

Supplementary Update – BID4Oban

The following lists changes in official guidance since Tuesday 24th March 2020.

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www.gov.uk – UK-wide and English guidance:

- [Companies to receive 3-month extension period to file accounts during COVID-19](#)

Businesses will be given an additional 3 months to file accounts with Companies House to help companies avoid penalties as they deal with the impact of COVID-19.

 - Updated: 25 March 2020
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Foreign Secretary's statement on support for British people abroad](#)

Dominic Raab responded to an urgent question in the House of Commons on how government is supporting British people who are abroad during the COVID-19 pandemic.

 - Updated: 24 March 2020
- [Government confirms £500 million hardship fund will provide council tax relief for vulnerable households](#)

£500 million Hardship Fund will provide council tax relief to vulnerable people and households to help those affected most by coronavirus.

 - Updated: 24 March 2020
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for employees, employers and businesses](#)

Information on healthcare advice for employers and support for businesses.

 - Updated: 24 March 2020
- [Coronavirus: SMS messages](#)

Alerting people across the UK about latest coronavirus measures.

 - Updated: 24 March 2020
- [PM address to the nation on coronavirus: 23 March 2020](#)

Prime Minister Boris Johnson addressed the nation on coronavirus.

 - Updated: 23 March 2020
- [Extra protection for businesses with ban on evictions for commercial tenants who miss rent payments](#)

Commercial tenants who cannot pay their rent because of coronavirus will be protected from eviction.

 - Updated: 23 March 2020
- [Foreign Secretary advises all British travellers to return to the UK now](#)

All British tourists and short-stay travellers currently abroad should return to the UK where commercial flight options are still available.

 - Updated: 23 March 2020
- [Universities told not to alter applicants' offers](#)

Universities Minister Michelle Donelan is asking higher education providers not to change their offers to students for two weeks to maintain stability.

- Updated: 23 March 2020

10. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): letter from the Minister of State for Care to recruitment agencies](#)

The letter calls upon recruitment agencies in the health and care sector to work in constructive partnership with the NHS during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

- Updated: 23 March 2020

11. [Vaccine trials among recipients of £20 million coronavirus research investment](#)

Trials of new coronavirus vaccine among 6 projects to receive share of £20 million.

- Updated: 23 March 2020

12. [New technology challenge to support people who are isolating](#)

£500,000 of funding is available for technology companies who come up with digital support solutions for people who need to stay at home because of coronavirus.

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13. [Increase to Working Tax Credits - what this means](#)

The government has announced that Working Tax Credits payments will be increased from 6 April 2020 - find out what's happening and who this affects.

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14. [UK launches whole genome sequence alliance to map spread of coronavirus](#)

The £20 million investment could help public health agencies combat COVID-19 and future pandemics.

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15. [Rail emergency measures during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

We're supporting train operators to make sure our railways stay open for key workers during the coronavirus outbreak.

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16. [Government ensures ticket refunds and protects services for passengers with rail emergency measures](#)

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Coronavirus in Scotland <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

1. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 22:06 [COVID-19 testing to get key workers back to work](#)
Household members with symptoms to be tested.
2. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 20:45 [Supporting coronavirus key workers](#)
Further guidance to employers published.

3. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 19:19 [Shielding people 'at risk' from coronavirus](#)
Tailored support to protect those at highest risk.
4. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 17:43 [Emergency coronavirus powers](#)
UK Coronavirus Bill supported by MSPs.
5. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 16:17 [Campsites and caravan parks to close](#)
Visitors staying on leisure sites asked to return home.
6. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 14:05 [£1 billion Business Support Fund opens](#)
Grants to help businesses with COVID-19 impact.
7. **news** | 24 Mar 2020 00:01 [Call for action to help self-employed](#)
Demand for more support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
8. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 22:24 [Effective 'lockdown' to be introduced](#)
Ban on public gatherings of more than two.
9. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 16:35 [New NHS 24 arrangements for coronavirus](#)
Patients with concerns about symptoms advised to dial 111 if they need help.
10. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 16:10 [Support for business water bills](#)
Relaxation of charges to help with coronavirus pressures.
11. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 14:00 [Social care at heart of response to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
Scottish Government to meet increased costs.
12. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 13:45 [Enhanced role for community pharmacists](#)
Pharmacists empowered to help more patients during COVID-19 outbreak.
13. **news** | 23 Mar 2020 00:01 [Planning for Brexit](#)
Call to put all available resource towards tackling COVID-19.

www.findbusinesssupport.gov.scot

No updates.

[NHS Scotland - NHS Inform](#)

Guidance is updated on a daily basis on the following topics:

- [Coronavirus COVID-19: General advice](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Social Distancing](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Check Your Symptoms](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Shielding](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Stay at Home Advice](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Advice for Professionals](#)

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