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An A-Z of the food and drink industry's
actions and activities

**Keeping the food supply chain running
through Covid-19**

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The EU food and drink industry is working around the clock to ensure that everybody can continue to access safe, quality and affordable food and drink products during the Covid-19 pandemic.

See below our industry's actions to help combat Covid-19 and keep the food supply chain running.



AB INBEV

- Providing a multi-million euro package of support for frontline services in the fight against COVID-19. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Investing at least €1 million in support of the Belgian hospitality and bar trade sector, including the free cleaning of taps and complimentary replacement of old stock. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)
- The Beck distillery in Bremen are producing their own hand sanitisers and distributing them around the city. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Leading the *Support Your Bar* campaign in Belgium. Clients currently in lockdown can order drinks online, the cost for which AB InBev pays to the client's designated restaurant, café or bar. At a future date, following the foreseen lifting of measures related to Covid-19, AB InBev will deliver the ordered drinks to the designated businesses for an end of campaign party, at no additional charge to the consumer. [Read more \[NL/FR\] >](#)
- Providing complimentary non-alcoholic beers to health workers in 380 hospitals and nursing homes in Belgium. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

ACESUR

- Donating 20,000kg of staple food to the Red Cross for distribution to vulnerable communities across Spain. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

ADM

- Donating around \$1 million to organisations fighting Covid-19. Including commitments to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for the World Health Organisation. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

AGRANA

- Supplying major customers of the processing disinfectant industry, who are delivering to pharmacies, hospitals and other health providers. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

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ALTIA

- Delivering 70,000 kg of denatured ethanol – a key ingredient in the production of hand sanitisers – enough to make up to 200,000 bottles a day. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

AREHUCAS DISTILLERY

- Supplying one million litres of raw material to distil alcohol for hydroalcoholic gels and sanitary alcohol on the Canary Islands, with future plans to supply the mainland. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

ARLA

- Donating unsold dairy products to local hospitals. [Read more \[FI\] >](#)

AVANDIS

- Producing alcohol for hand sanitisers, which will be delivered to Dutch hospitals and health authorities, with an initial batch of 100,000 litres. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

BARILLA

- Donating over €2 million to the Maggiore Hospital of Parma, the Civil Protection, and the Red Cross of Parma. [Read more \[IT\] >](#)

BLACK PIG GIN

- Donating 100 litres of alcohol to the local government for distribution to hospitals and local communities. [Read more \[PT\] >](#)

CAMPARI

- Donating €1 million euros to ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco in Milan, a research centre on the treatment of highly contagious and dangerous diseases. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

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CARGILL

- Donating 60,000 litres of disinfecting alcohol to Dutch hospitals and healthcare institutions. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donating 100,000 litres of disinfecting alcohol to the Belgian government to produce disinfectant hand gel for the emergency services. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

CHITOS

- Donating supplies and medical equipment, including special ICU hospital equipment, to various hospitals and medical facilities across Greece. In addition, Chitos is donating bottled water to frontline workers. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

COCA-COLA

- Donating over \$120 million to fight against Covid-19. Including providing free protective equipment and drinks for healthcare workers around the world as well as free food for vulnerable communities. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donating €1.3 million to the Italian Red Cross to finance the fight against Covid-19. [Read more \[IT\] >](#)
- Costa Coffee is giving away 250,000 Ready-To-Drink coffee cans to UK health workers. The Ready-To-Drink cans are delivered to hospitals and given away at several locations. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

CLONAKILTY DISTILLERY

- Manufacturing hand sanitisers, with production beginning at 5000 bottles, for donation to local charities and vulnerable communities. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

DESTILARIA LEVIRA

- Partnering with Super Bock to produce 56,000 litres of alcohol to produce hand sanitiser, which will be donated to three hospitals in the Porto region. [Read more \[PT\] >](#)

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DIAGEO

- Producing more than eight million bottles of sanitiser for frontline healthcare workers worldwide, including 500,000 litres of production in both Brazil and India and 135,000 litres in Kenya. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Contributing €1 million to support the staff of the Spanish and Portuguese hospitality sectors, including offering online training programmes. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)
- Contributing £1 million to support the staff of the UK hospitality sector, including offering online training programmes. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

DSM

- Producing, at cost, 130,000 litres of disinfectant at the request of the Dutch government to prevent a shortage of supplies for healthcare workers. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

FERME DU MONT ST JEAN DISTILLERY

- Supplying over 200 litres of alcohol, at cost, to local pharmacies in Wallonia. [Read more \[FR\] >](#)

GROUND CONTROL GIN

- Delivering 100 litres of +80% alcohol, free-of-charge, to local hospitals every day. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

GUNNAR DAFGÅRDS

- Donating gloves, mouthguards, visor aprons, sleeve covers, shoe covers, face masks, and other emergency equipment to local hospitals. [Read more \[SV\] >](#)

JENEVERSTOKERIJ RUBBENS

- Manufacturing 10,000 litres of rubbing alcohol per day, free of charge, for distribution to health workers in the local community. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

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KELLOGG'S

- Donating \$5 million in food and funds to global COVID-19 food relief efforts, including €1.5 million to the European Food Banks Federation. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

LAVAZZA

- Donating €10 million to local healthcare, education and vulnerable communities in the Piedmont Region. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

LISTOKE DISTILLERY

- Producing hand sanitisers for local healthcare centres, with production beginning at 1300 250ml bottles. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

LIVEN

- Donating food to healthcare workers in Spain, free of charge, as part of the #food4heroes initiative. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

