

# Ministry of Justice

## COVID-19 Stakeholder Update / 12.05.20

### Special Update: Working safely during COVID-19

**NEW: Guidance to help employers, employees and the self-employed understand how to work safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The government, in consultation with industry, has produced guidance to help ensure workplaces are as safe as possible. This follows the Prime Minister setting out steps for how and when the UK will adjust its response to the COVID-19 crisis. The new guidance covers eight workplace settings which are allowed to be open, from outdoor environments and construction sites to factories and takeaways.

The full guidance is available online: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

**Please note:** the regular Ministry of Justice Stakeholder Update will follow later today.

#### **Latest general guidance**

- FAQs on what you can and can't do during the COVID-19 outbreak: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>
- Guidance on how to stay alert and safe (social distancing): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing>
- Guidance on staying safe outside your home: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home>
- Guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>
- The Business Support campaign for COVID-19: <https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-support/>
- Guidance on protecting vulnerable people from COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

Please continue to refer to [GOV.UK/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the latest information on the situation in the UK and the Government's response. For information about the illness and symptoms visit [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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