

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)



## **ADVICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION SITE BASED PERSONNEL** **(Crane Operators, Slinger Signallers, Riggers, Foreman, Supervisors,** **Superintendents and Appointed Persons)**

Due to the current Coronavirus disease pandemic and with our own health and safety and that of our families, friends and colleagues in mind all site based personnel can follow these instructions to ensure we maintain the best possible work environment.

- Wherever possible workers should travel to site alone using their own transport.
- Use bleach based cleaning supplies to clean and disinfect the crane cab, please use rubber gloves when cleaning.
- Wash hands or sanitise every time you use your handprint or fingerprint to scan in when entering or leaving site.
- Don't go into canteen areas or if you do keep your recommended distance from others and clean hands after entering/leaving.
- Wear gloves at all times when on site and keep away from other personnel as much as is possible (3m if possible).
- Use hand signals to communicate when possible. If hand held radios are used ensure they are sanitised between users.
- All crane lift and hoist controls, cab door handles, surfaces, glass need to be constantly cleaned. Research shows that the virus can survive for up to 9 days on some surfaces.
- When changing over the control of the crane with another crane operator clean the cab prior to the operator taking over and then the operator who takes over please clean the cab again to basically carry out a double clean.
- Take your PPE home with you each day so you don't have to use drying rooms on site.
- Get keys cut for their crane security areas (hoardings/climb deterrent) so you don't have to get into site offices in the morning and evening to get/hand-in the keys.
- If you develop symptoms inform your site/project and manager immediately.

**Please follow your local government's advice and this guidance.**  
**This will help to keep everyone safe and healthy.**