

## Lincolnshire's Resilience Forum



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### LRFBIZ V2 – 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. