

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](#).