

Keeping You Safe at CONSTRUCT Day



Friday 1 October

Just as the construction industry has embraced the 'new normal' of operation in COVID-19 times, CONSTRUCT is committed to ensuring that our event provides a safe environment for our members and other attendees. The Government's [roadmap for England](#) has set out the criteria for lifting restrictions, including large-scale events. The earliest that events of this type can take place is 21 June, over three months ahead of CONSTRUCT Day's planned date 1 October 2021. This, coupled with the success of the vaccination programme to date, has given us confidence that we will be able to deliver CONSTRUCT Day as planned, with no, or very minor, COVID-19 restrictions.

We are, however, planning a number of scenarios and contingencies to ensure we can quickly introduce the required restrictions if the situation changes. These measures could include:

Reducing the risk of infection at the event

- It is possible that if COVID-19 infection levels are not sufficiently suppressed, that large-scale events may be required to screen attendees - if required, we will use the Government recommended testing system at the time
- If 'vaccine passports' are introduced by the time of the event, and can be used domestically, in the UK, we will look at registration systems that allow for this to gain access to the event
- If any additional measures of this sort are introduced, attendees would need to allow additional time for arrival and only attend if they are well, and not showing any symptoms of COVID-19
- The venue has confirmed enhanced cleaning will be in place, additional toilets provided, and sanitising stations posted around the venue.

Allowing for social distancing

- The benefit of a new and larger venue means – if necessary – we can reduce capacity without diminishing the historic size of CONSTRUCT Day
- We will continue to sell tables of 10 as normal, but if restrictions require us to reduce table size, we have the space to split bookings over two tables
- One-way systems can be introduced if required to navigate around the venue, including through the exhibition, and the hospitality elements of the event.

New restrictions for large-scale events

- While the Government is committed to not returning to lockdown, it cannot be ruled-out that large events may be curtailed later in the year
- If an event of this size cannot take place as planned on 1 October 2021, we will be working closely with the venue to move the event to an alternative date in early 2022.

In all cases, CONSTRUCT will always follow the guidance issued by the UK Government and will operate the event within those constraints.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, or our COVID-19 measures, please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@construct.org.uk.

