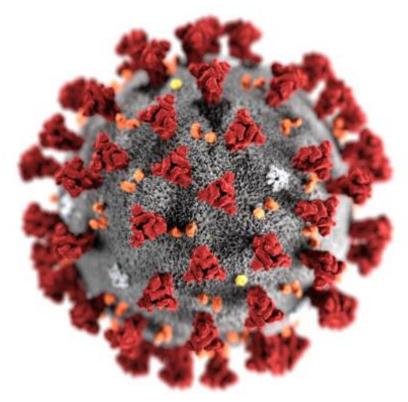
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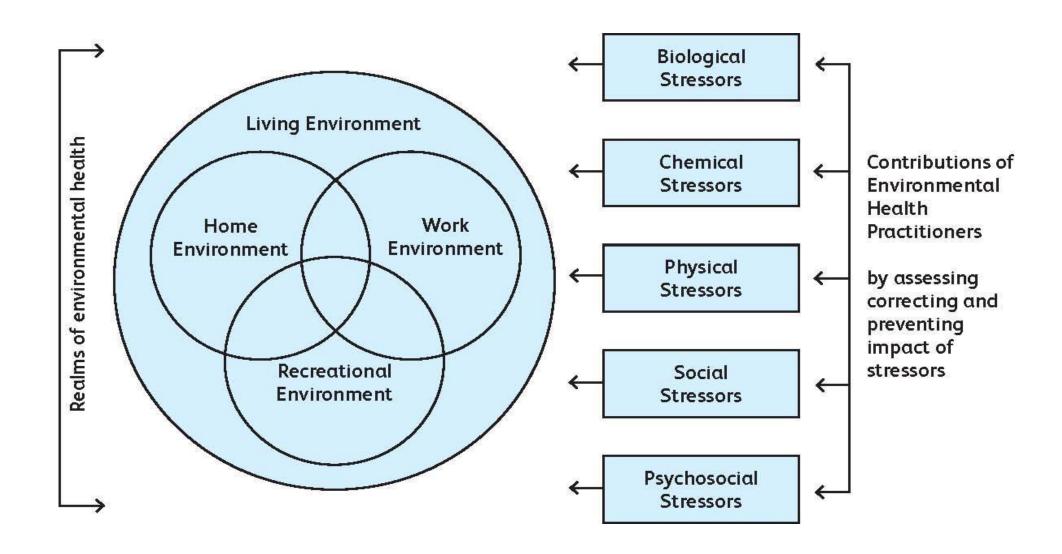
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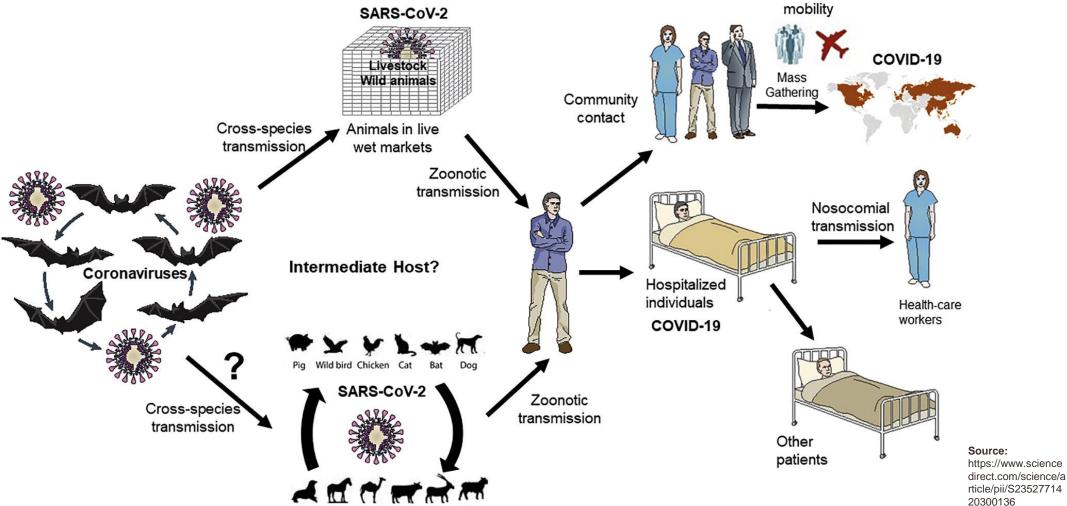
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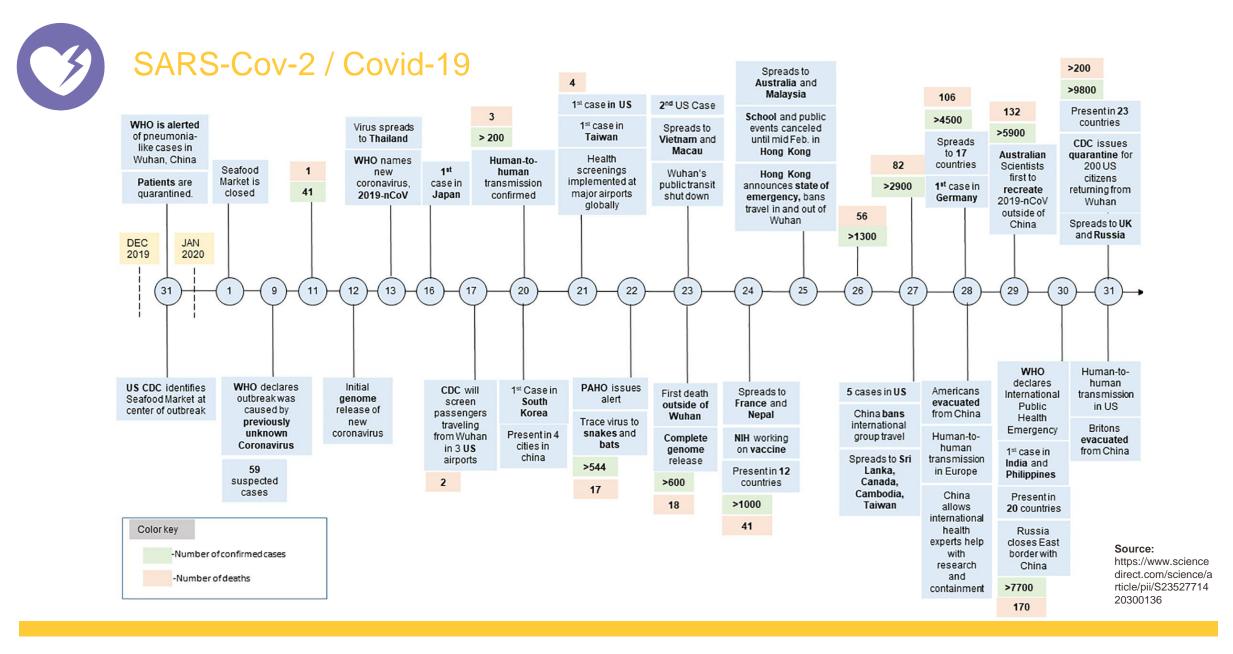








