

# Work: Re-imagined The 'Next Normal'

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As the world tries to figure out what the '**next normal**' might look like, it's clear that where we work and how we work will be altered. Workspaces will be transformed, and the future of work will be reimagined...

Millions of us have been participating in a global 'Work From Home Experiment'.



of us would like to work remotely at least some of the time for the rest of our careers.

People cite the top benefit of working remotely is the flexible schedule.

People say their top struggle when working remotely is **unplugging** after work and the **blurred lines** between work and home.\*

Many of us are working longer hours...



UK, France, Canada & Spain





per day<sup>\*\*</sup>

**Netherlands & Belgium** 

Germany, Austria,



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\*Source: Buffer – State of Remote Report. \*\* Source: Steelcase; NordVPN

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### The Next Normal

The way we used to work, 'Work' was an office or a place. In this next normal, a hybrid workplace will exist between home, the office and a need to travel safely in between, carrying your tools with you.



### Work from Home

Home office set up. Good, better, best scenarios.

#### SEE OUR SOLUTIONS



### The New Workspace

The new office layout with social distancing and hygiene solutions.

#### **REDUCE THE RISK**



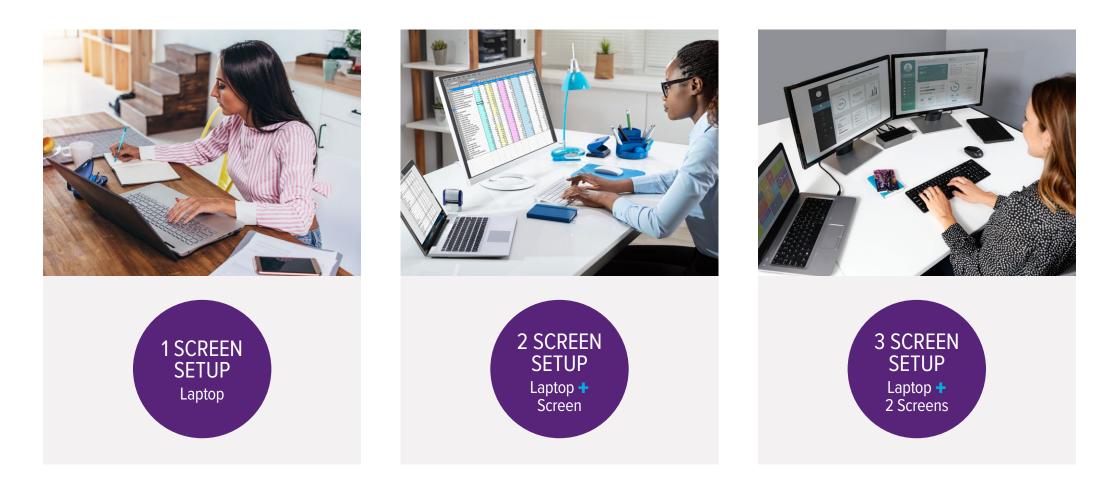
### **Sustainable Travel**

Health and wellness. Cycling, scooting or walking to work.

#### SIMPLE SOLUTIONS

# Typical User Workspace Scenarios

People want to be productive and comfortable at home and the office, working only at a laptop for 8 hours, day after day is not sustainable or good for posture.

