



Information concerning Covid-19



At Linde we are driven to ensure no harm comes from our actions to people, the environment or the communities in which we operate.

Dear supplier,

Hence, we take the potential risk of a Coronavirus / Covid-19 pandemic very seriously, both in our responsibility to our own people and in the need to maintain continuity of supply for customers.

We have taken the following precautions as well as stated expected behaviors of our employees in order to prevent/limit this virus to spread further, and to make sure we can continue with the normal operations and maintain supply. The information we have used is based upon information from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and we are continuously following the recommendations from the local health authorities'.

1. **Travel restrictions**
2. **Special guidance communicated to all employees on how to help reduce risk of infection**
3. **Mitigation plans in our operations**

Production sites are presently closed for visitors, unless special permission from the Linde site manager, and meetings shall to the extent possible be replaced by online meetings. Service contractor visits may be allowed, if business-critical and with specific approval by the Linde site manager.

If a visit permission is granted, you as supplier are responsible to ensure that individuals visiting a Linde site or office have been free from any sickness symptoms and have not been showing symptoms for at least 3 days. In Linde we do our best not to halt or delay production and projects. We therefore expect ordered products and services to be delivered on time, but should a risk of delay occur it is of utmost importance that you as a supplier communicate such immediately.



Guidance at deliveries to/from Linde:

- Guidance from the local health authorities must be followed
- All necessary precautions prior to entering a Linde facility must be taken
- During loading and offloading, the interaction with Linde employees should be minimized, and physical contact avoided

For further information we refer to the local authorities in your country. If you have any questions regarding your deliveries and cannot get hold of your local contact at Linde, please reach our local customer services.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Per Nisser", is positioned below the text "Best regards,".

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