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Italy's Ferrari to resume full production of sports cars May 8

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Ferrari is rating to go after the lull in production caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus shutdown in Italy. Image credit: Ferrari

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Italian sports carmaker Ferrari will restart full production of its vehicles May 8 after the longest closing of its Maranello factory in the company's history.

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The automaker will comply with Italian government regulations on worker safety as it ramps up to resume manufacturing.

Back on track

Ferrari's resumption of manufacturing follows British automaker Rolls-Royce Motors Cars' reopening of its Goodwood, England factory May 4 to work on existing and new orders for cars ([see story](#)).

A new **Ferrari** "Back on Track" program covers new rules for sharing common areas, including re-organizing those areas and voluntary serological [anti-body] tests that have already begun in the past few weeks.

Prior to commencing production, Ferrari last week organized training sessions for employees to lay out the new precautionary and safety measures in place.

We will be back in the open air again. New adventures and driving sensations are just around the corner. [#Ferrari pic.twitter.com/JmlyUifn1s](#)

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Ferrari has also done its bit for COVID-19 relief.

The company last month began production of respirator valves and fittings for protective masks at its Maranello plant as part of its support to health workers treating COVID-19 coronavirus patients.

The Ferrari department that builds car prototypes is producing these thermoplastic components using additive

manufacturing technology.

Some valves have been developed by Mares, a diving equipment manufacturer, tailor made to fit their masks so as to create emergency masks to assist patients suffering from respiratory failure ([see story](#)).

[Please click here to see the video of the Ferrari plant in action with face masks and social distancing in place](#)

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