



Reopening non-essential shops

Town centres are beginning to reopen with non-essential shops able to open from today and leisure operators set to follow from 4 July.

The Council is working with key partners to make our town centres safe and welcoming through a range of measures, including increased street cleaning and new pavement markings to remind visitors about the importance of social distancing.

They have also created a webpage with downloadable resources for businesses and links to key government guidance. You can access this here: <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/Pages/working-safely.aspx> This includes posters and help with risk assessments.

Transport for Greater Manchester has some useful guidance and support for you and your employees:

- Monitor your staff's travel and see how you can keep them safe. TfGM can help you understand your travel activities by supporting you with a staff travel survey.
- Keep up to date with our guidance for employers available on our website, and national guidance.
- Sign up to [receive our newsletters](#).
- Look at longer-term planning for your staff travel – we can help you with more sustainable travel options available to your business. We have a team of officers who can support you with options such as increasing flexible working, cycling training, and staff communications.

Links and support for all of the information above is available in our [new factsheet for employers](#) and on the [TfGM website](#), supporting employers to enable safer travel for the GM workforce.

Regards,

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