



Craven Safety Services February 2021 Newsletter

Win a Bettys Hamper

There are less than 2 months to go until we draw the winner of the Bettys Celebration Gift Box. All you have to do is leave a review for us on Google to get into the draw. Just search for Craven Safety Services on Google, leave a review in the Google info box on the right and we will do the rest. The winner will be drawn on 22nd March.



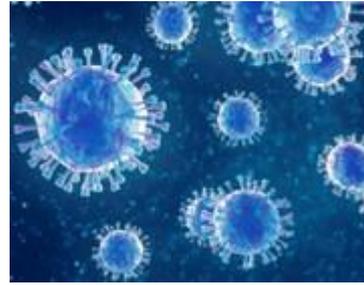
Disinfecting using fog, mist and other systems

HSE and public health bodies in England, Wales and Scotland have agreed joint advice on the risks to health from walk-through disinfecting systems for dutyholders considering using them to reduce transmission of coronavirus. Spraying people with disinfectants is not recommended under any circumstances (including in a tunnel, cabinet, or chamber). The World Health Organisation has also confirmed that it could be harmful and does not reduce the spread of the virus. This is because transmission is usually through droplets or contact, so the effectiveness of these systems is likely to be minimal. Further information is available from the HSE website <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/disinfecting-premises-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm>

RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19

HSE has specific guidance on when you should make a RIDDOR report (under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations) of COVID-19.

You must only make a report under RIDDOR, relating to coronavirus, when:



- An unintended incident at work has led to someone's possible or actual exposure to coronavirus. This must be reported as a dangerous occurrence.
- A worker has been diagnosed as having COVID-19 and there is reasonable evidence that it was caused by exposure at work. This must be reported as a case of disease.
- A worker dies as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus.

Visit their website for further details on the above, along with examples. <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/riddor/index.htm>

Keep safe working in winter



Slip and trip accidents increase during the Autumn and Winter season for a number of reasons: there is less daylight, leaves fall onto paths and become wet and slippery and cold weather spells cause ice and snow to build up on paths. There are effective actions that you can take to reduce the risk of a slip or trip. Regardless of the size of your site, always ensure that regularly used walkways are promptly tackled. Further information is available on the HSE website <https://www.hse.gov.uk/logistics/slips-trips-bad-weather.htm>