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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 \[ES\] >](#)
- Manufacturing protective equipment, in addition to ongoing food processing activities, for distribution to healthcare personnel 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 \[PT\] >](#)

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CAMPARI

- Donating €1million euros to ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco in Milan, a research centre on the treatment of highly contagious and dangerous diseases. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Producing 12,750 bottles of hand sanitiser for hospitals and health centres in Lombardy, Veneto, and Piedmont regions in Italy. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donating two bottles of hand sanitiser for each family residing in Ambivere, Bergamo, one of the Italian municipalities most affected by Covid-19. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Pledging £100,000 to the *Shaken Not Broken* initiative, a fund to support local hospitality workers in the UK. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Producing sanitiser with Intercos for donation to hospitals and healthcare centres in Lombardy. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donating €100,000 to the Intensive and Sub-intensive Care Units at Fondazione MultiMedica Onlus, for the purchase of PPE. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

CARGILL

- Committing \$35 million to Covid-19 relief and recovery efforts through global and regional partnerships, product donations and employee personal giving. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- 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 \[EN\] >](#)

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 \[EN\] >](#)

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CLONAKILTY DISTILLERY

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

DELTA

- Donating two specialised portable wards for patient isolation and transportation to the Greek Health Service. In addition, DELTA is donating food and drink products to vulnerable communities across Greece. [Read more \[EL\] >](#)

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 \[PT\] >](#)

DIAGEO

- Donating alcohol for the production of 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 \[NL\] >](#)

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EDRINGTON BEAM SUNTORY

- Donating £100,000 in support of UK bartenders, in partnership with The Whisky Exchange. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)
- Donated €240,000 to the Madrid and Segovia municipalities in support of hospitals and care homes. [Read more \[ES\] >](#)
- Donating high-strength spirit from the North British Distillery, to Glasgow City Council to make 1000 litres of hand sanitiser. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

E. J. PAPADOPOULOS

- Donating 12 ventilators, an ultrasound system, and a portable radiological system to the Greek health services in addition to 455 portable electronic devices to gifted students across Greece to support distance learning. [Read more \[EL\] >](#)

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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JOTIS

- Donating 20 state-of-the-art respirators to the Ministry of Health for distribution to hospitals across the country. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

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 \[ES\] >](#)

LOULIS MILLS

- Donating supplies and medical equipment to hospitals across Greece, including 30 ICU monitors, two respirators, enhanced surgical shirts, portable vital function monitors, triginal electrocardiographs, pulse oximeters, stethoscopes, digital thermometers, surgical scanners, and other equipment. [Read more \[EL\] >](#)

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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 \[FR\] >](#)

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 \[EN\] >](#)

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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 \[EN\] >](#)

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 \[EN/FR/NL\] >](#)

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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 \[ES\] >](#)

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 \[ES\] >](#)

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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 \[ES\] >](#)

SPADEL

- Donating 600,000 bottles of natural mineral water, focusing on hospitals and the most vulnerable communities across Europe. [Read more \[EN\] >](#)

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 \[NL\] >](#)

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 \[PT\] >](#)

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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 \[EN\] >](#)

ZAGORI

- Donating supplies and medical equipment, including special ICU hospital equipment, to various hospitals and medical facilities across Greece. In addition, Zagori is donating bottled water to frontline workers. [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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