

HOW TO VENTILATE YOUR INDOOR SPACE

SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY

WHY IS VENTILATION SO IMPORTANT TO HEALTH?

As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has issued guidelines and advice about the importance of maintaining fresh air supply.

Like all viruses, COVID-19 spreads by particles being released into the air; smaller particles can remain suspended, and can be inhaled by someone else. This is also known as airborne transmission.

The Government recommends opening windows and doors to increase ventilation, allowing for fresh air to replace stale or contaminated air. However, this is not always possible in certain environments, without compromising other aspects of health and safety. This is especially true of settings such as food preparation areas, clean rooms, hospital wards and care homes.

Without adequate ventilation, air can stagnate, and viruses spread. By encouraging an external air source, you are reducing the possibility of infection.



TIPS FOR VENTILATING YOUR SPACE

- Don't compromise other aspects of health and safety, for example, by propping open a fire door
- If using mechanical ventilation, ensure it is not just recirculating air. Always ensure you're maintaining the machine according to the manufacturer's guide, including regular servicing.
- Look at the environment, can you change furniture to allow for greater airflow? Can movements be reduced?
- Remember, ventilation shouldn't replace wider Government guidelines around social distancing and reduced capacity.

WIDER HEALTH BENEFITS OF GOOD VENTILATION INCLUDE



BETTER SLEEP



LESS ILLNESSES



REDUCTION OF OTHER HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS ASTHMA AND HEADACHES



REDUCES THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF DAMPNESS

HOW SAFETY SCREENS CAN HELP

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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