Government guidance on returning to work – Key points

Returning to work

- The Government’s Covid-19 recovery strategy sets out that:
  - For the foreseeable future, workers should continue to work from home rather than their normal physical workplace, wherever possible.
  - All workers who cannot work from home should travel to work if their workplace is open.

- The government has produced guidance on traveling to work.

Covid-secure offices

As soon as practicable, workplaces should be set up to meet the new Covid-19 secure guidelines for offices. These include detailed practices for:

- Assessing and managing workplace risks
- Assessing who should travel to work
- Maintaining social distancing at work
- Managing customers, visitors, and contractors
- Cleaning the workplace
- Safely using face coverings
- Managing workforce to reduce contact between employees
- Avoid transmission through inbound and outbound goods

BEIS has also produced Covid-19 secure guidelines for construction and outdoor work, factories, plants and warehouses, labs and research facilities, other people’s homes, restaurants offering takeaway or delivery, shops and branches, and vehicles.