

# Batt Cables plc

## Statement on Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The current worldwide issues presented by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is unprecedented in modern times and obviously presents a huge challenge to all parts of daily human life. Information and recommendations are constantly changing, as well as differing from country to country, which makes putting a formal statement into place and then stating this is what Batt will be doing impossible.

However, what we can do is share where Batt is currently.

### **Staff welfare**

We have already identified members of staff who would be considered 'high risk' (those with existing medical conditions). Of these, warehouse staff have been told not to attend work until further notice and office staff will be able to work remotely if we require them to do so. Other members of staff who have reason to believe they should self-isolate are doing so.

We are considering the circumstances surrounding staff who self-isolate and are taking further action on a case by case basis where necessary.

### **Operation**

We are fully operational across all of our stocking branches around the UK and overseas. Some of our European sales staff are working from home in line with their local requirements but this does not have any impact on their ability to perform their roles.

Should it become necessary, we will be able to provide a full office service remotely and will reduce the warehouse staff to safe operational levels in order to mitigate contamination risks.

### **Suppliers**

We are not experiencing any issues with deliveries from our suppliers.

We will continue to closely monitor the evolving situation and will update our statement as and when circumstances warrant it.