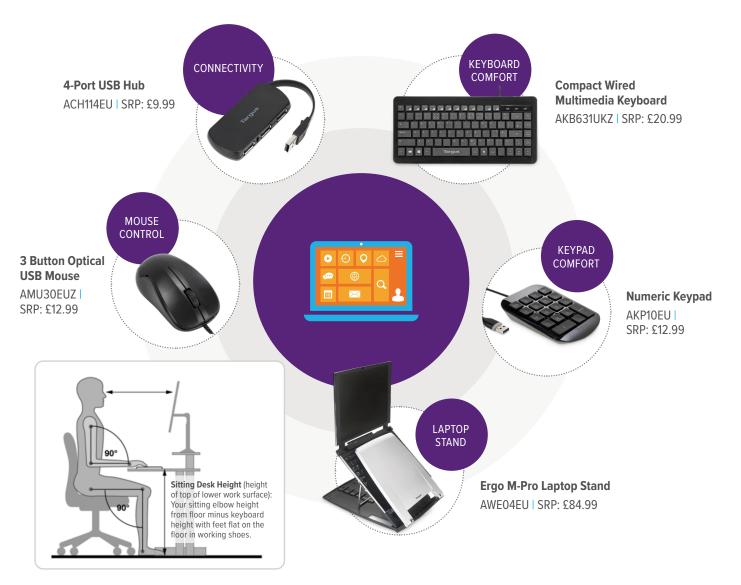


### 1 Screen Setup: Laptop

Our minimum recommendation to support Work From Home, is to ensure user is ergonomically comfortable so they can be productive.



- Get the best from your workforce by taking care of the posture and wellbeing.
- Elevate laptop screen to eye height, add a keyboard and mouse.
- Creating a comfortable, sustainable way of working will SUPPORT productivity and user engagement with the business.



# 2 Screen Setup: Laptop + Screen

Our recommended set up at home or in the office is to provide an additional, external screen for users.



- 25% increase in user efficiency by adding just 22 inches more viewing space.
- Get back **30 hours** per year, per user by saving 5 minutes per day connecting, reconnecting and settling cables and peripherals.

**Not much?** It's an extra day of annual leave for each user!



# 3 Screen Setup: Laptop + 2 Screens

Our ideal set up provides 2 additional, external screens for users, could be in the office but effective at home for focused work.



- Adding a third screen can increase efficiency by another 10.5% – that's a 35.5% increase overall.
- This is the equivalent to an increase of **1.5 - 3 hours** per day in productive time.



# The New Workspace

The reality is we will be working without a vaccine during a pandemic, here are some of the physical changes we can expect in the office.

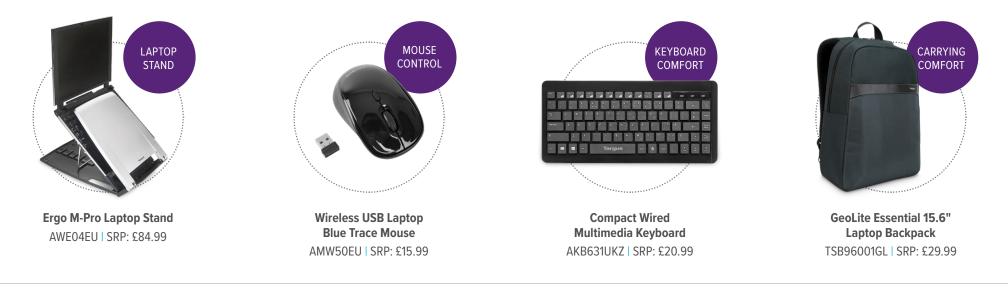
**Taller walls** or **clear dividers** may be coming back. Division will be important – regardless of how.

**De-personalising desks** might be the key to keeping sanitation and cleanliness the top priority in the office.

**Reducing clutter** or even assigning **daily rotating desks** would encourage proper cleaning to be taken.



### Have you considered reducing risk through shared equipment, and providing a desk in a bag for each user?



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### Sustainable Travel

If not required to be in the office everyday, where would you choose to live?

Diseases have **shaped city development** in the past.

**Commute-free work**, people can choose to move further out of cities.

Cost of living is **cheaper** and potentially **healthier**.

Travel to the office for specific purpose on specific days, would **reduce the carbon impact** daily commuting has on our planet.



### Simple solutions to carry and work wherever you are:





EcoSmart Cypress® Hero 15.6" Laptop Backpack TBB58602GL | SRP: £69.99



Wireless USB Laptop Blue Trace Mouse AMW50EU | SRP: £15.99



Compact Wired Multimedia Keyboard AKB631UKZ | SRP: £20.99

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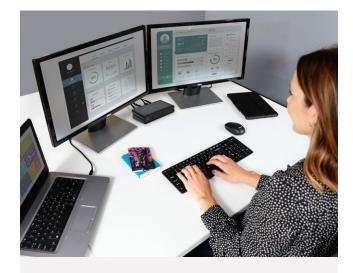
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