COVID-19: Information for businesses

The government’s central resource for COVID-19 business information with updates about COVID-19 and guidance to help businesses. Here’s where you’ll find information about:

- latest news and updates
- workplace operations at alert levels
- government support for businesses
- tax and ACC
- employment
- travel and visas
- health and safety
- landlords and tenants
- mental health and wellbeing
- working from home.

Please refer to the Ministry of Health for health-related information and COVID19.govt.nz for all other information from government.

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) (external link) — Ministry of Health

Unite against COVID-19 (external link) — COVID19.govt.nz

Latest news and updates

The most recent announcements from government about COVID-19 and how it may affect your business.

Read on (/news/covid-19-latest-news-and-updates/)

Workplace operations at Alert Level 2

Businesses can operate at Alert Level 2, but must do so safely. Here’s guidance about workplace activities at Alert Level 2.

Find out more (/covid-19/workplace-operations-covid-19-alert-levels/)

Health and safety

Information about developing a COVID-19 safety plan as well as health and wellbeing guidance.

Learn more (/covid-19/health-and-safety/)

Cash flow loans and support

One-off loans are available for small businesses to support their cash flow needs. Find out more about eligibility and how to apply.

Learn more (/covid-19/cash-flow-loans-and-support/)

Wage subsidy and leave support

Information about the wage subsidy and the leave support scheme. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply.

Learn more
Forecast your cash flow

In times of uncertainty, understanding your financial situation is important. Use our cash flow forecaster to help stay on top of your finances.

Forecast your cash flow, Check it out (https://www.tools.business.govt.nz/cashflow-forecaster)

Employment


Learn more (/covid-19/employment/)

Landlords and tenants

If you’re a landlord or tenant of a rental property affected by COVID-19, Tenancy Services has guidance. This includes info on tenancy terminations and the freeze on rent increases.


Exporters and importers

Government support and advice for exporting and importing businesses affected by COVID-19.

Learn more (/covid-19/exporters-and-importers/)

Travel and visas

Updates about travel, visas and borders for businesses affected by COVID-19.

Read on (/covid-19/travel/)

Tailored advice for your business

Get business information and support, including COVID-19 guidance, tailored to the needs of you and your business.

Tailored advice for your business, Check it out (https://www.tools.business.govt.nz/boost/)

Working from home and cyber security

Learn about how you can protect your business data and avoid cyber scams while you work from home during COVID-19. CERT NZ has guidance to help you work safely and securely.
Tax

If you’re having difficulties meeting your tax obligations due to COVID-19, Inland Revenue has support to help.

Learn more

ACC levy invoices delayed to October

Invoices for the 20/21 financial year would usually have been sent from 1 July but will now be sent in October. ACC has more information about delayed invoices and guidance to help.

Find out more
[https://www.acc.co.nz/covid-19/businesses/](https://www.acc.co.nz/covid-19/businesses/)

Insolvency relief for companies impacted by COVID-19

New legislation is underway to help companies facing insolvency due to COVID-19 to remain viable. Companies Office has more information about the changes.

Find out more

Mortgage deferrals

A six-month principal and interest payment deferral programme is underway for mortgage holders and small to medium sized businesses whose incomes have been affected by the economic disruption from COVID-19.

Find out more

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