

CRN UK STATEMENT ON COVID-19

The health and wellbeing of consumers is, and remains, the number one priority for the food supplement sector both in the UK and across Europe.

During these challenging times, **CRN UK** is reinforcing the message that food supplements should always be marketed in a responsible way.

Under the EU food supplements Directive (2002/46/EC), the labelling, presentation and advertising must not attribute to food supplements the property of preventing, treating or curing a human disease, or refer to such properties. These provisions are applicable to COVID-19.

Therefore, **CRN UK** urges all:

- Companies marketing and retailing to refuse to stock or sell any supplements that are presented as prevention, treatment or cure for COVID-19.
- Consumers to avoid any product that claims to prevent, treat or cure COVID-19 and report such products to the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Association:
borderline_medicine@mhra.gov.uk

Anyone who believes they may have COVID-19 or may have come into contact with the virus should follow government and NHS advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>