LVMH - MOËT HENNESSY

- Distributing 10 million masks to health authorities across France. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Supplying hydroalcoholic gel for the 39 hospitals of Paris for as long as necessary. [Read more \[FR\] >](#)
- Belvedere Vodka is producing 50,000 litres of alcohol for the Polish state oil refinery Orlen, to manufacture hand sanitiser gel for Polish hospitals and healthcare personnel. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

MARS

- Committing \$20 million to communities most affected by Covid-19, including donations to CARE, the UN World Food Programme, and the Humane Society International. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donating safety equipment and personal protection to regional hospitals in the Lower Rhine, in addition to donations of chocolate products to staff at local hospitals. [Read more \[FR\] >](#)

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MAST-JÄGERMEISTER

- Donating 50,000 litres of alcohol for the production of disinfectants to Braunschweig Clinic in Germany. [Read more \[DE\] >](#)

MONDELÉZ

- Working with global and local charities, such as Save The Children, CARE, and the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent. Including donating \$15 million in financial and in-kind support to community partners advancing critical food stability and emergency relief efforts worldwide. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

NESTLÉ

- Joining forces with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The work includes donations of food, medical nutrition goods and bottled water, as well as a commitment to match donations 1:1. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

ORKLA

- Donating energy bars to frontline workers across Finland to help fuel the fight against Covid-19. [Read more \[FI\] >](#)

PAULIG

- Delivering free coffee and refreshments to local healthcare workers in Finland. [Read more \[FI\] >](#)
- Donating over 1100 protective masks, 3700 gloves, 2400 protective arm sleeves and a host of other protective materials to healthcare officials in Gothenburg. [Read more \[SV\] >](#)

PEPSICO

- Committing over \$45 million to combat the impacts of Covid-19. Including providing humanitarian support and distributing more than 50 million nutritious meals worldwide. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

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PERNOD RICARD

- Ricard, in partnership with Laboratoire Cooper – the primary supplier to French pharmacies – is donating 70,000 litres of alcohol for the production of hand sanitiser, enough for 1.8 million individual doses. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- The distillery of Absolut Vodka is donating large amounts of alcohol to local health authorities for the production of hand sanitiser. [Read more \[SV\] >](#)
- Placing the technical, human and production resources of their Manzanares plant at the service of authorities to produce hand sanitiser. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)
- Irish Distillers is supplying health authorities with large amounts of hand sanitiser for free. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

RAFFINERIE TIRLEMontoise

- Producing ethanol-based disinfectant gel from wheat and beets, beginning at 2000 litres a day, with production volumes increasing. The disinfectant will be supplied free of charge according to the needs of the government. [Read more \[EN/FR/NL\] >](#)

RÉMY COINTREAU

- Donating 8000 masks to the hospitals of Saintes and Cognac. With alcohol production for hand sanitisers at Cognac, Angers and Le Triève to be distributed to local health authorities. [Read more \[FR\] >](#)
- Working with local soap manufacturers in Scotland to make hand sanitiser and distribute it directly to local hospital. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

RON MONTERO

- Producing hand sanitisers for Spanish hospitals and health centres. Production has reached 130,000 litres a day with a further 80,000 litres of capacity planned. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

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RUDOLF JELÍNEK

- Manufacturing ethanol at 76% to produce disinfectants. So far, 20,000 bottles of 500ml hand sanitiser have been made available to consumers and local health authorities. [Read more \[CZ\] >](#)

THE SCOTTISH WHISKY ASSOCIATION

- Co-ordinating the supply of hand sanitisers, produced at distilleries, to frontline health and social services through an online portal. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

SHARISH GIN

- Guaranteeing the alcohol stock, around 1200 litres, of Évora Hospital, used for the production of hand sanitisers and disinfectants. [Read more \[PT\] >](#)

SIDERIT

- Working with Solvay to produce thousands of bottles of hand sanitiser, which will be distributed to hospitals and care centres throughout Cantabria. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

SOLVAY

- Working with Siderit to produce thousands of bottles of hand sanitiser, which will be distributed to hospitals and care centres throughout Cantabria. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)

STOCK PLZEŇ BOŽKOV

- Producing around 90,000 bottles of 200ml hand sanitiser, which will be donated to the Czech government and local health authorities. [Read more \[CZ\] >](#)

STOKERIJ DE MOOR

- Manufacturing rubbing alcohol, free of charge, for distribution to health workers in the local community. [Read more \[NL\] >](#)

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SUIKER UNIE

- Recovering ethanol from beet processing to produce disinfectants. From the Anklam plant in Germany, the disinfectants are being delivered to hospitals in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. [Read more \[NL\]](#) >

SUPER BOCK

- Partnering with Destilaria Levira to produce 56,000 litres of alcohol to produce hand sanitiser, which will be donated to three hospitals in the Porto region. [Read more \[PT\]](#) >

TEREOS

- Producing alcohol sanitising gel and disinfectants, across seven factories, to be distributed free of charge to regional health agencies and French hospitals. [Read more \[EN\]](#) >
- Donated 3000 protective suits from the Marckolsheim plant to the Sélesat-Obernai hospital. [Read more \[EN\]](#) >

UNILEVER

- Contributing €100m to fight Covid-19, through donations of soap, sanitiser, bleach and food. Including €500m of cash flow relief for suppliers. [Read more \[EN\]](#) >

ZAMORA

- Donating €400,000 to different associations that work with the most disadvantaged groups in society during Covid-19, including the Red Cross, Caritas or the Food Bank Foundation. [Read more \[EN\]](#) >

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In times of crisis, the food and drink industry is stepping up to the plate - thank you to all the personnel across the supply chain! ”

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