

Brief reports

At Buderus Guss, the Covid 19 rapid test has been available since July 2020.

It took Bosch just six weeks after the start of the first pandemic wave to present a rapid corona test at the end of March. With the rapid test, patients can be diagnosed as infected with the corona virus SARS-CoV-2 in less than two and a half hours - from taking the sample to the result.

The fully automatic Covid-19 test has been available at Buderus Guss since July. „We now have the opportunity to react quickly to suspected cases of infection by testing and thus prevent a possible chain of infection between colleagues at an early stage,“ explains Jürgen Hoffmann from the Medical Service.



Jürgen Hoffmann from the Medical Service (left) and company doctor Heinz-Dieter Schmidt carry out the COVID 19 tests at Buderus Guss.

Active Cockpit - Production and IT grow together



Since mid-August, the Active Cockpit tool has been used at Buderus Guss and also at the Lollar stand of Buderus Guss cooperation partner Robert Bosch Lollar Guss GmbH - with growing success. Active Cockpit is an interactive communication platform that is used to visualise key figures, data and information from various sources in production and thus supports monitoring and control in production.

By mid-2019, joint training measures had already laid the foundation for future-oriented key figure tracking with the interactive Active Cockpit solution. The tool is an example of how Industry 4.0 is changing production: Production and IT are growing together because production data

is summarised and displayed live on site in the factory, optimisation measures can be discussed quickly in a team and the clear identification of deviations in the production process enables faster decisions and supports continuous improvement.

The Active Cockpit has also proven to be a good solution in the current Corona crisis. From one day to the next, daily discussions of key figures could be transferred to Skype without any conversion effort.



Successful recruitment of trainees through creative concepts



Despite the corona crisis, seven trainees were welcomed to the Buderus Guss training team. This was achieved through a successful change in recruitment structures. The trainees for the Breidenbach site were recruited through various individual measures at schools and through direct

contact with the training foremen. An evaluation of the recruitment measures had shown that placing job advertisements was less successful than personal contact and other media such as new information flyers, which provided a direct insight into the training occupations.

Seven young people started their training at Buderus Guss on 3 August 2020: Benedikt Böß, Emil Schepers, Sahabettin Eker, Zabihullah Amini, Tolgahan Korkmaz (from left). Not in the picture Justin Schneider and Tamara Canovic