



# COVID-19 Bulletin

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<b>Construction Sector News</b>		
<b>Secretary of State for Business recognises importance of the Construction Sector.</b>	Letter from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Alok Sharma, to the UK's construction sector.	<a href="#">Letter</a>
<b>Business Minister message and other sector news.</b>	Nadhim Zahawi, under-secretary of state for business, has reaffirmed that house-building and other construction work must keep going to help the economy survive the devastation of the coronavirus pandemic. Details from Build UK	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>Furloughed Workers returning to work temporarily between furloughs, HMG clarification</b>	BEIS have said that workers may be furloughed multiple times, should they be required back at work for a few days / weeks after the minimum 3 week block. They state ... <i>an individual can be furloughed multiple times as long as each period of furlough lasts at least three weeks. Maximum period is currently three months. The Chancellor has already publicly noted he is willing to look at extending the scheme, if there's sufficient demand.</i>	The HMRC claim site is not expected to be online until at least the end of April. Guidance can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Government Information and Assistance for Business</b>		
<b>Government Healthcare</b>	Information on healthcare advice for employers and support for businesses.	<a href="#">click for details</a>
<b>COVID-19 MAIN SITE FOR BUSINESS</b>	A package of temporary measures to support public services, people and businesses through this period of disruption caused by COVID-19. Including new rules on delaying or holding virtual company AGMs.	<a href="#">click for details</a> <a href="#">and also here</a>
<b>Help for Businesses</b>	Offer coronavirus (COVID-19) support from your business.	<a href="#">Details</a>

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<b>BEIS Business Support</b>	Business support bulletin from BEIS. Job Retention Scheme	<a href="#">Bulletin</a> <a href="#">Job Retention Scheme</a>
<b>Support for businesses that pay little or no business rates</b>	Small Business Grant Scheme will provide a one-off grant of £10,000 to eligible businesses.	Any enquiries on eligibility should be directed to the relevant local authority. <a href="#">Find your local authority.</a>

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