



From the outset, we have been clear that the safety and wellbeing of our guests and team was of paramount importance to us.

We have tried hard to implement social distancing techniques. Despite our best efforts, we can no longer be confident; in this context, it is possible to achieve a safe environment for our team to work and our guests to visit. We have taken the decision to temporarily close all our restaurants and takeaways with immediate effect.

We fully appreciate the part we can play in defeating this - the time has come for us to stand alongside the brave in our communities, who have closed to take part in containing the spread of coronavirus. We call on all takeaways to do the responsible thing and close.

In light of the government's dedication to support our employees, we are reassured that our team will be financially secure. It's now our responsibility to protect their health and the health of our guests.

We are actively working with community groups to responsibly distribute food and drinks to those that need them most.

Thank you to our amazing team for their hard work during this difficult time and our loyal guests for their unwavering support.

On a personal note, we would like to urge you all to take every possible precaution during these unprecedented times - stay home and look after yourselves and your loved ones.

This is only temporary - we look forward to welcoming you back in good health, as soon as it is safe to do so, serving you Britain's Best Fish and Chips.

*Mr Papas*