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### INTRODUCTION

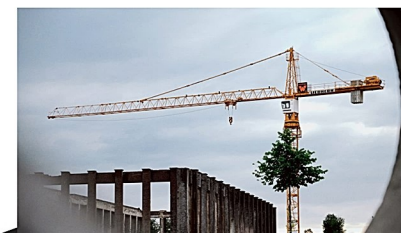
Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter issue. Throughout the first half of this year many things have changed, not only in the industry, but also the country. The COVID pandemic has continued far beyond what most people expected and this has had massive impacts on peoples businesses, work and most other aspect of life. That's why this issue will be focused upon the pandemic and what we are doing to try and keep everyone safe.

Although we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel with the roadmap out of the pandemic in place, we still have a very long way to go until our lives get back to normal. This new year is a chance for us to start looking ahead to the future once again and what it might hold.

Here at Region Security Guarding our goal is to continue delivering expert security services and excellent customer service to all of our existing and new customers, despite the challenges that we face. We would like to take this chance to thank our staff and customers for their consistent assistance through this time. Without you all we wouldn't be able to deliver the service that we do.

William Fitzpatrick

## COMPANY NEWS



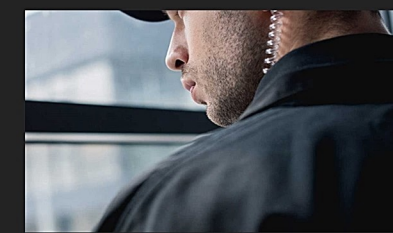
### HOW AND WHERE TO GET CONSTRUCTION SITE SECURITY

The construction industry is a vast industry that is worth a lot of money. Construction sites can be a target for criminals as they house many high-value items such as construction vehicles, tools, and more.



### WHERE DO SECURITY GUARDS WORK

Security Guards work in a wide range of roles across all industries and sectors. They are an imperative part of most companies and are vital to the performance of a business. Some sectors are construction & retail.



### WHAT DOES A SECURITY GUARD DO?

Guards are often some of the most critical staff on site, ensuring a construction site, retail business or anywhere else is protected can be the difference between a company swimming or sinking.

TO FIND MORE OF OUR NEWS GO TO:  
<https://www.regionsecurityguarding.co.uk/news/>

### TARGETS

- ✓ High customer satisfactory rate.
- ✓ Continue to build our customer base, gaining new customers.
- ✓ Continue to deliver our services nationwide.
- ✓ Deliver the best security at the best price.

### Charities we are working with



We are working with the Good Shepherd, a local charity, who help homeless people in the community get the help they need.

### Our Employee of the Month:

**Lucy Gardiner**

(Digital Marketing Apprentice)  
For her incredible dedication to work.

### "Recent Testimonials"

"Services provided were excellent! Punctuality was excellent, management was well organised and communication with both employees on duty and the management was excellent. I would definitely recommend your services and would not hesitate to use your services in the future"

"The security has been fantastic overall. Guard is an absolute superstar and please pass on our thanks. I have been very impressed and we would like to use Region if we have any holidays to cover in the future"



# COVID-19

## 30th June Statistics

### UK Cases

**25,606**

Confirmed

**11**

Deaths

### Global Cases

**347,975**

Confirmed

**6,715**

Deaths

## Timeline of Events

### January Lockdown 06/01/21-22/02/21

On the 6th January 2021 England entered it's third national lockdown. The key message from the government was to stay at home as much as possible, and only go out for the following reasons:

- Shopping for necessities.
- Going to work or to volunteer if you can't work from home.
- Exercising with your household (or support bubble) within your local area.
- To seek medical assistance.
- To avoid injury, illness or risk of



### New Roadmap Announced 22/02/21

The Prime Minister published on the 22nd February the new roadmap for lifting the January lockdown. This outlined all of the activities and businesses that can open and when.



### Stage 1 08/03/21

Primary and Secondary schools in England reopen. Recreation outdoors allowed between two people.

### 29/03/21

Rule of six allowed: six people can meet outside from 2 households

### Stage 3 17/05/21

Following this we were allowed to meet 30 people outdoors and the rule of six was allowed indoors as well. Also up to 10,000 spectators were allowed to attend the very largest outdoor seated venues.

### Stage 4 21/06/21

Step four was set to be set in motion on the 21st June but this has been postponed. Once it happens there will be no more legal limits on social contact.

## CORONAVIRUS VACCINE & GUIDANCE

Coronavirus remains a serious health risk to many people. Therefore, it is essential that we all stay cautious to help protect ourselves and others. Keep on reading to find out more about the vaccination program and how you can book yourself your vaccine. Also, keep reading to find out what the covid guidance is that we should all be following.

### Vaccination Program:

The UK vaccination program began in December 2020. Since then, the numbers of vaccinations being given out has increased massively.

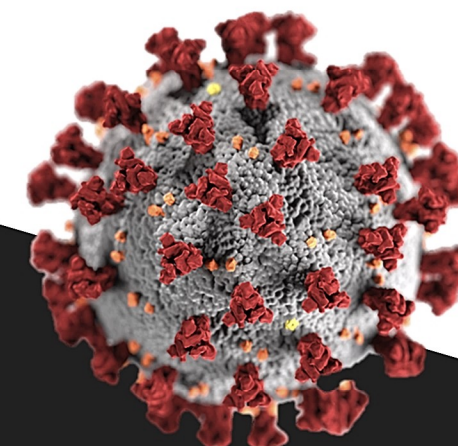
The COVID-19 vaccines currently approved for use in the UK are:

- Moderna vaccine
- Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine
- Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccines currently available are given in 2 doses. You usually have the 2nd dose 8 to 12 weeks after the 1st dose.

