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## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### London Stone Official Guidance: Production

The following guidance has been written specifically for the production department. The guidance is intended to protect you, your family, your work colleagues, your clients and the London Stone business from Coronavirus with a particular focus on minimizing the spread of the virus.

Coronavirus will have a potentially devastating effect on businesses of all size and the UK economy as a whole. In order to minimize the economic effects on London Stone our key strategy is to keep Langley operating for as long as possible. If you see or hear of anything that compromise or puts Langley or its staff at risk of a Coronavirus outbreak, let me know immediately. Any information provided will be treated with the strictest of confidence; steven@londonstone.co.uk

We would also strongly advise taking the necessary steps in your personal life to minimize the chances of you contracting Coronavirus. If you need any support or guidance on how to create a personal Coronavirus plan, let your line manager know and we will provide you with full support

Please read the whole document carefully and reply by email that you understand and will comply with the guidance laid out. If there are any parts that you don't understand, don't agree with or will have difficulty following, let your line manager know immediately. If you have any suggestions to strengthen the guidance in this document, please let your line manager know immediately.

Thanks for your support in this difficult time.

Steve Walley, Managing Director London Stone.

### Staff Movements and restrictions

Nobody is to visit any other London Stone locations that is not their designated place of work. If for any reason you need to go to another site, you will need authorisation from a director. The **ONLY exception** to this is the drivers who will still need to move goods between BSC and Langley and deliver items to the showrooms. The drivers have been issued with strict instructions if they do need to visit other sites within the business. These are:

1. They are not to go inside the buildings or offices.
  2. There is to be no physical contact with any employees.
  3. No paperwork is to be signed or handed over.
- No consultants, suppliers, free lancers or contractors are permitted at any London Stone location unless authorized by a director.
  - Production staff not to go into the upstairs or downstairs office.
  - Production staff to enter premises through the yard to remove the need to touch the doors.

### External interaction

Physical interaction needs to be limited to zero with the following:

- Delivery drivers.
- Customers.
- Contractors.
- Work colleagues from other LS sites.
- Third party drivers.

### External Drivers and Couriers

- HGV, Container, Palletways and any other heavy-duty delivery drivers should only leave their vehicles to open curtain sides. Once any essential operations have been carried out the drivers must return to their vehicle cab.
- HGV, Container, Palletways and any other heavy-duty delivery drivers will not be permitted to enter any offices or use any toilet or canteen facilities.
- London Stone staff should not have any physical contact with HGV, Container, Palletways and any other heavy-duty delivery drivers and should always maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the drivers in the event where interaction is required.
- London Stone staff should not have any physical contact with courier delivery drivers and should always maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the drivers in the event where interaction is required.
- Avoid all contact whatsoever with Drivers delivering consumable products to any locations. Always maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the drivers in the event where interaction is required.

### General Hygiene and Housekeeping

- When arriving on site, **all staff members** must wash their hands thoroughly with warm water and soap before touching anything around the site, or before going to the changing room/offices.
- Wash hands at regular periodic intervals throughout the day.
- Avoid all handshakes or physical contact (hugs) with colleagues, customers, delivery drivers or contractors coming on site.
- Wash hands after interaction with other people (handshakes) if it could not be avoided.
- Avoid touching mouth, nose or eyes.

- Be vigilant always and keep a safe distance from anybody which is sneezing or coughing that includes but not limited to: work colleagues, delivery drivers, contractors working on site, customers, car wash staff members.
- Maintain a distance of at least 2m from colleagues, customers, delivery drivers or contractors coming on site.
- Every desk/station in the company to have a pack of anti-bacterial wipes.
- Try to avoid leaving the site during working hours but if you do need to leave site, wash your hands immediately on your return using anti-bacterial soap.
- At the end of the working day clean your desk/station area, keyboard, mouse, phone and any other items that have been used throughout the day with an anti-bacterial wipe.
- Hand sanitizer outside the canteen along with instructions to not touch the door handle until hands have been sanitized. Do not enter the building without using the hand-sanitisers provided.
- Hand sanitizer outside factory entrance along with instructions to not touch the door handle until hands have been sanitized. Do not enter the building without using the hand-sanitisers provided.
- Hand sanitizer to be located by every clocking machine along with instructions for use (clocking machines should be cleaned at 10 am every day and by the person who last leaves the building. Users of the clocking machine should sanitize their hands before and after clocking in.

#### **Public Transport Users**

- Public transport to be avoided where possible.
- Wear gloves throughout your entire journey.
- Keep your distance to others where possible.
- Do not touch your face, mouth or nose.
- When arriving on site, go directly to the washroom, take your gloves off, put them away and wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand-sanitisers provided where necessary.

#### **Travelling to and from work**

- If staff are car sharing, a maximum of 3 per car and the car windows are to be kept open to provide ventilation.
- Personal/Company vehicle (Dashboard, door handle, steering wheel).

#### **Changing Rooms and Canteen Facilities**

- no more than 2 staff members to use changing facilities at the same time
- Once you've changed your clothes into workwear, please use the antibacterial wipes or hand sanitiser to clean your hands.
- The staff canteen and the changing room are to be cleaned thoroughly at the end of each day by the staff member (see rota) to the following standard:

1. Clean the tables using the antibacterial wipes provided before and after use.
2. Clean the water filter using antibacterial wipes after use.
3. Clean microwaves doors using antibacterial wipes after before and after use.
4. Clean the floor with antibacterial cleaner provided.
5. Clean all door handles on the inside and outside using antibacterial cleaners provided.

#### **Breaks & Canteen.**

- Production staff to take breaks in car if possible.
- A maximum of two people in the canteen any one time. Staff should sit one per desk and when/if standing up should maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from each other. Any surfaces touched should be wiped down immediately after use with a bacterial wipe.
- Before returning to work wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap before touching anything around the site, or before going to the changing room/offices.

#### **Toilet Use.**

- All toilets to be marked out of service for any customers or site visitors.
- Toilets to be used on a one in one out system. To be enforced by the door being locked from the inside while in use.

#### **Meetings**

- Daily production stand up meetings to be held outside.

#### **At risk activities.**

- Production staff to wear masks during packing/handling and any other activities that require closer than required contact.
- Production staff to only use their own forklift trucks. In the event of them using someone else's forklift all controls and touch points should be wiped down before and after use.
- Where possible, doors to be left open to avoid hand contact.
- Door handles to be wiped down at the start of each day, the end of each day and after every single use.
- Coffee machines and drinks areas to be marked as out of service for customers.
- Staff will still be able to use the coffee and drinks facilities according strictly to the following rules:

1. One person to use at a time.
2. Make your own drinks.
3. Wipe down machines used and any surfaces with a bacterial wipe.
4. Sanitize hands after use.

#### **What If I feel unwell?**

Stay at home if you have Coronavirus Symptoms.

- A High temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly.

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

If you have the above symptoms, stay at home for 7 days.

If you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms.

For full guidance on what to do should you feel unwell/think that you might have contracted

Coronavirus, visit the following NHS website immediately:  
**<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>**