

COVID19: ArcelorMittal – Crisis Measures

On March 18th 2020 an emergency meeting between staff representatives and representatives of the management took place. The OGBL is satisfied, that **the company promised to respect all measures asked for by the OGBL** during the meeting, in order to guarantee the health and safety of all employees.

Considering the constant changes and the situation in the plants, **the company told us, that ArcelorMittal is preparing a shutdown of its plants**, without however being able to give us the exact timing at this stage. It is obvious, that the securing of work equipment requires some reorganisation and time, but the OGBL will not accept that this period will be used to continue the production in disguise.

The management has also told us to put everything into place to ask for **short-time work (technical unemployment)** for all those employees who **will be sent home** and will not be doing any home office. The **OGBL will make sure, that the employees will not see any losses in income**, regardless of the difficult situation.

The OGBL greets all those colleagues who have not stopped working regardless of the difficult conditions and the tensions that stem from them. The OGBL wished **good recovery to all those who have been attained by this disease** and supports all those who are confronted with it in the close circle of family and friends.

Your delegates, always there for you