

In [‘Our plan to rebuild: The UK Government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy, published May 2020’](#) page 25 says: NEW

For the foreseeable future, workers should continue to work from home rather than their normal physical workplace, wherever possible. All workers who cannot work from home should travel to work if their workplace is open. Sectors of the economy that are allowed to be open should be open, this includes construction, manufacturing, logistics and distribution.

It is important to understand the following guidelines by which workers should or should not travel to work as outlined below.

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Social distancing: Workers in the electro-technical supply chain should follow the guidance [Staying Alert and Safe \(Social Distancing\)](#). Where they cannot work from home, they must follow the guidance on [Staying Safe outside your home](#) while travelling to and from work and while at work.

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Self-isolation: Anyone who either has a high temperature or a new persistent cough or is within 14 days of the day when the first member of their household showed symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) should not come to work, but must follow the [guidance on self-isolation](#).

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Person at increased risk: Anyone who is [clinically vulnerable](#) to Coronavirus (COVID-19) is strongly advised to work at home and should be particularly stringent about following social distancing measures.

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Persons defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable: Anyone identified as extremely vulnerable will be advised by their health authority and must follow the guidance on [shielding and protecting extremely vulnerable people](#).

Living with a person in one of the above groups: Anyone living with a person who is at increased risk of severe illness, or an extremely vulnerable person who is shielding from Coronavirus (COVID-19), should stringently follow the guidance on social distancing and minimise contact outside the home.

If someone falls ill: If a worker develops a high temperature or a persistent cough while at work, they should:

- Ensure their manager or supervisor is informed.
- Return home immediately.
- Avoid touching anything.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow.

They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to work until their period of self-isolation has been completed.