

Business Support Information

- The Government will support businesses that experience increased costs or disruptions to their cashflow. This includes expanded Business Rates reliefs, a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, a £2.2 billion grant scheme for small businesses, and a dedicated helpline for those who need a deferral period on their tax liabilities. More information on Government support below.
- A new page has been published by Government offering [guidance for businesses that are in distress](#). The page includes links to support available for businesses, restructuring and insolvency advice and financial assistance for employers unable to pay statutory redundancy payments.
- [Additional guidance on social distancing in the workplace](#) for businesses in England has been made available. The guidance is to help businesses and their staff to be able to stay open safely during COVID-19. [Sector-specific guidance](#) is available for shops running a pick-up or delivery service, retail, outdoor businesses, transport businesses as well as many more.
- The Government issued [closure guidance and advice](#) for those providing hotel and other accommodation in the UK on 24 March 2020. The closure directive applies to any business providing holiday accommodation, including short term lets, bar very specific exclusions. An [FAQs page on business closures](#) has also been published.
- A [new transport and travel guidance hub](#) on [GOV.UK](#) brings together information for people using transport or working in the transport sector during the Coronavirus outbreak.

We encourage businesses to check for daily updates at [GOV.UK](#) and subscribe to receive email alerts to ensure they are acting on the most up to date information.