

Preparing for post-Covid re-opening for Museums

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Please note this list of resources will be reviewed and updated on a weekly basis

How are others planning for re-opening?

Guidance: from the American Association of Museums for museums preparing to re-open: <https://www.aam-us.org/programs/about-museums/preparing-to-reopen/>

Article: <https://jingtravel.com/how-chinese-museums-reopen-post-covid-visitors/>

Article: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/23/german-states-lifting-lockdowns-too-quickly-warns-merkel-coronavirus>

Article: <https://www.artsy.net/news/artsy-editorial-museums-germany-started-reopening-strict-new-safety-measures>

Article: Museums Worldwide Prepare to Reopen Their Doors After Lockdown
<https://hyperallergic.com/559172/museums-covid-19/>

Guidance for Reopening: Useful Links from the Association for Cultural Enterprises:

The **British Retail Consortium** has issued [guidelines for retailers](#) on how stores can minimise risk once coronavirus restrictions are eased. The guidance includes advice on how to implement social distancing and other recommended measures to protect staff and customers.

The **Association of Brandenburg Museums** has created a list of [recommended measures](#) to prepare for reopening, with its own museums the first in Germany to reopen.

The **Scotch Whisky Association** has published a [list of distillers](#) who can supply hand sanitiser or bulk ethanol.

Article: Museums and Heritage NEMO maps the re-opening plans of museums across Europe <https://advisor.museumsandheritage.com/news/nemo-maps-the-re-opening-plans-of-museums-across-europe/>

Collection Care guidance for re-opening

<https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes/caring-heritage-collections-covid19.html>

Canadian Museums Association document re collection care Covid_19 – the guidance includes clear guidance regarding the use of disinfectants in museums.

Planning for a post-Covid world: revising Business Plans

Governance for Charities: a guide for trustees during a crisis

<https://southwestmuseums.org.uk/resources/crisis-governance-for-trustees/>

Guidelines for Safe Volunteering during the COVID-19 Pandemic

<https://southwestmuseums.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Guidelines-for-Safe-Volunteering-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.pdf>

Covid-19 resources for museums

<https://southwestmuseums.org.uk/coronavirus-guidance/>

Guidance: Forward Planning ppt presentation from Vicky Dawson, South West Museum Development (link to be available shortly)

Guidance: Business Planning in a Crisis, Museum Development East Midlands

<https://mdem.org.uk/business-planning-in-a-crisis-mdem-online-resources/#.Xqv3r6hKjD4>

Article: American Association of Museums: <https://www.aam-us.org/2020/03/13/using-scenarios-to-plan-your-museums-covid-19-coronavirus-response/> Written to guide museums during the crisis – the scenario planning approach will also work for looking at plans post the immediate crisis.

Article: Corona canvas – a short guide to how to survive the next 2-3 years

<https://dach.climate-kic.org/en/news/corona-canvas-how-you-can-deal-with-the-crisis-as-a-founder/>

Article: <https://hbr.org/2020/02/lead-your-business-through-the-coronavirus-crisis>

Article: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Business Continuity Plan

Business Continuity Plans and COVID-19: How to Prepare with 7 Effective Steps.

<https://www.betterteam.com/covid-19-coronavirus-business-continuity-plan> - includes a link to a Business Continuity Plan template

How Prepared are you? Business Continuity Management Toolkit HM

Government:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/137994/Business_Continuity_Managment_Toolkit.pdf

Guidance: Deloitte Recovering from Covid-19, Economic cases for resilient

leaders <https://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/pages/about->

[deloitte/articles/covid-19/covid-19-planning-scenarios-for-business-leaders-resilient-world-remade.html](https://www.deloitte.com/au/articles/covid-19/covid-19-planning-scenarios-for-business-leaders-resilient-world-remade.html)