

Congress Friday Briefing: A breath of fresh air

Friday, September 17th, 2021

11:45 to 13:00

While schools, much of hospitality and others have already opened, we will have, from Monday 20th, a wider return to workplaces in most sectors.

In our Friday briefing on **Friday 17th September** we will focus on two aspects of Covid-19 infection prevention that are widely misunderstood – **mask-wearing and ventilation**. We will be joined by two expert speakers who will explore the science behind this, debunk some of the myths and offer advice on how to make your workplace safer in the face of continuing high rates of infection.

Dr Peter Noone is an Occupational Health Consultant and is Director of the Occupational Health Service for HSE Dublin North East. He is Honorary Asst Editor of Occupational Medicine Journal (Oxford University Press) and is widely published in his area. His research interests include: occupationally acquired infections, travel medicine and Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome.

John Cleary is an Electrical Control Systems Engineer with 30 years' experience in military, IT, and infrastructure engineering and is co-director of an Engineering, Asset Management Consultancy who specialises in providing advice to companies on their strategic ventilation plan and provides sterilisation technology.

This briefing is intended for union officials, workplace and safety representatives, and all those interested in learning more about these important topics.

The Briefing will be online and conducted via the Webex Events Platform. No downloads or special software are needed to join. The Briefing will take the format of presentations from our speakers, followed by Q&A. The session will finish by 13:00 hours.

Please note that **registration is essential**. You can book your place at the briefing by contacting **Pauline Corr** on pauline.corr@ictu.ie

When you have registered for the Friday Briefing you will receive a confirmation email. The link to the Briefing will issue to you the day before (Thursday 16 September). When you log into the Briefing on Friday 17 September you will be in the waiting area until the event goes live.