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In view of the recent increase in staff now proving covid-19 positive can you confirm if a RIDDOR report is being submitted for the individuals.

The health and Safety executive have now provided new guidance that we believe we should be adhering to, as extract below.

***RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19***

***You must only make a report under RIDDOR (The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013) when:***

* ***an unintended incident at work has led to someone’s possible or actual exposure to coronavirus. This must be reported as a dangerous occurrence.***
* ***a worker has been diagnosed as having COVID 19 and there is reasonable evidence that it was caused by exposure at work. This must be reported as a case of disease.***
* ***a worker dies as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus.***

We await your formal response so we can advise our members accordingly.

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