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Coronavirus Statement

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The Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak obviously poses a significant challenge to all businesses and Absolute Calibration sees the safeguarding of its staff, their families and its stakeholders as paramount.

Due to the nature of our calibration business, working from home is clearly not an option. The Company will continue to operate, unless the government orders it to close, to the best of its ability. However, it will no doubt be affected at some points over the coming weeks and months as people at work, or the people that they reside with will catch the virus, or at least show the symptoms of, and have to isolate.

We cannot predict what will happen, nor are we qualified to make any directives on our suppliers or customers but we will be guided by the government and the WHO and do expect suppliers and customers to do the same.

We have taken steps internally by asking staff to adhere to the following with immediate affect;

1. Visits to the Company will be restricted to business-critical only.
2. Staff visits to other company premises will be business-critical only (collecting and delivering and onsite calibration is deemed business critical).
3. Encourage staff to carry out basic hygiene guidance from the WHO;
 - i. Regularly wash your hands especially when you go to the toilet. Wash them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If no soap, ask and this will be provided.
 - ii. Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
 - iii. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

4. Ask staff to take necessary precautions as recommend by the NHS https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/?utm_source=Coronavirus%20Update&utm_medium=mailing&utm_campaign=Coronavirus%20Update

Together with the *Stay At Home* advice <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

We will be affected by drops in staff levels, likewise our subcontractors will be in a similar situation, and so we do anticipate disruption to our usual service. We will try to ensure that this is kept to the minimum and we ask all our customers to please bear with us through this difficult time. We will closely monitor the situation and keep customers informed as required.



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