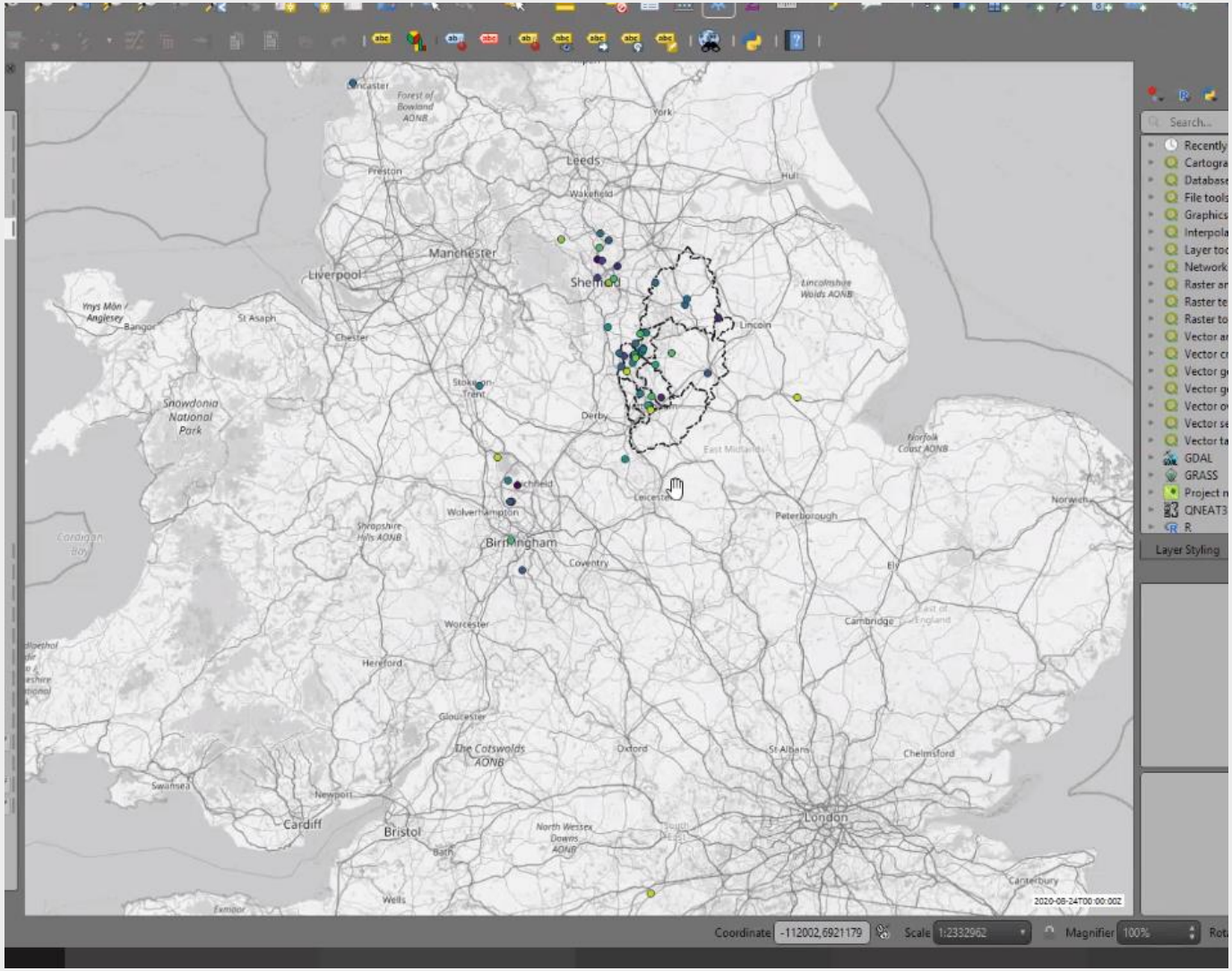
- 1 additional positive case from self-isolating
- Tests continue
- 498 on-site tests and a further 180 persons were self-isolating / tested elsewhere
- IMT calls continue
- Became apparent MTU not deployed like this before
- Test results were not centrally logged – not able to identify by MTU or site location – home address only and no cross-border link between Shire public health departments
- B+K collate results from workforce

Hi Mark,

I just wanted to re reiterate my thanks again for all you and the team have done today around this. It has been noted by everyone I've spoken to how accommodating and supportive you were dealing with the consequences of what was an error with DHSC systems.

I really appreciate all that you are doing and I'm pleased to be working so closely together on this. Fingers crossed no more unexpected surprises – but you have my mobile number now if needed and Lucy is also going to collate key contacts to add to the action log tomorrow so everyone will have details more easily.

