

RESTARTING YOUR BUSINESS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

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Buildings and site management

Undertake a thorough inspection of your site including all temporary works, structures, site accommodation, machinery, plant and materials and any hazardous operations.



If sub subcontractors are involved, review existing pre-qualification requirements to establish the measures they are taking specific to assessing and controlling the risks associated with COVID-19.



Consider staggered start and finish times and whether additional entrance and exit points are required to reduce site traffic.

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If you are the appointed principal contractor for the project, ensure that you source updated risk assessments and method statements from your appointed subcontractors.



Equipment and machinery



Ensure that competent persons are appointed to complete inspection, maintenance, servicing and repair work.



Complete and reinstate any inspection, testing and maintenance procedures, including those of a statutory nature that may have lapsed since the shutdown.



Review safety control arrangements for materials, plant, machinery and equipment procurement - to ensure that measures critical to health and safety can be maintained.



Employees

Consider methods and timing of communications to employees, operatives and subcontractors with regard to re-opening and re-starting procedures and associated expectations and site rules.

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Additional training programmes and certification, instruction, information and supervision may be required, where there is an insufficient number of competent personnel.

Sanitisation and cleaning



Carry out enhanced cleaning, disinfection and sanitisation regimes covering the workplace in its entirety, both pre and post re-opening.

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Pay special attention to communal areas and company vehicles.



Further support can be found on the construction sector page of our Allianz risk management