

What is the UK now doing about coronavirus?

On Monday, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced significant new measures:

- Anyone with a fever or persistent cough should stay at home for seven days if they live alone or 14 days if they live with others. Anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms should also stay at home for 14 days. **People who have to isolate themselves** should ask others for help
- **Everyone, including if you are not displaying symptoms yourself and live in a household where no one is displaying symptoms, *should stop all unnecessary contact with others and all unnecessary travel***
- People should work from home where they can
- People should avoid places like pubs, clubs and theatres. This applies especially to those in London which is "a few weeks ahead" of the rest of the UK
- By the weekend, those with the most serious health conditions should be largely shielded from social contact for 12 weeks