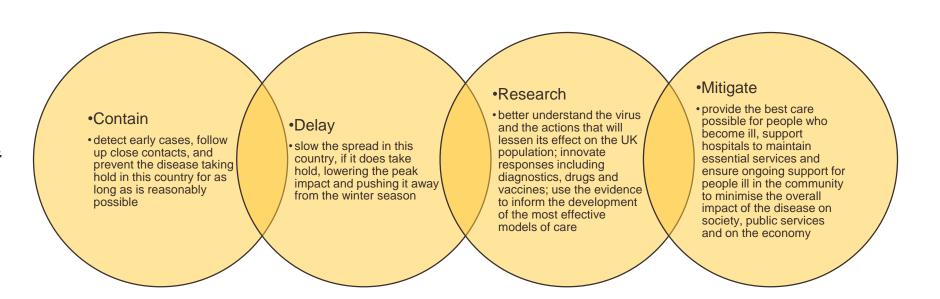




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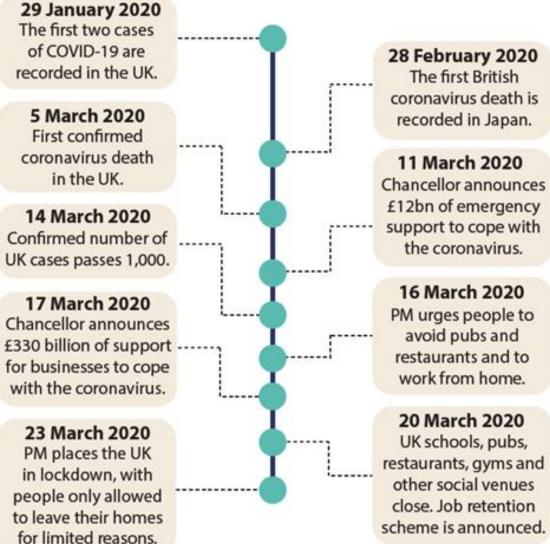
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Published 3 March 2020



