



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE 27/03/2020

We want to provide our partners with a daily COVID-19 update.

Today further actions have been announced:

- The Treasury have today updated their [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) guidance with specific reference to National Insurance and pension contributions for furloughed workers.
- MHCLG have published a [Q&A](#) on the latest position of the ESIF programmes
- Local Authorities are now in the process of taking business information to enable the swift distribution of the small business grants:
 - <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/grants-small-businesses-coronavirus-update>
 - https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/business/business_rates/business-rates-relief/coronavirus-covid-19-help-for-business-rates-customers.aspx

Cheshire and Warrington Updates

- The LEP is working closely with local authorities and government.
- A one page flyer is being sent from the LEP and Growth Hub outlining the support available to businesses, with information about support available. This is in partnership with the three local authorities. It will be posted and sent electronically and will be shared when available.
- A [survey](#) has been created to gather business intelligence. So far we've received 325 responses.
- Updates are on the Growth Hub [website](#), being updated daily.
- The Growth Hub are also sending regular newsletters, which can be [signed up to here](#).

- Marketing Cheshire have created a [guide](#) for their members and the wider retail, leisure, hospitality and tourism sector businesses.

Useful Links

- <http://candwgrowthhub.co.uk/covid-19/>
- www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response
- <https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-support/>

