

The coronavirus and the approach on the Hoboken site

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Overview of all measurements for Belgium in different languages

We notice the measurements regarding hygiene and "social distance" are not always carefully followed by everyone. This could partly be due to the fact that some of your employees do not understand Dutch. To overcome this, we would like to refer you to the information the Flemish Government provides about the Belgian measurements in a number of foreign languages. This information is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Arabic](#), [Turkish](#), [Spanish](#), [Polish](#), [Rumanian](#), [Russian](#), [Dutchs](#) and a number of other languages. Also consult the [website](#) of the Flemish Government for more information in different languages. We urge you to explicitly and continuously point out to your employees the necessity to respect all guidelines.

What if your employees work on site at Umicore PMR?

Then you need a document which proves that you need to circulate in spite of the prevailing corona measures ('**Bewijs van noodzaak om te circuleren tijdens coronavirus maatregelen**'). Your employees must show this document to the police if they are stopped at a checkpoint. To obtain such a document please contact your work planner, the purchasing department or contractor management. Your employee must always keep this document at close hand.

We remind you that **social distance** also applies to buses, vans and any other vehicles. This means that you have to organize the transport of your employees in such a way that social distance is guaranteed, in order to avoid being stopped.

What if your employees don't live in Belgium and have to cross the border to get to Hoboken?

In that case, in addition to the letter above, they also need to have a **COVID-19 VIGNET**.

This vignette proves that your employee is part of a crucial professional group and works in a vital sector. If so, employees can come and collect their personal vignette from tomorrow afternoon, March 24, onwards at entrance B. The sticker should be placed visibly on the windscreen.

Risk of prosecution in case of abuse

We explicitly draw your attention to the fact that the vignette as well as the letter mentioned above must only be used for transports meant for assignments at Umicore PMR Hoboken.

You and your employees risk prosecution if these documents are used for any other transportation on Belgian territory.



PPE's only available at PEVO-counter

We repeat our measures regarding the use of PPE's at UPMR Hoboken. PPE vending machines are no longer available. Non-standard PPE can be collected from the Facility Services counter (PEVO-counter) that is open 24/7.

Keeping a safe distance of 1.5 meters remains the rule when standing in line.

We repeat that contractors must provide standard PPE's themselves.

Best regards

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