



Introduction

Good afternoon everyone,

Firstly, on behalf of myself, and all the support team at Step Change in Safety, I want to let you all know that our thoughts are with you during these worrying times and I trust that you, your families and loved ones are keeping safe and well.

On behalf of the team, I want to welcome you to the first of our COVID-19 information bulletins. We hope that, together with the support and input of all our member companies, the regulator, unions and our extended networks that we can make these bulletins as informative and useful source of up-to-date information for the entire oil and gas community and, in particular, our workforce.

As you may already know, we have teamed up with OGUK to offer support to the tens of thousands of workers who continue to work tirelessly to ensure that our energy needs are maintained in a safe and affordable manner during these immensely challenging times.

Our new dedicated online hub will be regularly updated with the latest guidance, awareness videos and responses to FAQs concerning the coronavirus. Through this dedicated “info-hub” we will respond to concerns and provide information on how best to mitigate the spread of this virus to over 150 manned installations and their associated workforce across the UKCS .

Both organisations are jointly committed to providing you with accurate and timely information and updates on a wide range of topics such as travelling to and from offshore, living and working offshore, health screening, the management of suspected and confirmed cases, impact on mandatory training & re-certification schedules, as well as other topics that may be brought to our attention.

Best regards,
Steve

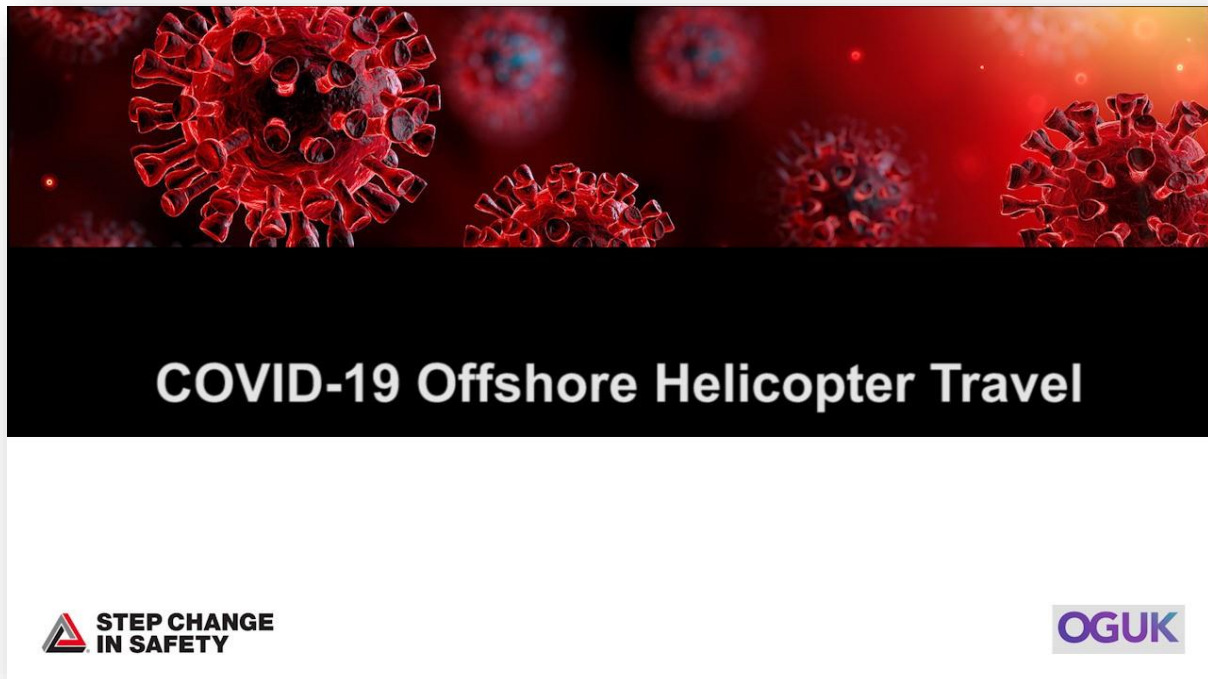
For the latest information, guidance, and films please visit:

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19

www.oilandgasuk.co.uk/covid-19

Offshore Helicopter Safety Information Films

We are committed to producing accurate, relevant information for the workforce and will be producing a series of short films which will be available to view online.



