## **NEWS BRIEF**

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## Coronavirus in the UK

## **Cover for delivery services**

Many businesses in the hospitality sector, such as public houses, restaurants, cafes, and the like, are facing an unprecedented reduction in footfall and revenue following recent advice issued by HM Government.

Some businesses are already, or at least considering, offering delivery services to their customers. Others are diversifying such as supplying "food boxes" either raw or cooked. Whilst this is to be applauded, we urge that all businesses ensure that their insurance policy cover extends to include these new activities.

As coverage can vary between insurers, if you are unsure as to whether your current cover will apply, please contact us and we will be happy to advise you.

We are constantly monitoring matters and will endeavour to keep you updated as and when changes occur.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to call or email your usual contact at Mark Richard Insurance or contact us at our Warmley Office on:

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We have made contingency plans so that we can continue to serve our clients in the event that we need to close the office temporarily due to this pandemic.

You will continue to be able to reach us by phone and email so contact your Account Executive as usual on their direct number which will be diverted to their mobile phone or by email if you don't have this number to hand.

