

Covid 19 - the regulator's perspective and challenges

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ABSTRACT

The rapid onset of Covid 19 took the world by surprise, it has devastated our life's and led to a significant change in the way we interact, socialise and how we work. How long the effects will last, we do not yet know. As we get used to different ways of interacting and working, we as the UK's Independent Regulator of Health & Safety have also had to adapt, become more agile and flexible in our approach to regulating workplaces, whilst enabling this transition back to work.

Providing regulatory over-sight and public assurance but guiding safe and efficient operations has been our key focus. We maintain our mantra of keeping the workforce safe and healthy in returning to work and being Covid - secure.

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