



Lakes has created this simple guide to help installers and their homeowner customers navigate the challenges of fitting bathroom products in the 'new normal'.

More information is available from the CLC and Government endorsed Trustmark's Work Safe, Safe Work campaign at www.worksafesafework.info. As it says: staying safe is a joint responsibility, and we all have a duty to protect each other. It is worth a read.

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Over the last few months, during the Covid-19 lockdown, people have spent a lot of time looking at their homes and thinking how they could be improved. In particular, many homeowners want to improve their bathroom, so they are more convenient or practical, or just look more appealing. Now homeowners are putting those plans into practice, it is important they have full confidence that work can be carried out safely. BMA is supporting all efforts by our members and partners to provide consumers with that confidence. This guide admirably provides practical advice for stockists, installers, and homeowners. I recommend it wholeheartedly to you.

Tom Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer.

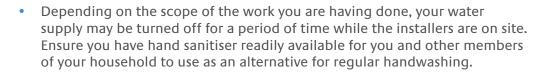
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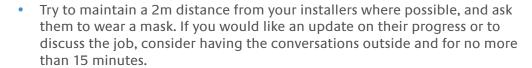
After several months in lockdown, it may feel like a big step to invite a tradesperson into your home to carry out work on your property. Rest assured though, every precaution is being taken by these skilled professionals to ensure your installation is carried out safely and to the highest standards.

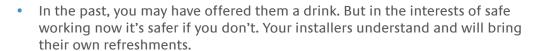
You can help your installers to keep your home safe and virus-free by considering this advice:

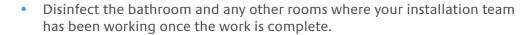
 Tell your installers before the job starts if you or anyone in your home has COVID-19 symptoms, is self-isolating as a precaution or is shielding. Your showering space installation can easily be rescheduled for a later date, when it's safe for people to visit your home.











- Most jobs will require installers to work on your property for a day or more, so establish the rules for toileting before they start. Consider what you are comfortable with. They may make their own plans for toilet facilities such as hiring a mobile loo. If you are comfortable with them using your facilities, they should clean them thoroughly after use and disinfect all handles and surfaces.
- Make it clear if any parts of your property or facilities are prohibited from entry or use.
- Agree a contactless method of payment in advance of the job being completed and sign any necessary paperwork with your own pen.
- Don't be afraid to ask what precautions are being taken to protect you and your household while the team are onsite. You should also consider wearing a mask, particularly if talking to your installers inside the home and if the full 2m distance cannot be maintained.
- After the job, if you or anyone in your home experiences COVID-19 symptoms or is advised to self-isolate as a precaution within one week of the job being finished, let your installation team know as soon as possible.