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https://www.ibisworld.com/industryinsider/analyst-insights/ukindustries-benefiting-from-socialdistancing-part-one/



Leave home only for basic necessity shopping, one form of exercise per day, medical need / vulnerable care responsibility, and traveling to and from work if absolutely necessary.

23 March 2020

26 March 2020

22 April 2020

13 May 2020

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Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 The Health
Protection
(Coronavirus,
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(SI 558)

Closure of businesses selling food and drink for consumption on premises plus nightclubs and indoor leisure centers SI 327 re-enacted for food premises with clarifications (hotels and takeaway allowed). New list of businesses that must cease entirely, include most sports venues, sports courts and gyms; indoor leisure facilities; nightclubs; personal care services such as beauty parlors, nail bars and hairdressers; cultural venues such as cinemas, theatres and museums; car showrooms; and all outdoor markets except stalls selling food, hotels, B&Bs, holiday cottages and campsites, and places of worship (with some exceptions). New list of business to remain open includes food retailers, supermarkets; hardware, homeware and convenience stores; off licenses; banks, building societies and post offices; launderettes and dry cleaners; medical centers, pharmacies; vets, pet shops; petrol stations; car repairs; bicycle shops; taxi and vehicle hire; funeral directors; storage facilities; building and agricultural suppliers; car parks, public toilets

Corrects errors and clarifies SI350 e.g. outdoor swimming pools must remain closed Opening of garden centers and outdoor sports courts and expands "allowable excuses" for leaving home to permit "click and collect", visit waste recycling centers and to move home (including viewing properties to buy or rent) Outdoor non-food markets and car showrooms open. Outdoor sports amenities open, including water sports, stables, shooting and archery venues, golf courses and driving ranges. Some venue previously not mentioned must remain closed, including indoor games, recreation and entertainment venues. theme and adventure parks, social clubs, model villages, aquariums and zoos, and farm attractions.

1.23 March 2020 First published.

1.25 March 2020 Added guidance on work carried out in people's homes and additional details to the list of businesses and premises that must remain closed.

1.26 March 2020 Updated guidance. 1.26 March 2020 Guidance amended to reflect the updated regulations.

1.27 March 2020 Updated compliance section 1.9 April 2020
Updated
designation letter
including additional
details on which
authorities are
designated under
the Health
Protection
(Coronavirus,
Restrictions)
(England)
Regulations 2020.

1.1 May 2020
The 'Closing
certain businesses
and venues in
England'
guidelines have
been updated to
further clarify the
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1.13 May 2020 Guidance updated to reflect current regulations.

5 June 2020 Guidance updated to reflect current regulations.

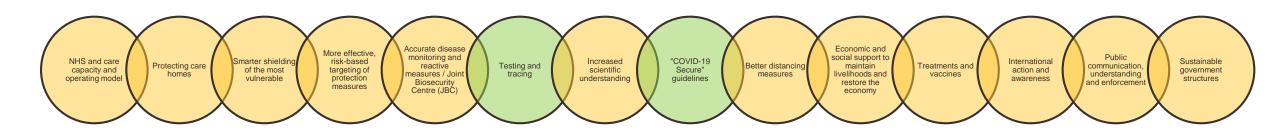
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OUR PLAN TO REBUILD:

The UK Government's COVID-19 recovery strategy



https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/our-plan-to-rebuild-the-uk-governments-covid-19-recovery-strategy



- Anyone who tests positive for coronavirus will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace
- They will need to share information about their recent interactions and identify their contacts
- All contacts will be notified that they must self-isolate at home to help stop the spread of the virus
- Contacts of cases are identified within the time period commencing 2 days before the case was symptomatic and up to 7 days from the onset of symptoms (this is when cases are infectious)