To get your vaccine you can:

- Book your COVID-19 vaccination appointments online for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy.
- Find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site to get vaccinated without needing an appointment.
- Wait to be contacted by your GP surgery and book your appointments with them.



### IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT:

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

### COVID-19 GUIDANCE



Make sure you are still washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds using soap and water or hand sanitiser, particularly after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose, before you eat or handle food, or when you get to work or arrive home.



To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with. Social distancing is still important even if you have the vaccine as you can still carry the virus and pass it on.



Go and book and get your vaccine as soon as you can. This will protect you from getting any severe symptoms of the virus. It will also help stop any more spreading.



It is important that you continue to wear a mask when you are out and about unless you are medically exempt. This will help prevent any further spread of the virus. By wearing one you will be protecting others around you.



If you think you may have covid symptoms it is essential that you go and get yourself a test. If it comes back positive you will need to isolate. Meaning you must stay at home and not be in contact with anyone.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>



## WHAT SAFETY MEASURES WE HAVE IN PLACE



### SITE SAFETY

We ensure that guidelines are being followed very strictly. We supply the necessary hand gel and covid tests our guards to ensure that they are being kept safe, whilst protecting those that they are working around. We are doing our best to stop the spread of COVID.



### SAFETY MASKS WORN AT ALL TIMES

All of our guards are supplied with the right PPE before they step foot onto site. They will be given the necessary equipment such as masks, to ensure that not only they are safe, but those that they are working around and the entire site they are working on is as safe as possible.



### VACCINATION & TEST UPDATES

Our guards have regular covid test to ensure that they are safe to work and aren't potentially spreading COVID. We also keep them updated and informed about everything they need to know regarding the vaccination roll out.



### FULL SAFETY BRIEFING

All guards are fully briefed and informed about how to stay safe on their particular site before entering. This will ensure that safety procedures are being followed whilst officers are on site working, and that staff are kept as safe as possible throughout every shift.



Throughout the pandemic we have followed all guidelines to ensure that our staff and customers are safe and happy. We understand how difficult this experience has been on everyone, and we are proud of all of our security guards and in office team for the way they have dealt with the challenges this pandemic has presented us.

We will continue to do all we can to keep everyone safe by following guidelines put in place by the government.

## SITE SAFETY

### SITE SAFETY VISITS

Before our security guards step foot onto a site, we want to ensure that we can protect the site, our guards and all others on site as much as possible.

In order to do this one of our security supervisors will visit the site before the security contract starts in order to run a full risk assessments and ensure that we can keep the site safe during these difficult times.



Depending on the site we will put certain measures into place in order to follow the strict guidelines that we must follow to stay safe.

Our supervisor will assess what PPE will be needed to protect our staff, what resources will be needed on site to ensure it's safety, what safety systems are already in place on site that we need to be aware of, and what extra steps could be put in place to stop the spread of COVID.

### SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY MEASURES

Depending on the site itself, there are certain safety measures that need to be put into place at the moment. Some are more generic such as ensuring all of our guards are safe to work and aren't showing symptoms of COVID.

Other measures are more site specific, for example;

### RETAIL BUSINESSES:

-Our guards can ensure that the maximum people count in store is within the limit to ensure overcrowding doesn't occur and risk the safety of those in store.

-Safe queueing methods are put into place so that visitors are spaced out and are following the 2 meter social distancing guidelines.

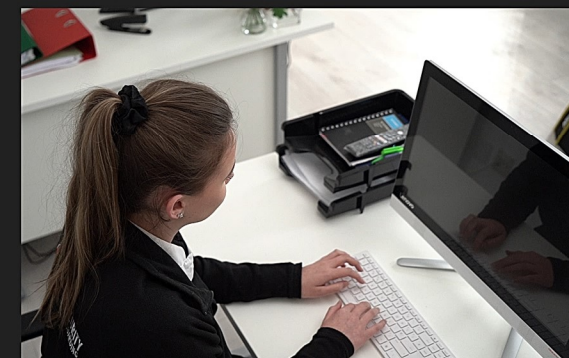
-Hand sanitiser, masks and other PPE is supplied to ensure the safety of our guards when working in a customer facing role. This helps to prevent the spreading of COVID between guards, staff and customers.

### CONSTRUCTION & WAREHOUSE SITES:

-Social distancing guidelines are in place to ensure security measures and checks can still operate whilst being spaced apart in the workplace.

-Hand sanitiser, masks, shields and other PPE are provided to every guard where needed to protect our staff and those of the business we are protecting

## OFFICE SAFETY



We also have safety measures in place in our office to ensure that all of our staff are safe and secure. We have hand sanitiser all around the office to ensure those entering and exiting the building limit the transfer of germs. We also have social distancing in place so that staff at desks are spread apart to limit the risk of COVID transfer.

Lunch breaks are staggered so that interaction in smaller break rooms are limited and we also have regular COVID testing available to ensure everyone is safe and well to work.





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