


# Top 10 tech tactics to reduce workplace re-entry anxiety

The need for collaboration is just one of a host of crucial drivers behind employees and leaders alike seeking a return to the workplace - for at least some of the working week.

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[www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-58559179](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-58559179)

## But wait...

It's also clear that alongside the need and want to get back to the office, there are some natural 're-entry anxieties'

A survey by AVIVA found that UK workers reported risk of infection (32%) and social distancing (22%) as their top two concerns with being back in the workplace.



**22%** Anxious about social distancing on return to workplace

**32%** Anxious about risk of infection on return to workplace

[www.aviva.com/newsroom/news-releases/2020/08/british-employees-feel-positive-about-returning-to-work-but-businesses-have-work-to-do-to-make-workplaces-safe](http://www.aviva.com/newsroom/news-releases/2020/08/british-employees-feel-positive-about-returning-to-work-but-businesses-have-work-to-do-to-make-workplaces-safe)

## Practical steps for reducing employee workplace return anxiety

So what are the key factors in a practical, easily-managed social distancing plan for workplace re-opening? Here we explore them, and how tech can play a crucial role.

## 5 key tactics for your workspace social distancing plan

- 1 Make sure your workspace manager has a real-time view of occupied desks
- 2 Enable managers to control desk stock and flag desks as unavailable, based on real-time occupancy and social distancing requirements
- 3 Ensure alerts are sent to FMs and users when the floor capacity limit is reached
- 4 Require and enable workplace visitors to agree to terms & conditions upon arrival, including critical social distancing information
- 5 Report on adherence to social distancing, and communicate successes

## Where desk booking tech comes in

The right choice of desk booking tech will enable your workspace managers to deliver on each of these 5 key tactics, encourage employee confidence and reduce re-entry anxiety.

## Contactless workspace check-in

Understanding which desks and meeting spaces are currently occupied, and which can be occupied while maintaining distancing and capacity requirements, relies on workspace check-in.

And right now, it's all about contactless check-in.

## Look for these capabilities when planning for your tech solution to allow flexible, contactless workspace check-ins:

- 1 QR Code desk checkin/out
- 2 Docking Stations
- 3 Presence-Detection Sensors
- 4 Facial Recognition
- 5 Manual / Smartphone check-in through Bluetooth-detection or a RFID card reader



## Next steps...

To explore the best desk booking solution options for your workspace:

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