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## COVID-19 Guidance...Clear, Simple, Smart

# MPA Guidance Documents and Posters to Help Members Adapt to COVID-19

Printed copies of the <u>Managers</u> and <u>Employees</u> A5 pocket guides are available to purchase, please contact <u>David Yelland</u> for details.

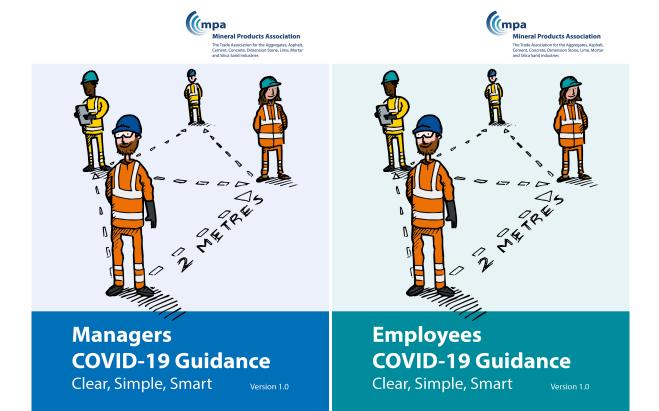
All available MPA guidance documents and posters are available to download from <u>Safequarry.com</u> and <u>Safeprecast.com</u>. Or, click on the images below to take you directly to the documents.

#### **Resources Available:**

#### **Pocket Guides for Managers and Employees**

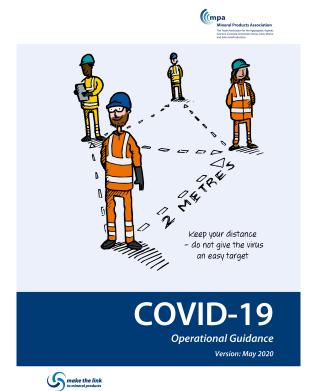
- These can be issued to your employees and contractors to ensure they know how to stay COVID- safe.
- Provide a concise and readable summary of the measures you should take to protect yourselves and your colleagues.
- They link to the more comprehensive COVID-19 Guidance document.

Please contact <u>David Yelland</u> to purchase printed A5 copies of the Managers and Employees pocket quides.



#### **Covid-19 Operational Guidance**

A more detailed publication aimed at Directors and Managers, this provides guidance on operating safely during the Covid-19 pandemic and provides links to shared members resources and important sources of information and updates, including from Government and non-Government organisations. This complements the Managers and Employees pocket guides.



#### **Posters**

Designed for members to download and use around operations, two types of poster are available. Firstly a series based around the '10 Rules of Engagement' and employing the same graphics as in the Manager and Employees pocket guides. These are available in two forms, one with a cartoon and the key message or another with the cartoon, key message and additional information.



Secondly a series giving clear graphical instructions which can be used in addition to signage.





To download all posters go to the Covid-19 MPA Resources page here.

#### **MPA's Position**

Government announced changes to social distancing guidance last week, with relaxation of the 2m rule where other mitigation is possible, and lengthy guidance for pubs, restaurants and other businesses that will be allowed to re-open on 4 July. A reminder of the position from MPA's health and safety team:

It will be for members to decide whether they choose to modify their working practices. However for the moment, the MPA advice on social distancing will not change. Social distancing is a primary control measure and the scientific information tells us that the risk of virus transmission is significantly reduced as separation/distancing increases. Therefore, we do not propose to amend the guidance and recommend that members should continue to work to the 2m standard wherever possible. As before, if it is not possible to work to 2m separation, other control measures should be applied to reduce the risk. We will of course, continue to monitor the scientific information/advice and will review and update our guidance when supported by the evidence.

For more information please contact **Tony Entwistle**, MPA Health & Safety Manager.