



# **BIZ BUZZ**

## *Today's business crisis update*

### **BIZ BUZZ CRISIS UPDATE 1-05-2020**

**New PPE price cut also free government webinars on how to get financial support and run your business during Covid-19.**

**FROM TODAY NO VAT ON PPE...**From today (1 May 2020), PPE purchased by care homes, businesses, charities and individuals to protect against Covid-19 will be free from VAT for a three-month period. The price drop will last until 31 July 2020. The idea is to save care homes and businesses more than £100 million. Import duty has already been removed from PPE.

**FREE GOVERNMENT SMALL BIZ WEBINAR...**On Tues May 5th 11am-noon. Just one hour to learn how to get the money you need. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES** The webinar will cover: eligibility for small business grants, applying for a loan, tax & claiming for wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions during the webinar.

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/webinar-financial-support-for-small-businesses-during-coronavirus-tickets-103680541290?aff=BIRD&utm\\_source=Norfolk%20Chamber&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11515521\\_Norfolk%20Chambers%20Daily%20Briefing%20-%2001%20May%202020&dm\\_j=1DEE,6UTFL,MOTT09,RHZHY,1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/webinar-financial-support-for-small-businesses-during-coronavirus-tickets-103680541290?aff=BIRD&utm_source=Norfolk%20Chamber&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11515521_Norfolk%20Chambers%20Daily%20Briefing%20-%2001%20May%202020&dm_j=1DEE,6UTFL,MOTT09,RHZHY,1)

**ANOTHER FREE WEBINAR: MANAGING YOUR BIZ DURING CORONAVIRUS** on Thursday 7 May 11am : Financial support, reporting regulations, right to work checks, time to pay scheme and tax. **BIZ DURING CORONAVIRUS**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-your-business-during-coronavirus-reporting-regulations-and-tax-tickets-103908238338?aff=BIRD>

**There's a quick finder** for you to input your business spec and see what your entitlements might be. VISIT <https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder>

**To find all general business support** visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/business-support>

The Govt. will also be hosting live Q&As on the Business Support Facebook and Twitter

**BOUNCE BACK LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY** - £50,000 within 24 hours. Loans are 100 per cent guaranteed by the Treasury. Small businesses will be able to access loans worth 25 per cent of their turnover, up to £50,000, and the government will pay the interest for the first 12 months. Businesses will not even need to provide proof of turnover in the application process. Check out the Government website here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/small-businesses-boosted-by-bounce-back-loans>

If you need to get information, advice or need to apply for loans from Breckland District Council here is the link: [www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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