

ALARM VIRTUAL SEMINAR: REVIEW, RETHINK, RESET

Tuesday 26 January 2021

9:30-10:30

SESSION 1: LIVING WITH COVID - THE NEW NORMAL

Thomas Jordan, Emma Bowens and Anjali Sharma, DAC Beacroft

COVID-19 has impacted all areas of our lives for the best part of 2020 and will likely do so for a significant proportion of 2021. This session will look at living with the new normal of COVID and the potential impact of vaccinations as well as the implications of so called “long COVID” for employers. Thomas will consider the EL claims risk of prolonged working from home including work related upper limb disorders and stress and mental wellbeing. Emma Bowens will consider the regulatory and potential criminal sanctions associated with COVID and the obligations to report COVID cases under RIDDOR. Anjali Sharma will look at the employment aspects including discrimination claims and when and how to make reasonable adjustments.

The session will cover past and future risks including how to manage the return to the workplace as the roll out of the vaccination begins to ensure that employees are safe and treated fairly.

11:00-12:00

SESSION 2: COVID-19 AND THE IMPACT ON CLAIMS

Phil Farrar, Risk Management Partners

This session will look at how the Pandemic has impacted different policy line from travel/school journey, property, through to liability covers and ultimately what the future may hold. If any delegates have any questions, please feel free to e-mail them to philip.farrar@rmpartners.co.uk before 20 January 2021. Phil will aim to cover the subject of the question and all questions will be dealt with anonymously.

13:00-14:00

SESSION 3: IMPACT OF BREXIT AND COVID-19

Joanna Manthorpe and Deborah Newberry, Kennedys

15:00-16:00

SESSION 4: HORIZON SCANNING

Matthew Hardwick, Zurich Municipal

The world is changing at a fast pace. Unknowns are the threats that need great consideration. Horizon scanning helps organisations keep on top of their risk profile, looking at what may or may not be likely and how this would impact operations, finances and reputation. Matthew provides top tips on how to effectively scan the horizon to inform future resilience planning and to ensure your organisation is prepared to handle emerging risks.



After ten years in the public sector, Matthew joined Zurich in 2017 and has supported a number of customers in developing more robust risk management processes.