

Covid-19 Business Support

Restarting and re-opening business - Practical guidance on safely returning to work.

As we move through the challenges of dealing with the Covid-19 outbreak and carefully start to look at moving out of lock down, across different business areas, a range of practical support and guidance have been produced by various agencies. This document provides a link the various published guidance to help businesses open safely and to maintain customer confidence.

Category	Details	Useful Links
GENERAL GUIDANCE		
Generic Advice and Guidance	<p>Workplace Guidance for employers and employees.</p> <p>As an employer, you must protect people from harm. This includes taking reasonable steps to protect your workers and customers from coronavirus.</p> <p>Denbighshire's Better Business for all is a one stop shop for advice and guidance to run a successful business, contact details for all departments you may need to help guide you through the changes required due to Covid-19</p>	<p>https://gov.wales/workplace-guidance-employers-and-employees-covid19</p> <p>https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/business/business-support-and-advice/better-business-for-all.aspx</p>
Risk assessment	<p>A Covid19 risk assessment is mandatory for all workplaces. As an employer, you also have a legal responsibility to protect workers and others from risk to their health and safety and do everything reasonably practicable to minimise them. If you have fewer than five workers, or are self-employed,</p>	<p>https://gov.wales/covid-19-workforce-risk-assessment-tool</p> <p>https://www.fsb.org.uk/resources-page/business-beyond-lockdown-how-to-carry-out-a-risk-assessment.html</p>

	you don't have to write anything down as part of your risk assessment.	
Physical Distancing – 2Metre Rule	The Coronavirus Regulations impose a legal requirement on workplaces to take all reasonable measures to ensure a 2 metre distance is maintained between persons on their premises. Failing to comply with the physical distancing duty in Wales without reasonable excuse is an offence, which on conviction may lead to a fine	https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-maintain-physical-distancing-workplace
Toolkit	Practical guides to help employers keep their workforce safe at work,	https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/tool-kit
Bringing staff back to work	How to start bringing back staff who are currently furloughed	https://www.fsb.org.uk/resources-page/how-to-bring-an-employee-back-from-furlough-leave.html
Safer Public Places	This guidance contains information and examples of temporary interventions that may be undertaken by the owners and operators of public spaces to keep people safe as and when the restrictions are relaxed and urban spaces become busier	https://gov.wales/creating-safer-public-places-coronavirus
Signage and Health & Safety	Safety advice and physical distancing posters for employers	https://gov.wales/safety-and-physical-distancing-signs-employers-coronavirus

		https://www.fsb.org.uk/resources-page/covid-19--health-and-safety-checklist.html
Guidance for Specific Sectors		
Food Businesses	Re- opening and adapting your business, guidance for those in the food industry including : Restaurants and Takeaways Food Manufacturers Farming and Agriculture	https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/covid-19-reopening-guidance-food-businesses https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/reopening-and-adapting-your-food-business-during-covid-19 https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/business/business-support-and-advice/better-business-for-all.aspx
Manufacturing	How to restart your manufacturing business and manage the Covid –19 risk to employees	https://gov.wales/return-work-protocol-covid-19-manufacturing
Tourism and Hospitality	Guidance for holiday accommodation owners. Consolidated advice and good practice from all parts of the sector to help make their workplace safe and secure. Guidance to help tourism and hospitality businesses safely re-open during the coronavirus	https://gov.wales/guidance-holiday-accommodation-owners-coronavirus https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/WalesGuidance https://gov.wales/tourism-and-hospitality-businesses-guidance-phased-reopening-html

	We're Good To Go" is the official UK mark to signal that a tourism and hospitality business has worked hard to follow Government and industry COVID-19 guidelines	https://goodtogo.visitbritain.com/
Taxi trade	Information for taxi and Private hire drivers	https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/support/sector-specific-content/taxi-trade-advice
Retail	New government advice on social distancing for retailers	https://www.acs.org.uk/news/new-government-advice-social-distancing-retailers
Hairdressing and beauty salons	The latest information and guidance for those in the hair and beauty industry.	https://www.nhbf.co.uk/home/
Sport, recreation and leisure	Phased return guidance for those working in these industries.	https://gov.wales/sport-recreation-and-leisure-guidance-phased-return
Manufacturing	Advice to restart your manufacturing business and manage the COVID-19 risk to employees	https://gov.wales/return-work-protocol-covid-19-manufacturing
Construction	The latest on the return to work rules for the construction industry and its workers.	https://www.fmb.org.uk/about-the-fmb/policy-and-public-affairs/responding-to-coronavirus-covid-19/

		https://www.hbf.co.uk/policy/coronavirus/ https://www.cewales.org.uk/
Housing	Advice for Landlords	https://gov.wales/guidance-landlords-and-managing-agents-private-rented-sector-coronavirus-covid-19
Hospitality	Consolidated advice and good practice from all parts of the sector to help make their workplace safe and secure.	https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/WalesGuidance