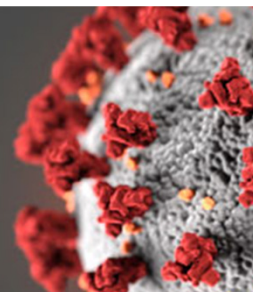


**Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)**

**Updated 23.3.2020**

# **Advice & Support**



## **PRIME MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

As many of you will know by now, the Prime minister announced this evening several serious measures to 'lockdown' the public. Summarised as:

Ordering that people stay at home unless shopping for basic necessities, some form of exercise, (except outdoor gyms which are to close), any medical need, to provide care or help a vulnerable person. You can also travel for work but only if this is absolutely necessary.

Closing shops except those selling food and medicines.

Stopping all public gatherings of 2+ people (except those you live with).

Stopping all social events including weddings (excluding funerals).

Giving the Police the powers to enforce these new rules through fines and dispersal of gatherings.

## **CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS INTERRUPTION LOAN SCHEME (CBILS)**

We are told that loans are available to apply for from today and are advising that a business contact their bank in the first instance.

<https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme-cbils/accredited-lenders/>

## **GRANTS**

For the retail and hospitality grants that are being made available, we are told you do need to do anything, you will be contacted by your local authority. Many of our clients are making the first move though and contacting their local authority to find out the time scale of payments.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses#support-for-businesses-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

## **CLOSURE CASHFLOW CALCULATOR**

To see an idea of how grants can help your cashflow and make any savings go further, please go to our Closure Cashflow Calculator at

<https://www.roslyns.co.uk/closure-cashflow-calculator/>

## **TAKEAWAY/DELIVERY**

If you are intending to trade as a takeaway, this links to a good article on the subject. Be aware though that given tonight's ban of 2+ people gather, collection might be harder, necessitating delivery.

[https://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/Article/2020/03/18/How-do-I-set-up-a-takeaway-service-from-my-pub?utm\\_source=TheWeekender&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2020-03-21&c=LbYn%2BVCElVF1ltzcsQeNxI27yOv0p%2FMM](https://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/Article/2020/03/18/How-do-I-set-up-a-takeaway-service-from-my-pub?utm_source=TheWeekender&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020-03-21&c=LbYn%2BVCElVF1ltzcsQeNxI27yOv0p%2FMM)

**As ever, we will update you as we know more.**