

Coronavirus v recruitment

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UK jobs market hit by coronavirus with four sectors still hiring

The number of jobs being advertised in the UK has fallen by more than a fifth in the past six weeks, a study suggests. The hospitality industry has been the biggest casualty, losing 40% of its advertised vacancies after facing closures across the board because of the coronavirus crisis. [Read the full article on Mirror](#)

Supermarkets hiring urgently in these times

Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Asda, Aldi, Lidl and Co-Op have all announced a recruitment drive to meet the surging demand. Job applicants to supermarkets have been given roles on the same day to cope with the surging demand caused by the coronavirus outbreak. [Read the full article on SkyNews](#)

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month as the coronavirus outbreak caused demand for staff to plummet. A survey by the Recruitment and Employment Confederation and KPMG said the vacancy measure dipped below 50 for the first time since September 2009, falling to 47.8 in March. [Read the article on City AM](#)

LinkedIn makes its recruitment tools free to fight the coronavirus pandemic

For the next three months, [LinkedIn will provide free job postings](#) for essential businesses globally in healthcare, warehousing, supermarket, freight delivery and nonprofits providing critical front-line services to keep the economy and society in motion. Such essential businesses will include companies working in areas like medical devices, medical practice (including hospitals) and mental health care. [Read the article on TechCrunch](#)

How does it impact the recruitment in the teaching sector?

Teacher recruitment at English secondary schools is down by between 50-60% compared to last year. Recruitment activity would normally peak between March and May, but analysis of job advertisements by [SchoolDash](#) found it fell suddenly in mid-March, following the stepping up of social distancing measures including school closures. [Read the full analysis](#)



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