

Policy:	Covid-19 Pandemic Update	Reference:	C19USES
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What has changed?

The government has announced that England has moved to 'Plan B' in response to the Omicron variant.

This means:

- > Face coverings are required by law in most indoor settings.
- > Office workers who can work from home should do.
- Certain venues and events will be required by law to check that all visitors aged 18 years or over are fully vaccinated, have proof of a negative test in the last 48 hours, or have an exemption.
- > It is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated.
- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result should <u>stay at home</u> and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to <u>take a PCR test</u> as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, so we need to learn to live with it and manage the risk to ourselves and others.
- > All of us can play our part by understanding the situations where risks of COVID-19 infection and transmission are likely to be higher and taking action to reduce these risks.
- Following this guidance will help you to understand situations where there is a greater risk of catching or spreading COVID-19 and the steps that you can take to stay safe and protect others. Every action you can take to help reduce the spread will help reduce pressure on the NHS during the winter months.

Current polices adopted by all employees of SES Engineering (Newark) Ltd.

At present all employees are double vaccinated and have their booster vaccination or has it booked for the coming few weeks.

Each and every employee is required to demonstrate that they have taken an LFT every morning prior to attending their nominated place of work for the day/night/shift and had a negative result. Example:



All cleaning procedures, self-distancing procedures, PPE procedures remain in place.

When testing positive for Covid-19.

As before all employees are required to isolate immediately upon a positive LFT result and the book a PCR Test to confirm the result. Copies of LFT and PCR results held by the office admin team.



LFT tests are to be made daily and provided to the office as usual. Should a negative result be clear on day 6 and day 7 then the isolation period can end, and the employee can return to active duty.