



# WORKING SAFELY DURING COVID-19

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Guidance to help employers, employees and the self-employed understand how to work safely during the coronavirus pandemic.

**You must not reopen if your business is closed under current government rules. [Check if your business or venue can open.](#)**

- 5 steps to working safely** Practical actions for businesses to take based on 5 main steps.
- Close contact services** Guidance for people who provide close contact services, including hairdressers, barbers, beauticians, tattooists, sports and massage therapists, dress fitters, tailors and fashion designers.
- Construction and other outdoor work** Guidance for people who work in or run outdoor working environments.
- Factories, plants and warehouses** Guidance for people who work in or run factories, plants and warehouses.
- Heritage locations** Guidance for people who work or volunteer in heritage locations.

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6.       **Hotels and other guest accommodation** Guidance for people who work in or run hotels and other guest accommodation
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7.       **Labs and research facilities** Guidance for people who work in or run indoor labs and research facilities and similar environments.
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8.       **Offices and contact centres** Guidance for people who work in or run offices, contact centres and similar indoor environments.
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9.       **Other people's homes** Guidance for people working in, visiting or delivering to other people's homes.
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10.      **Performing arts** Guidance for people who work in performing arts, including arts organisations, venue operators and participants.
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11.      **Providers of grassroots sport and gym/leisure facilities** Guidance for people who work in grassroots sport and gym/leisure facilities.
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12.      **Restaurants, pubs, bars and takeaway services** Guidance for people who work in or run restaurants, pubs, bars, cafes or takeaways.
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13.      **Shops and branches** Guidance for people who work in or run shops, branches, stores or similar environments.
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14.      **Vehicles** Guidance for people who work in or from vehicles, including couriers, mobile workers, lorry drivers, on-site transit and work vehicles, field forces and similar.
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15.      **The visitor economy** Guidance for people who work in hotels and guest accommodation, indoor and outdoor attractions, and business events and consumer shows.
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