

Do I need to close my business?

The only businesses that have been ordered to close are:

| Food and Drink | Exceptions |
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| Restaurants and public houses, wine bars or other drinking establishments, or other food and drink establishments including within hotels and members' clubs | Food delivery and takeaway can remain operational and can be a new activity supported by the new permitted development right. This covers the provision of hot or cold food that has been prepared for consumers for collection or delivery to be consumed, reheated or cooked by consumers off the premises. |
| Cafés and canteens | <p>Food delivery and takeaway can remain operational (and as above).</p> <p>Cafés and canteens at hospitals, police and fire service places of work, care homes or schools; prison and military canteens; services providing food or drink to the homeless.</p> <p>Where there are no practical alternatives, other workplace canteens can remain open to provide food for their staff and/or provide a space for breaks. However, where possible, staff should be encouraged to bring their own food, and distributors should move to takeaway. Measures should be taken to minimise the number of people in the canteen / break space at any one given time, for example by using a rota.</p> |
| Retail | Exceptions |
| Hairdressers, barbers, beauty and nail salons, including piercing and tattoo parlours | |
| All retail with notable exceptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supermarkets and other food shops • Medical services (such as dental surgeries, opticians and audiology clinics, physiotherapy clinics, chiropractic and podiatry clinics, and other professional vocational medical services) • Pharmacies and chemists, including non-dispensing pharmacies • Petrol stations • Bicycle shops • Hardware shops and equipment, plant and tool hire • Veterinary surgeries and pet shops • Agricultural supplies shops • Corner shops and newsagents • Off-licences and licenced shops selling alcohol, including those within breweries • Laundrettes and dry cleaners |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Offices • Vehicle rental services • Car garages and MOT services • Car parks • High street banks, building societies, short-term loan providers, credit unions and cash points • Storage and distribution facilities, including delivery drop off points where they are on the premises of any of the above businesses • Public toilets <p>Shopping centres may stay open but only units of the types listed above may trade</p> |
| Outdoor and indoor markets | Market stalls which offer essential retail, such as grocery and food. |
| Auction houses | |
| Hotels | Exceptions |
| Hotels, hostels, B&Bs, holiday rentals, campsites and boarding houses for commercial use | <p>Where people live in these as interim abodes whilst their primary residence is unavailable, or they live in them in permanently they may continue to do so.</p> <p>Key workers and non-UK residents who are unable to travel to their country of residence during this period can continue to stay in hotels or similar where required.</p> <p>People who are unable to move into a new home due to the current restrictions can also stay at hotels.</p> <p>Where hotels, hostels, and B&Bs are providing rooms to support homeless and other vulnerable people such as those who cannot safely stay in their home, through arrangements with local authorities and other public bodies, they may remain open.</p> <p>Those attending a funeral will be able to use hotels when returning home would be impractical.</p> <p>Hotels are allowed to host blood donation sessions.</p> |
| Caravan parks/sites for commercial uses | Where people live permanently in caravan parks or are staying in caravan parks as interim abodes where their primary residence is not available, they may continue to do so. |
| Non-residential institutions | Exceptions |
| Libraries | Digital library services and those where orders are taken electronically, by telephone or by post (for example no-contact Home Library Services) may continue. |

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| Community centres, youth centres and similar | <p>For the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks, homeless services, and blood donation sessions.</p> <p>Public venues that host blood donation sessions can continue to open temporarily for these services only. A distance of two metres should be maintained as per Public Health England guidelines.</p> |
| Places of worship | <p>Funerals in places of worship and crematoria, where the congregation are members of the deceased's household or close family. In a case where no members of the deceased's household or family members are attending, friends can attend. A distance of two metres should be maintained between every household group, as per Public Health England guidelines.</p> <p>A minister of religion or worship leader may leave their home to travel to their place of worship. A place of worship may broadcast an act of worship, whether over the internet or otherwise.</p> <p>For the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public service, such as food banks, homeless services, and blood donation sessions.</p> |
| Assembly, leisure and recreation Exceptions | |
| Museums and galleries | |
| Nightclubs | |
| Cinemas, theatres and concert halls | <p>Small group performances for the purposes of live streaming could be permissible where Public Health England guidelines are observed and no audience attend the venue.</p> |
| Bingo halls, casinos and betting shops | |
| Spas and massage parlours | |
| Skating rinks | |
| Fitness studios, gyms, swimming pools or other indoor leisure centres | <p>Any suitable assembly or leisure premises may open for blood donation sessions.</p> |
| Arcades, bowling alleys, soft play centres funfairs and similar | |
| Playgrounds, sports courts and pitches, and outdoor gyms or similar | |

Other businesses can stay open, but all workers must work from home unless it is impossible for them to do so.