- If you test positive a contact is defined as:
 - Members of your household
 - A person who you have had face-to-face conversation with (within one metre)
 - A person who you have spent 1 minute with (within 1 metre)
 - A person who you have spent 15 minutes with (within 2 metres)
 - A person who has travelled in a small vehicle with you
 - A person who has sat near you in a large vehicle or plane
- A full list of contact definitions can be found on the Government's website

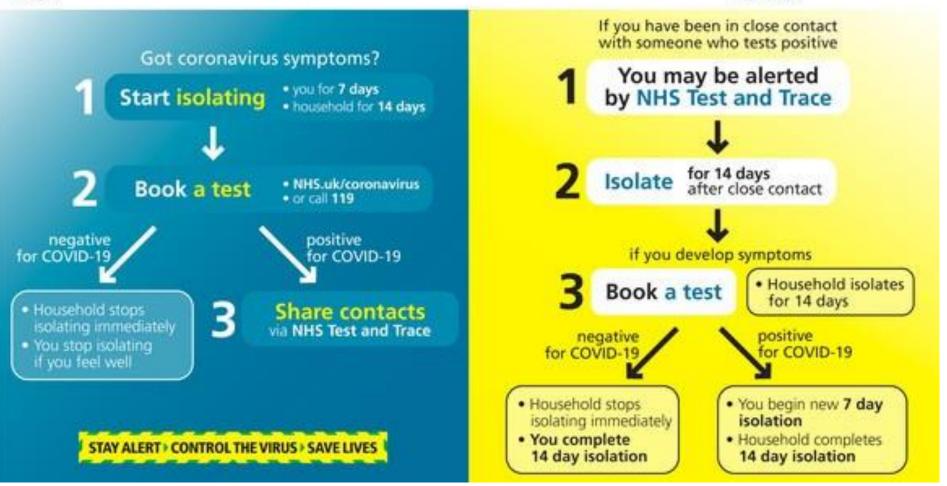
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NHS Test and Trace







- Promote social distancing
- Good hand and respiratory hygiene
- Public Health England (PHE) will notify the LA of any complex cases using local intelligence to identify contacts that are required to selfisolate
- PHE will notify the LA of cases and outbreaks linked to a premises to provide a local response (e.g. education settings, care homes, workplaces, events etc.)

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- Guidance to help employers, employees and the self-employed understand how to work safely during the coronavirus pandemic
- Practical actions for businesses to take based on 5 main steps
- 8 guides cover a range of different types of work (make sure you read all the guides relevant to your workplace)
- Each guide has specific actions for businesses to take based on these 5 main steps
- Further guidance will be published as more businesses are able to reopen

Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020

We confirm we have complied with the government's guidance on managing the risk of COVID-19

- FIVE STEPS TO SAFER WORKING TOGETHER
- We have carried out a COVID-19 risk assessment and shared the results with the people who work here
- We have cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures in line with guidance
- We have taken all reasonable steps to help people work from home
- We have taken all reasonable steps to maintain a 2m distance in the workplace
- Where people cannot be 2m apart, we have done everything practical to manage transmission risk

Employer______ Date _____

(or the Health and Safety Executive at www.hse.gov.uk or 0300 003 1647)







1. Carry out a COVID-19 risk assessment

Before restarting work you should ensure the safety of the workplace by:

•carrying out a risk assessment in line with the HSE guidance

consulting with your workers or trade unions sharing the results
of the risk
assessment with
your workforce and
on your website



2. Develop cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures

You should increase the frequency of handwashing and surface cleaning by:

•encouraging people to follow the guidance on hand washing and hygiene

•providing hand sanitiser around the workplace, in addition to washrooms

•frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly

•enhancing cleaning for busy areas

•setting clear use and cleaning guidance for toilets providing hand drying facilities – either paper towels or electrical dryers



3. Help people to work from home

You should take all reasonable steps to help people work from home by:

discussing home working arrangements

•ensuring they have the right equipment, for example remote access to work systems

•including them in all necessary communications

 looking after their physical and mental wellbeing



4. Maintain 2m social distancing, where possible

Where possible, you should maintain 2m between people by:

 putting up signs to remind workers and visitors of social distancing guidance

avoiding sharing workstations using floor tape or paint to mark areas to help people keep to a 2m distance arranging oneway traffic through the workplace if possible

