



BIZ BUZZ CRISIS UPDATE 18-05-2020

TESTING FOR COVID -19 EXTENDED. FURLOUGH UPDATE - HOW TO MAKE ANOTHER CLAIM & HELP FOR EXPORTERS - FREE DIT WEBINARS

EVERYONE AGED 5 AND OVER WITH SYMPTOMS CAN NOW GET A TEST for Covid-19 if they think they have symptoms. Make the request preferably within the first 3 days of noticing the symptoms as it can take a day or two to get the test organised. Loss of taste or smell has now been added to those symptoms. All the details can be found on the NHS site here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

MAKING YOUR NEXT CJRS CLAIM It's nearly a month since the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) opened. Many businesses will be preparing to make another claim in order to receive money by the end of May. To make sure you get a payment by the end of May, you need to apply by **Wednesday 20 May**. Remember that from August - October the rules will be slightly different and employees will be able to remain on furlough while still working part time. The rules are still not published but we're told they will be by the end of May. There are HMRC webinars available to help you...2 of them are about the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. You'll find them on HMRC's YouTube channel 'HMRCgovuk'. You can book a place on a live webinar by going to GOV.UK and searching 'help and support if your business is affected by coronavirus'. [GOV.UK – contact HMRC https://www.gov.uk/contact-hmrc](https://www.gov.uk/contact-hmrc)

THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE - NEW FREE WEBINARS FOR EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS :

LOGISTICS AND MOVEMENT OF GOODS DURING COVID-19 Wed 20th May 10am 1 hour. Join this webinar with DIT and the British Freight Transport Association to receive expert advice on which routes to market, freight services and that costs still exist or are likely to change, to help you export during this time of uncertainty. [Register now](#)

MANAGING DISRUPTION OF SUPPLY CHAINS DURING COVID-19 Fri 22nd May 1430 1 hour. This webinar with DIT and the Federation of Small Businesses will provide you with practical advice to help you respond to international supply chain disruptions during COVID-19. [Register now](#)

Find info from DIT website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

UPDATING YOUR CAR INSURANCE /GETTING REFUNDS ON YOUR POLICY. The FCA has ordered UK insurers to review policies which are not now needed due to lockdown. The FCA details are here: <https://www.fca.org.uk/news/press-releases/fca-confirms-measures-insurance-customers-coronavirus>

THE GOVERNMENT'S ROADMAP FOR OPENING UP THE ECONOMY IS HERE:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/884171/FINAL_6.6637_CO_HMG_C19_Recovery_FINAL_110520_v2_WEB_1.pdf

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

All Biz Buzz crisis updates are to be found on www.np4nb.online