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Dashboard Briefing (Cabinet)

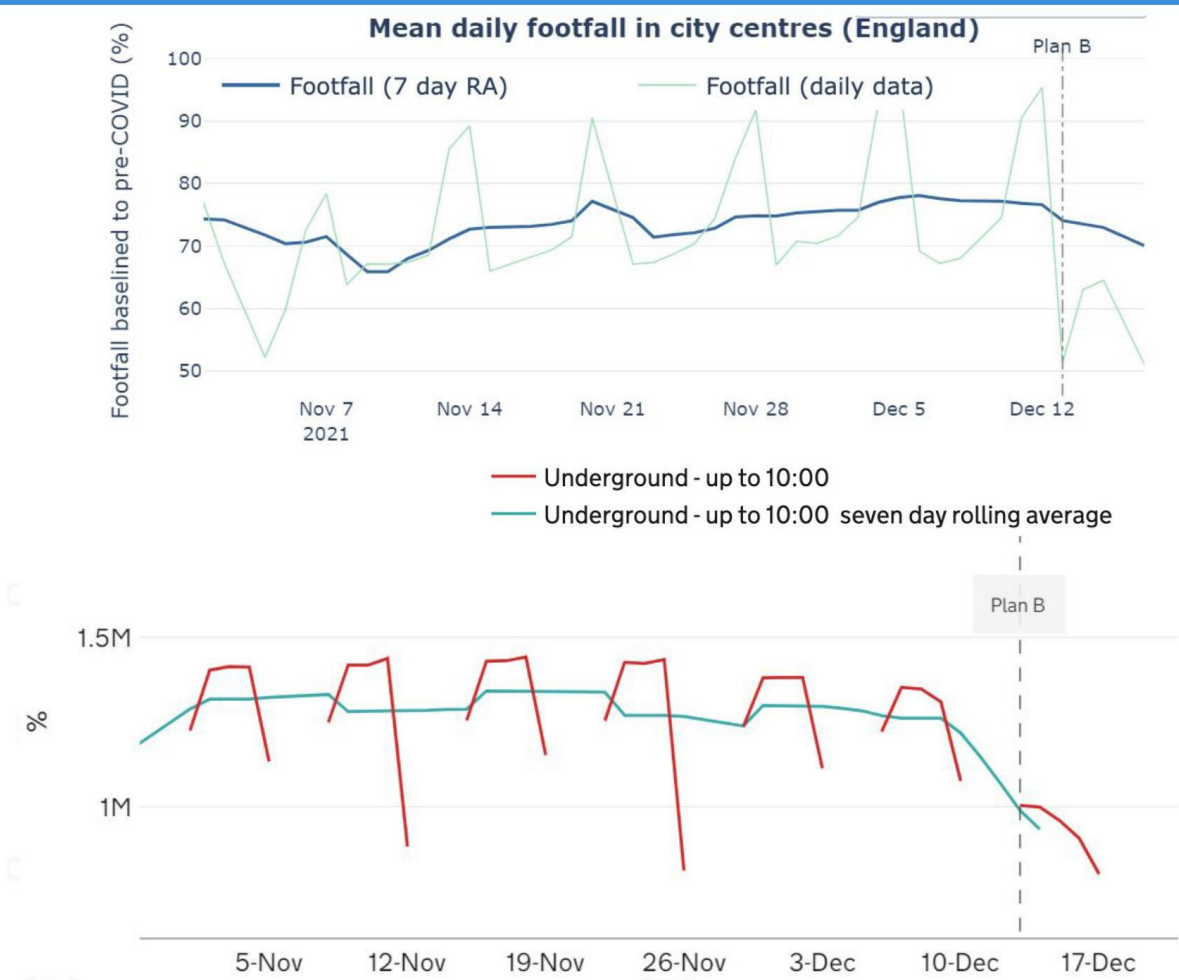
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Working from home impact: city centre footfall (top) London peak tube (bottom)



In **England**, footfall in city centres since Plan B is 57% of pre-COVID levels. Footfall on 17-Dec was 74% of pre-COVID levels, a -31.4% change from the previous week.

On Friday 17-Dec, there were just over 800,000 journeys recorded during the morning rush hour (up to 10:00) on the London Underground, 45% of pre-COVID demand and down 26% on last week. On Thursday, there were 3.99 million journeys recorded on the Underground network throughout the whole day, 50% of pre-COVID demand and down 26% on the previous Thursday. The drop was most pronounced during the traditional 'rush hours', with journeys up to 10:00 am falling by 34% on the previous week.

International: Measures taken by other countries

		% of pop. boosted
Europe	EU Cion	Called for Member States to consider mandatory vaccination (O). 21.51
	Austria	Unvaccinated can only leave homes for essential reasons (D). Planning mandatory vaccinations for all from February (D). UK travel restrictions (O) 36.59
	Belgium	Closing kindergartens/ primary schools early and placed restrictions on large indoor events (D) 26.95
	Denmark	12am curfew for nightclubs, bars and restaurants, no alcohol after 2200; closed theatres, cinemas museums; remote education above 10th grade, schools closed early for Xmas (O) 27.20
	France	Closed nightclubs for 10 weeks (D). Bespoke restrictions on UK (prevent all but essential travel, 24hr PDT, Day 2 test); Paris NY Fireworks cancelled (O). 24.18
	Germany	Unvaccinated only access essential venues (D). Considering mandatory vaccinations for all from Feb (D / O). Considering UK travel ban (O) 30
	Greece	Has introduced mandatory vaccines for over-60s (D / O). PDT for all arrivals including from EU and UK (O). 26.53
	Ireland	Closed nightclubs; limited indoor hospitality (table service, max 6, 50% event cap); 3 household mix limit, extended vaccine certification (D). PDT for all arrivals including from EU and UK (O). 29.34
	Italy	Only vaccinated/recovered can access most public settings (D). PDT for all arrivals including from EU and UK (O) 24.15
	N'lans	Entered Lockdown - NER, restaurants (click and collect/takeaway allowed), bars, gyms, personal care, public settings closed until 14/1; Schools and HE shut until 9/1: 2 guests per household (4 guests 24-26 Dec, 31/12 and 1/1), with people 'urged' to stay home (O) 8.53
Rest of World	Israel	Ban on all international travel to at least 29 December. Israelis barred from travelling to red list countries, including UK and many European countries. Green pass required for gatherings of 50+. Mask-wearing encouraged outside home. 44.69
	S Africa	At lowest level of five-tier system: masks mandatory in public settings; nighttime curfew, organisers <i>encouraged</i> to cancel large events. 0.4
	S Korea	Social distancing reinstated; hospitality, entertainment venues required to close by 2100. Social gatherings of no more than 4 people (vaccinated). Certification used to access public venues for anyone aged 12+. 19.06
	USA	Tightened pre-departure testing. Strengthened messaging on vaccination and boosters. California and NY: mask mandates and certification indoors. 17.82