In the first film, **Graham Wildgoose**, OGUK Aviation Advisor, and **Matt Rhodes**, Bristow Helicopters UK and member of the Step Change in Safety Leadership Team, answer current questions from the workforce about offshore helicopter travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. These Q&As focus on operational procedures, arrival and departure, and transfer of passengers.

The film can be viewed here by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goxyJwZPQjg>

We're also in the final stages of production of a second information film which features **Dr Graham Furnace**, OGUK Medical Advisor, who answers current questions from the workforce about **medical** issues surrounding offshore helicopter travel.

We'll let you know when this film is available.

7Cs Safety Information Film

Step Change in Safety will never cease in reinforcing the need for diligence in the pre-planning and execution of work activities for those still offshore. Therefore, we have created a series of COVID-19 safety information films based on our 7C's of safety:

Change Management
Communication
Control of Work
Competence
Complacency
Commitment
Culture

We've created 7 short information videos around each of these Cs. All of these films can be found on our **YouTube** channel and are also on our website:

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19-videos

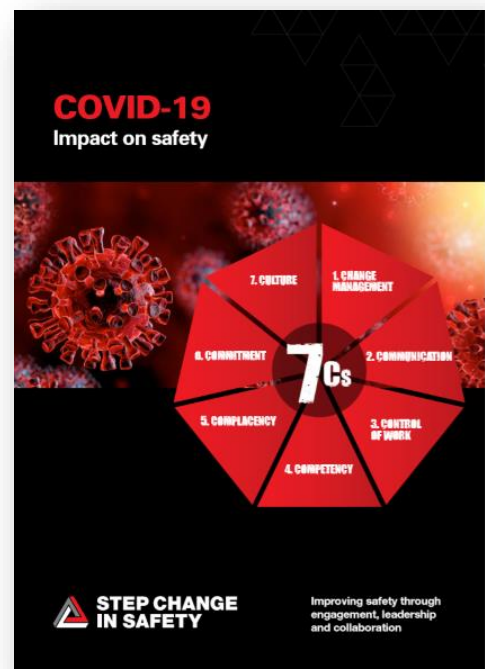
Problems with bandwidth or YouTube offshore?

We've been receiving several emails from our members asking if there is another way of capturing the videos by other means. This is absolutely no problem and we are more than happy to send the films via file transfer so please don't hesitate to get in touch: info@stepchangeinsafety.net

COVID-19 7Cs Information notes:

The Step Change in Safety support team has produced an accompanying information pack which can be downloaded from the website and is FREE for all our members

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/safety-resources/publications



FAQs:

The Step Change in Safety **Workforce Engagement workgroup (WEST)** is compiling a list of all the current concerns and queries being posed by the workforce, and will endeavour to secure accurate answers via a variety of sources including webinars, our website, the joint information hub with OGUK, films and digital platforms.

In order for us to respond to the most urgent concerns, we're asking everyone involved in our industry to get in touch and tell us what you want to know.

All correspondence will be treated in confidence.

Please send all queries and correspondence to: emma@stepchangeinsafety.net

Feedback and contact information:

More than ever before, we want your feedback, thoughts and suggestions.

As the UK's recognised safety organisation for the oil and gas industry, it is our duty to respond to your needs and your concerns so please, stay in touch with us and tell us what you need.

You can do this in a number of ways:

Email: info@stepchangeinsafety.net or call **+44 (0)1224 577 268** and we will respond promptly.

Speak to any of our team – we're working from home but are still available by the usual means:

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