"Business should carry on."

- UK government

The UK government has issued the following statement:

"During this time of unprecedented disruption, the UK government is not asking all businesses to shut—indeed it is important for business to carry on. Only some non-essential shops and public venues have been asked to close.

Not everyone can work from home: certain jobs require people to travel to, from and for their work—for instance to operate machinery, work in construction or manufacturing, or to deliver front line services. For specific settings please refer to sector specific guidance."

Letters from government officials about keeping businesses open state:

**Logistics**
"The logistics sector should continue to the greatest extent possible"

**Manufacturing**
"There is no restriction on manufacturing continuing under the current rules"

**Waste sector**
"[the waste] sector is crucial in keeping our society and economy going"

**Construction**
"For many people working in construction their job requires them to travel to their place of work, and they can continue to do so"