

Guala Closures launches a vaccination plan for employees and their families

The aim of the initiative is to speed up the national anti Covid-19 vaccination plan, it is the first of its kind in the province and has already received widespread participation.

Spinetta Marengo (AL), 14 June 2021 – The initiative promoted by Guala Closures S.p.A. has seen extensive participation by employees and their families, who have been able to receive their dose of the anti Covid-19 vaccine at the vaccination hub set up at the Company headquarters in Spinetta Marengo, which has been suitably equipped for this purpose. The campaign was organised in collaboration with national and local institutions and with the voluntary association Castellazzo Soccorso, which provided medical personnel and vaccines.

This is the only company vaccination hub in the province of Alessandria. Administrations of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine started on 4 June with a first group and were concluded today.

The second dose will be administered by 16 July, reaching the inoculation of 90.7% of the workforce.

Thanks to Guala Closures' efficient organisation, the company vaccination plan has enabled it, on one hand, to increase the protection and wellbeing of its employees and their families, and on the other hand, to cut the waiting time to receive the vaccine, therefore lightening the burden of the national health service and contributing to achieving the anticipated herd immunity ahead of schedule.

This important milestone substantiates the numerous initiatives set in motion by Guala Closures over the past year to safeguard its employees – such as, for example, insurance for all Group employees, periodic sanitisation of the workplace, swaps and antibody tests for preventive screening purposes – and to support the health system by donating protective face shields to hospitals and general practitioners.

“We are proud to be one of the few companies in Piedmont and the only in the province of Alessandria to have launched this vaccination campaign – said Federico Donato, General Manager of the Italian BU. Right from the start of the pandemic, as we had to guarantee operations even in the strictest lockdown period, the safety of our employees and their families was our top priority. The vaccine represents a fundamental turning point to be able to return to the workplace with greater peace of mind, in the knowledge that if we join forces, we will be able to get back to normal as soon as possible. And this is precisely the spirit that drove the Group to participate in the vaccination plan: a partnership between the public and private sectors and between the company and the workforce.

Guala Closures thanks Castellazzo Soccorso ODV for its outstanding contribution and for the professionalism with which it managed the project; the Regional Authority of Piedmont, the Local Health Service and the Trade Association of Alessandria for having made this initiative possible.



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