

# NZ Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe

## COVID-19 learnings

A few extractives sites have been operating as essential services and the following are their learnings to date:

- No shared cups, plates, utensils, unless dishwasher with greater than 80c is present (otherwise bring your own)
- No shared pens e.g. pre-shift sign on sheets
- Making crew bubbles as small as possible
- Create a list of touch points, locations and provide to cleaners with frequency for cleaning
- Rules around effective disposal of PPE, takeaways cups/plates if being used and paper towel/tissues
- Two toolboxes a week – including covering education items on COVID and mental health
- Have in-cab cleaning checklist to be completed every shift every machine
- Limit number of smokers in the designated smoking areas
- A ban of all visitors unless CEO approves their entry
- Contractors must fill out health checklist before entering site

We are available to help, contact [wayne@minex.org.nz](mailto:wayne@minex.org.nz) if you would just like a chat. Now is a time for looking after ourselves and each other.



### You need to ensure that:

1. You do not overlook regular hazards on site, including any increased risks created by changes to the way we do things due to COVID-19.
2. You consider the mental wellbeing of workers and provide support where necessary.
3. You plan for return to work including provision of physical distancing and personal hygiene.

**Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.**