

Coronavirus advice for businesses in Scotland

Find **funding** and **guidance** for your business during the coronavirus pandemic.

Latest updates

- [Current lockdown measures will stay in place](#) across mainland Scotland and some island communities until at least the middle of February (19 January 2021)
 - Barra and Vatersay will move into lockdown from 12.01am on Wednesday 20 January
- [Licensed taxi or private hire drivers who have received state benefits are now eligible to receive a one-off grant of £1,500](#) (19 January 2021)
- [All travellers to Scotland from outside the Common Travel Area must self-isolate for 10 days](#) from 4am on Monday 18 January (15 January 2021)
 - All country exemptions will be suspended
 - Travellers must also have a negative Covid-19 test result taken three days or less before departure
- [Further measures to help stop the spread of the coronavirus](#) have come into effect (16 January 2021)
- [Support for hospitality, retail and leisure businesses has been extended](#) (11 January 2021)
 - eligible businesses will get a one-off grant, to top up the grants they receive through the Strategic Framework Business Fund
- Apply to the [Strategic Framework Business Fund](#) if your business is required to close by law as a result of COVID-19 restrictions (11 January 2021)
 - the cap on how much businesses operating multiple premises can receive in a four-week period has been removed
- [All manufacturers can remain open and operational during this lockdown](#) but must comply with all guidance (8 January 2021)
- [Look at childcare options for families and key workers during lockdown](#) (7 January 2021)

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