

# LIFE AFTER LOCK DOWN

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# PRACTICE LAYOUT OPTIONS



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In this part of the document, we will include photographs and examples of floor layouts as we progress through the next stages of our trading journey, but in the meantime please find a list of recommendations based on the guidance we have been exposed to so far:

- Reposition furniture within the practice, where necessary, to maintain safe 2m social distancing
- You may even have to remove items of furniture, so that you can achieve the 2m social distancing which you will need to consider as part of your plan based on the size of your practice
- Consider covering furniture which will still be retained and used by patients in the practice, if they are not able to be cleaned using an appropriate disinfectant (See guidance on Housekeeping and cleaning)
- Use floor markings inside to facilitate compliance with the social distancing advice of 2 metres, particularly in the most crowded areas and where queueing is likely to occur in larger practices (See sourcing guide)
- Place clear signage throughout the practice reminding patients of the social distancing measures and asking them to follow these rules. Signage will vary depending on region (NHS, HSE etc)
- Continue to review the layout of the practice to ensure aisles/walkways are as clear as possible to accommodate 2m social distancing, including the removal of promotional fixtures if necessary. Identify choke points and control access to any toilets available to patients.

**We will share more guidance on practice layouts as they become available.**