# COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Outbreak

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We are receiving an increasing number of customer enquiries regarding our Coronavirus outbreak preparedness, and due to the number of customers with whom we trade, we are unable to complete individual requests, but hereby share our statement of position on this topic.

The UK government has called for a significant national effort to reduce the infection rate. Parafix has taken responsibility, and is doing what it can to support this effort. At the same time, we also have a responsibility to our customers, key stakeholders and each other to ensure we are able to still function as a business.

We are keeping our machines running in ways which are safe for our staff. We implemented zonal working boundaries, evaluated our ability to run different shifts, to minimise the amount of staff on site, and therefore risks of infection. As we already run clean rooms and control biological contamination we have a good understanding of the required practises. We increased and extended our cleanliness and hygiene regimes and clean working procedures.

In order to minimise social contact, we enabled our office-based staff to work from home, using their usual work equipment as if they were in the office. Additionally, we are only permitting internal and external visits which are absolutely necessary and are encouraging the use of electronic communication instead.

We are in touch with our suppliers to monitor the impact this situation has on their production. So far, they have all stated that, other than making work from home arrangements for their admin staff, they are all operating "business as usual". However, as the whole situation is fluid, they are monitoring things continually & will advise if anything changes, as will we.

Clearly this is an event that is unprecedented in our lifetimes, and developments are moving at pace. We are closely monitoring the developing situation with our suppliers and Public Health England and will update this notice should anything change.

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