



Coronavirus information for visitors

Overview:

Our priority is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the people that work with, and for, Avara Foods. We have undertaken a thorough risk assessment and, as a result have changed many of our operational standards and practices. Individual behaviour remains a critical factor and we have asked colleagues to act differently to protect themselves and the people around them.

Precautionary measures

We have put several precautionary measures in place, which you will be expected to follow once on site. Some brief highlights are outlined below, but you should speak with your site contact to make sure that you understand what is expected during your time on site.

- Handwashing and hygiene
 - Handwashing and personal hygiene are vital to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. While on site you must wash your hands regularly and thoroughly, for a least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitiser where handwashing facilities are not available.
- Face covering
 - We expect everyone to wear a face covering when on site. You should wear a face covering as soon as you exit your vehicle, and anyone arriving without a face covering will not be permitted access to the site.
- Social distancing
 - At each of our sites various social distancing measures are in place and must be observed: from markings specifying minimum distances to screens that separate individuals. Social distancing protocols must be observed at all times.
- Temperature checking
 - Everyone will be temperature checked before they are admitted to the site. You will only be allowed on site if you agree to have your temperature checked and it is verified that you do not have a fever.
- Chaperones
 - Given the critical importance of the protocols we have put in place you should expect to be accompanied during your time on site. This is to ensure that you are fully aware of, and comply with, the relevant requirements specific to your work on site.
- Test and Trace
 - We encourage the use of the NHS Test and Trace App. All of our sites have been registered and display a QR code for you to scan. We have established a COVID-secure environment and ask that contact tracing is stopped while on site. Our own, well established, Test Track and Act programme will identify and notify anyone that should isolate or get a test as a result of contact on site.

Most importantly, we have made clear to everyone at Avara that they should only come to work if they are healthy and symptom-free. The same applies to visitors and contractors. If you, or anyone in your household, has had any COVID-19 symptoms within the last seven days you should not continue your visit.