

## Lincolnshire's Resilience Forum



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### LRFBIZ V18– BUSINESS RELEVANT VERSION

## Lincolnshire Resilience Forum – Recovery Cell Comms Distribution

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As we move from Response to Recovery, the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum has created a Recovery Comms Cell made up of county and district councils, NHS, and LEP/ Business Lincolnshire leads to ensure consistency of key messaging. This is not intended as a comprehensive list but to update on new and key messages relevant to business. Follow and tag @ [twitter LRF](#) [twitter LEP](#) [twitter Business Lincolnshire](#)

### Headline Updates

#### Lincolnshire Outbreak Management Plan

The Lincolnshire Outbreak Management Plan is available to read [here](#).

- Working with partners through the Local Outbreak Engagement Board, the plan will guide our work to contain any Covid-19 outbreaks in our communities.

### Industry Relevant Updates

#### Reopening Businesses

- [Visit Lincoln](#) in collaboration with Lincolnshire County Council tourism teams has produced a short video and guidance on reopening for the **Hospitality sector** following a high demand for information and clarity. Visit [here](#) for more information.
- **Reopen your business safely during coronavirus** – guidance tool: Employers in England that want to reopen their business have a legal responsibility to protect their employees and other people on site. Use this [guidance](#) to help you carry out a risk assessment and make sensible adjustments to the site and workforce. If you do not carry out a risk assessment, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) or your local council can issue an enforcement notice. Employees can use this guidance to check what their workplace needs to do to keep people safe. This guidance is only for businesses that are allowed to reopen in England.
- **Employee return-to-work tool:** The Government has developed a tool to help employees in England easily assess if they can return to work. The tool guides employees through questions that may influence their ability to go back to work safely. Employers can share this tool with employees to aid discussion on how employees can return to work safely. Find out more [here](#).

#### Government unveils £200 million package to help innovative businesses bounce back

The Sustainable Innovation Fund will help companies across all parts of the UK recovering from the impact of coronavirus keep their cutting-edge projects and ideas alive. The Sustainable Innovation Fund will help power the UK's economic recovery and develop new sustainable opportunities for businesses in any sector following the coronavirus pandemic, while helping the UK meet its ambitions to cut carbon emissions to net zero by

2050. Businesses can apply for support through the Sustainable Innovation Fund by [visiting the Innovate UK website](#) from Monday 29 June. Find out more [here](#).

## Fixed Key Messaging

- Visit [Business Lincolnshire](#) or call 01522 782189 for continued support to your Greater Lincolnshire or Rutland business
- As lockdown eases many more businesses can open subject to being Covid-secure. Guidance is updated [here](#) and the full list of businesses eligible to open is published [here](#).
- The government wants help from businesses to increase COVID-19 testing capacity in the UK. Click [here](#) if you can help and to find out more.
- Feed business impacts into our [Business Intelligence](#) platform to help us continue to develop solutions with Government.