Many thanks again,
Louise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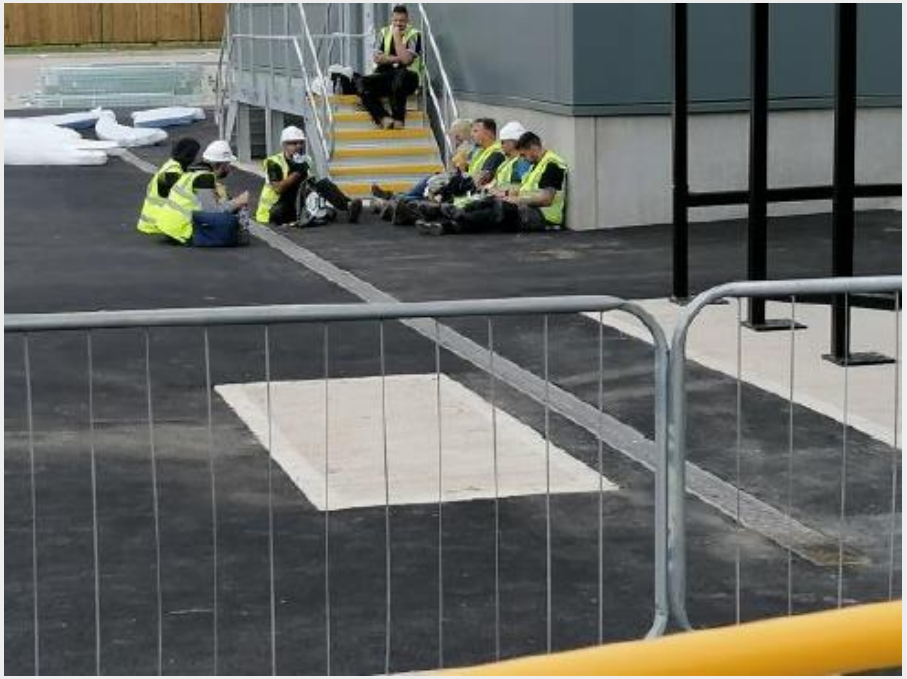

can find out more by visiting Build UK's **Are you Ready for Brexit? website**.

Protecting the Workforce

HSE recently investigated a serious outbreak of COVID-19 on a construction site and, after finding everyone on site was following the robust processes in place, the investigation concluded that the main reasons for the outbreak were likely to be poor practices outside of working hours, including socialising and travelling to work. As well as implementing the **Site Operating Procedures**, construction sites are urged to remind the workforce of the importance of **travelling to work** safely and **social distancing** outside of work to protect themselves and others.

Managing COVID-19 within Contracts

September 2020

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15 September 2020

- HSE and EHO make unannounced visit – no issues
- 498 tests - 15 positive, 242 negative – remainder inconclusive (allocated to re-test) or awaited.
- IMT meetings tail off – 17 and 23 September
- Final result of workplace testing is 16 positive asymptomatic people – remainder negative. 1 case linked to a person who tested positive.
- Total 60 positive from workforce of @700
- No further positive cases from anyone on site since 10 September
- Enquiries indicated 5 of the positive cases had symptoms of high temperature – majority asymptomatic
- No positive cases admitted to hospital

2 October 2020

- Site handed over at Practical Completion

8 October 2020

- 28 days without further positive cases of Covid. Public health emergency ends.

J.Young 3:23 PM 2

Can I take this opportunity to say thank you very much to all , especially B&K for their co-operation and sharing of knowledge and information to myself , Jacqui and sally at MDC . The daily updates from David have been invaluable. thank you again

J.Harvey 3:23 PM 3

agreed and supported well done BK

Luke Barrett 3:24 PM 3

I'll second that. B&K have owned this situation and it's payed dividends from a reputation point of view...

C.Cooper-Smith 3:25 PM 2

Well said Janet, Jacqui and Luke. and I agree. Really good work everyone and thanks B&K.

Lessons Learnt

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50 Things I have learnt because of COVID-19

1. I wish I had not said ‘things will never be the same’…
2. I never thought I would be telling people to wash their hands and stand work together / stay apart
3. We can create a safe environment BUT We need people to feel safe too
4. Fear handbags and briefcases - not Biometric access control
5. I feel safer on site than anywhere else outside home
6. There will be a 3rd wave
7. Working for a private company has been a real advantage
8. It’s a team effort – and great when we get thanks
9. Some people make things happen, some people watch things happen, some people wonder what just happened?
10. When a person steps forward – a lot of others step back

50 Things I have learnt because of COVID-19

11. Act in haste – repent in leisure
12. Microsoft Teams has been better than I expected
13. Industry support has been great for the first time ever and it really helps
14. Family company – family values…. People you know – Its about people
15. Be decisive – but always do the right thing
16. Not all organisations have been quick enough or consistent or even right
17. I know the cost of PPE and what to pay
18. Be professional and an ambassador for our industry - There are enough critics
19. Messages have to be clear and consistent - CLC Site operating procedures – V2
20. Measures must be achievable and sustainable

50 Things I have learnt because of COVID-19

21. We have acted quickly and generally got it right
22. Our instructions from 31 March are still valid
23. We chose a PTW for <2m – tower crane dismantle….
24. Staff management is a manager's job not H&S
25. People complain to colleagues or everyone (social media) or the HSE
26. Construction sites are safer and more productive under COVID rules – off-task activities are trickier
27. 80% of statistics are made up
28. Thermal Imaging – only 11% with COVID 19 have a fever
29. Am I a millennial?
30. My car does 6 weeks to the gallon

50 Things I have learnt because of COVID-19

31. I really do not remember what my job was
32. Take a break – get exercise – use sun cream and buy a good coat
33. Mental health has never been so important
34. People want to feel safe and do normal things
35. I want to go to the pub again
36. Early action is the key when there is an outbreak
37. You are not as safe as you might think you are
38. Each sales person contacting us with COVID kits is too late
39. It doesn’t help to worry – BUT it can't be avoided
40. Early predictions - scary statistics – we could lose up to 35 of our colleagues to the virus

50 Things I have learnt because of COVID-19

41. Getting people back into work is hard
42. It’s a team effort and always good to check a response
43. Steal other ideas with pride
44. Enjoy your first face to face workplace distanced meeting
45. People want to feel safe and do normal things
46. Less accidents – more planning and care
47. Productivity good – plan plan plan
48. Be very careful of complacency in the workplace.
49. Appreciate the security of family
50. A smile and a kind word goes a long way

Stay safe and keep healthy

**Working together, staying apart
to tackle Coronavirus**

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Thank You