



# Business continuity and preparedness response

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<b>How has RPC assessed the impact Corona virus has or could have on its operations?</b>	<p>Our primary focus is the health and safety of our people and clients. We are also fully committed to continuing to provide the highest level of uninterrupted service and care to our clients.</p> <p>Business continuity plans are being continuously reviewed and adapted to reflect the evolving conditions in all of our geographical locations.</p> <p>A dedicated, international, Covid-19 incident and response team is in place. This team meets frequently to assess and adjust our response as necessary.</p>
<b>How is the situation currently impacting RPC's ability to provide uninterrupted services to its clients?</b>	<p>We have established agile working systems and supporting processes in place. These are working effectively and we are continuing to deliver uninterrupted service to our clients across our UK and Asia offices.</p> <p>Our UK offices are closed and our people are working remotely. This will continue until further notice.</p>
<b>Under what circumstances might this change in the future?</b>	<p>Our Singapore office is closed and our people are working remotely. We are planning for the reopening of the office when the 'circuit break' ends on the 1 June in line with the three phase plan for businesses to reopen announced by the Singapore government on 20 May.</p> <p>Our Hong Kong office is open. We are adopting a phased approach to staff working within the office or from home and adopting safe management measures across the workplace (including social distancing) in line with Hong Kong Government advice.</p>
<b>Does RPC have mitigating plans in the event of service disruptions?</b>	<p>All legal staff, and the majority of our business services people, are equipped with laptops and mobile telephones to enable remote working. This is now an established way of working across all our geographical locations.</p>
<b>Under what circumstances might this change in future?</b>	<p>All documents are stored on a secure electronic system to which all laptop users have access away from the office.</p> <p>In accordance with standard remote-working practice, legal staff have diverted their landline telephones to their work mobile telephones to ensure they can be contacted when working remotely.</p>
<b>Additional relevant information not mentioned above</b>	<p>We will continue to monitor the latest directives from local governments and health authorities in all of our geographical locations. Our business continuity approach will be adapted to meet the evolving landscape. This includes following local public health guidance regarding international travel.</p>