

COVID-19 Spot Checks & Inspections

The HSE are carrying out inspections on sites and by telephone to check compliance to prevent COVID19 in business.

A BHSEA Member has been called recently by the HSE, and asked to complete a questionnaire.

The following is a list of some of the questions that were asked:

1. When would the company allow someone back to work after isolation or being positive?
2. What guidance other than HSE manufacturing guide has the company consulted?
3. How is the company keeping people 2m apart?
4. What is the company doing about the people who cannot be 2m apart?
5. Masks were discussed for the above.
6. Is the company using alcoholic hand gel? / Handwashing
7. How is the company assessing the risks and who is involved?

Our Member advised the HSE about the measures that had been taken around site and that they were due to start Lateral Flow Testing soon.

The HSE said they were happy with the answers given and that there would be no further action.

The HSE asked the company to take part in a survey about the telephone 'inspection' and this was agreed to.

This is a short video on HSE Spot inspections and explains why they are carrying them out. (1min 45)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k--HQ7m_7k