

From April 12th Wakefield along with the rest of England will enter Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopening. Below you will find the latest Government Guidance to assist in reopening safely.

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Retail Sector

Guidance for people who work in or run shops, branches, stores or similar environments.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/shops-and-branches>

Business Representative Organisations and Trade Associations are providing coronavirus related support for specific sectors

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-support-from-business-representative-organisations-and-trade-associations>

Hospitality & Visitor Economy

Guidance for people who work in or run restaurants, pubs, bars, cafes or takeaways.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/restaurants-offering-takeaway-or-delivery>

Guidance for people who work in or run hotels and other guest accommodation

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/hotels-and-other-guest-accommodation>

Guidance for people who work or volunteer in Heritage locations

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/heritage-locations>

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British Beer and Pub Association

<https://beerandpub.com/policies/covid-19>

Sport and Leisure

Guidance on the phased return of elite sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms>

UK Active - Advice and guidance for the physical activity sector

<https://www.ukactive.com/covid-19>

CIMSPA – Sport and physical activity sector facility reopening guidance

<https://www.cimspa.co.uk/library-and-guidance/coronavirus---cimspa-briefings/reopen-sport-and-physical-activity-sector-facility-reopening-guidance>

Guidance on reopening a swimming pool after shut down

<https://www.pwtag.org/reopening-pool-after-covid19-shutdown/>

Advice on cleaning non-healthcare settings outside the home

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

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Event Guidance

Guidance for people who work in performing arts, including arts organisations, venue operators and participants.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/performing-arts>

UK Hospitality COVID19 Secure Guidelines for hospitality businesses

<https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/UKHospitalityGuidanceforHospitality>

Events Industry Forum: Keeping workers and audiences safe during COVID-19 (England)

<https://www.eventsindustryforum.co.uk/index.php/11-features/14-keeping-workers-and-audiences-safe-during-covid-19>

Managing entertainment noise

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/Documents/bins-environment/environmental-health/pollution/guide-for-managing-entertainment-noise.pdf>

Guidance for people who work in Indoor and outdoor attractions, and business events and consumer shows

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/the-visitor-economy

Guidance for small marriages and civil partnerships

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-small-marriages-and-civil-partnerships/covid-19-guidance-for-small-marriages-and-civil-partnerships>

Keeping workers and audiences safe at events

<https://www.eventsindustryforum.co.uk/index.php/11-features/14-keeping-workers-and-audiences-safe-during-covid-19>

Wakefield Council – Safety at Events

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/events-and-culture/events/organising-an-event/safety>

Close Contact Businesses

Guidance for people who work in close contact services

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/close-contact-services

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Other Sectors Guidance

Guidance for people who work in Food businesses

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-food-businesses/guidance-for-food-businesses-on-coronavirus-covid-19

Guidance for people who work in or run outdoor working environments

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/construction-and-other-outdoor-work>

Guidance for people who work in Factories and warehouses

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/factories-plants-and-warehouses

Guidance for people who work in Offices and contact centres

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/offices-and-contact-centres

Guidance for people who work in, visitor deliver to other people's homes

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/homes

Guidance for people who work in or from vehicles, including couriers, mobile workers and lorry drivers

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/vehicles

General Information

There are many sources of information on how you can run your business safely through the Covid-19 pandemic. Below are a series of links to assist.

The main source of current information is the Government website. From this page you can navigate to find the information you require.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

How to make your workplace COVID-secure

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Local restriction tiers: what you need to know

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

NHS Test and Trace in the workplace

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance>

This page explains when to wear a face covering, exemptions from wearing one, and how to make your own face covering.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Information on Safer travel guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#taxis-and-private-hire-vehicles>

Risk Assessment Template – it is suggested you complete a risk assessment to understand any risks which may occur.

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/risk-assessment-template-and-examples.htm>

General advice and guidance from Wakefield Council

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/about-the-council/coronavirus-information>

Wakefield First is the business arm of Wakefield Council, for latest information on Government guidance

<https://wakefieldfirst.com/business-recovery>

For useful downloads including posters

<https://wakefieldfirst.com/useful-downloads/>

For the latest information on financial support and Government grants

<https://wakefieldfirst.com/covid-19/>

West Yorkshire Police Community Alert system provides free crime prevention and other advice and alerts. It can be registered for online here:

<https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/>

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue - <https://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk>

The Wakefield Council contact centre is available by phone on 0345 8 506 506 or by email to: customerservices@wakefield.gov.uk