



# EU guidance for a safe return to the workplace



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# Minimising exposure to COVID-19 at work

Put in place control measures. Here are some examples:



Carry out only essential work for the time being



Reduce as far as possible physical contact between workers



Provide all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Supply soap and water or appropriate hand sanitiser



Put in place policies on flexible leave and remote working

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# Resuming work after a period of closure

If your workplace has been closed for reasons related to COVID-19, make a plan for when work resumes that takes account of health and safety. Consider the following:



**Update your risk assessment**



**Support workers who may be suffering from anxiety or stress**



**Pay special attention to workers at high risk (i.e. older workers, workers with chronic conditions)**

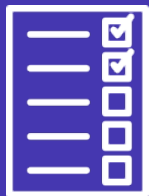


**Adapt the office layout and the organisation of work**

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# Managing workers working from home

## How to minimise the risks for teleworkers:



**Carry out a risk assessment**



**Allow workers to take home equipment they use at work**



**Provide guidance on setting up a workstation at home**



**Give support on IT equipment and software**



**Ensure good communication at all levels**

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# Last but not least...

The guidance document also provides information on how to:



**Involve workers**



**Take care of  
workers who have  
been ill**



**Plan and learn for  
the future**



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