

## PRESS RELEASE

### COVENT GARDEN REOPENS ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*London's most loved shopping area will be welcoming back customers with new social distancing measures in place*

Covent Garden will be reopening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, with shops opening their doors for the first time since lockdown began, inclusive of new measures to create a safe environment for all.

Retailers opening on Monday include Chanel, Charlotte Tilbury, Dior and Tiffany & Co., all having optimised their stores in line with government guidelines on social distancing and with measures in place including marked queuing systems, social distancing signage and hand sanitiser.

Covent Garden will be home to innovative retail experiences with some of its fashion and beauty stores trialling new social-distanced customer services; offering customers both a safe physical experience as well as digitally enhanced shopping. British luxury leather accessories brand **Mulberry** will offer both one-on-one and virtual store appointments, **Tiffany & Co.** will be offering a dedicated concierge service, one-to-one tailored appointments, accompanied browsing, and virtual styling sessions, and **Charlotte Tilbury** will be running a click/call-and-collect service and will look to host their infamous masterclasses over zoom in the upcoming weeks.

A new one-way system has been introduced into Covent Garden's iconic Market Building, alongside social distancing signage, to ensure shoppers can continue to enjoy the landmark setting safely. An estate-wide uniform approach to queuing has been introduced, and hand sanitiser stations will be available across the estate.

A new public seating area will also be installed for visitors to Covent Garden's Piazza, allowing shoppers to sit within the historic area in safe, social distanced spacing, ahead of al fresco restaurants opening in the coming weeks. This, alongside the rest of the estate, will be cleaned regularly each day.

Covent Garden's much loved restaurants are expected to open later this summer in line with government guidelines, with al fresco dining options numerous throughout the estate. Until then SUSHISAMBA, Laduree, Din Tai Fung, Oystermen and more will continue to offer takeaway and collection services for anyone living in or visiting the area.

For further information on safety measures being undertaken throughout Covent Garden or on retailers visit [www.coventgarden.london](http://www.coventgarden.london) or visit the Covent Garden social channels @CoventGardenLDN

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**About Capco Covent Garden:**

Covent Garden is a leading retail and dining destination and is one of the most vibrant estates in the heart of central London. The area is now home to a wide variety of British, global and independent brands including Chanel, Tom Ford, Balthazar and SUSHISAMBA, with upcoming openings from Ganni and American Vintage.

[www.coventgarden.london](http://www.coventgarden.london)

**About Capital & Counties Properties PLC (Capco)**

Capital & Counties Properties PLC is one of the largest listed property investment companies in central London and is a constituent of the FTSE-250 Index. Capco's landmark estate at Covent Garden was valued at £2.6 billion (as at 31 December 2019) where its ownership comprises over 1.2 million square feet of lettable space. The company is listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

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