•switching to seeing visitors by appointment only if possible



5. Where people cannot be 2m apart, manage transmission risk

Where it's not possible for people to be 2m apart, you should do everything practical to manage the transmission risk by:

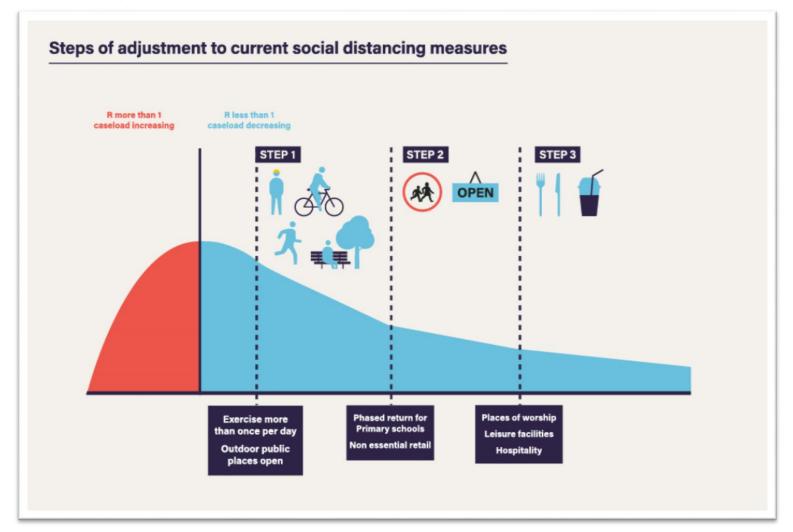
 considering whether an activity needs to continue for the business to operate

 keeping the activity time involved as short as possible •using screens or barriers to separate people from each other using backto-back or side-to-side working whenever possible

•staggering arrival and departure times •reducing the number of people each person has contact with by using 'fixed teams or partnering'

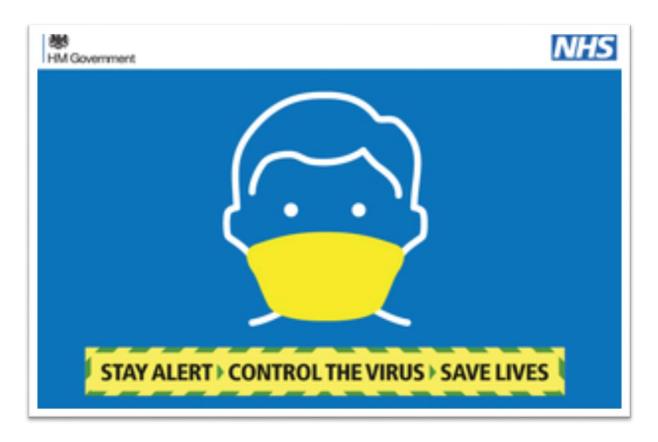


Looking forward



https://www.gov.uk /government/news/ prime-ministersets-out-timelinefor-retail-toreopen-in-june





Face coverings to become mandatory on public transport (15th June2020)

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COVID-19: PROJECTED TIMELINE FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION



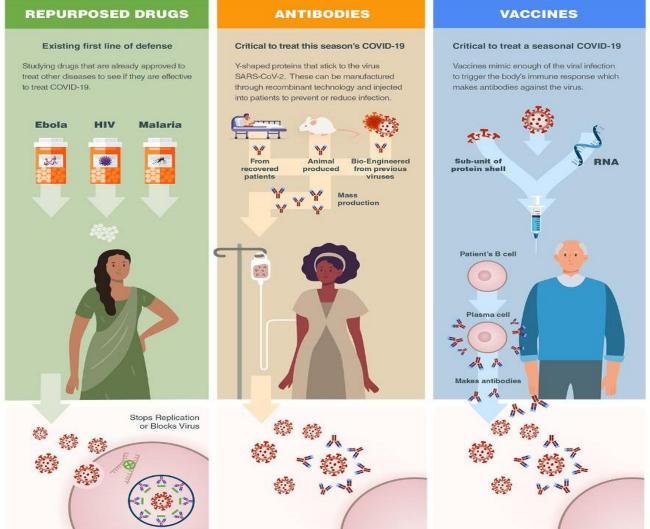
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