

# Preparing office reopen checklist

Guidance to adapt the workplace during COVID19





#### In today's session we'll cover

- A breakdown of what to take into consideration for your return to work strategy
- Steps and preparations to make before reopening your offices
- The importance of planning for the longer term
- Answer questions during and at the end



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#### **Return to Work strategy**

Needs to be a multi phase approach, caution is recommended. At each point the following need to be defined



Who needs to work in the office and with what regularity



Who can continue to work from home for longer term



Maximum number of people allowed in the building or floor at a given time

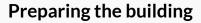


Anticipate likely costs increases



## **Steps to reopening offices**







Transitioning employees











#### **Preparation**

During stricter lockdown, take the opportunity to disinfect the office to set a baseline of sanitisation.



#### **Cleaning protocols**



Adapting for social distancing



**Contingency planning** 



#### Leverage data





### **Communication plan**

Ensure everyone understands the new space usage



Outline cleaning policy



Office signage





#### **Transitioning employees**

Rotation of teams

Maximum utilisation

Personal Protective Equipment





Increase

frequency of cleaning



Disposable gloves



PPE

Disinfectant products for employees to regularly sanitise own workspace



Signage of desks in use or zones that are restricted



Hand sanitisers in high touch areas



#### Longer term planning

Plan with the assumption that Covid will be with us for a long time

- Further lockdowns could be put in place
- Business continuity
- Leverage data



#### **Key takeaways**

1. Return to work strategy



2.Preparing the office building



3.Communication strategy



4. Transition employees back to the office



5.Business continuity





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