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- Following one to one moderated testing, a different layout was tried.
  - Funding is at the top with clear buttons instead of links
  - Accordions highlights options if you have business premises or are self-employed
  - Sign up for email is moved higher on the page
  - Latest updates is lower, and upcoming funds are listed

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## Coronavirus advice for businesses in Scotland

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**Free help and advice for your business during the coronavirus crisis**

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How can I protect my workers?

What's the latest guidance for sectors?

**Your top questions answered**

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**Business advice by topic**

Sources of finance

Information for business, the economy and the self-employed

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Support by industry sector

All advice is tailored to supporting the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

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**Protecting your workforce**

Businesses must have a plan to protect their staff and customers from COVID-19.

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**Business rates and tax**

Rates and taxes are designed to help you manage your cash flow.

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**Business continuity**

Check out our advice and tips to help you manage your business through the crisis.

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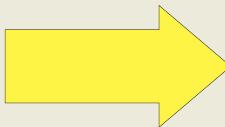
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<h1>Coronavirus advice for businesses in Scotland</h1>				
<p>For business owners applying for government support during the coronavirus pandemic, there are two main ways to get advice:</p>				
<p><b>Local updates</b></p>				
<p>These are the most up-to-date sources of advice for your local area, such as your local council or the Scottish Government.</p>				
<p><b>Business support</b></p>				
<p>This page contains general advice for business owners across Scotland, as well as links to other government support available.</p>				
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The screenshot shows the Scottish Government Business Support website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Find Business Support', 'Search', 'Help', 'Contact us', and 'Feedback'. Below this, a large orange banner reads 'Coronavirus support and advice for businesses in Scotland'. To the left, there's a sidebar with three blue callout boxes: '24% more business premises', '22% more self-employed', and '18% more people looking for funding'. The main content area features a large orange button 'Looking for funding? Start here' with a dropdown menu. Below it is a section titled 'All funding and guidance for your business' with a blue button 'Get started'. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Grants and funding' with a blue button 'Find grants' and 'Guidance for your business' with a blue button 'Get started'.

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Join our mailing list to receive updates on government support for business and training opportunities.

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**Latest updates**

From grants and funding to new training opportunities, our latest news section highlights what's been happening in business and training.

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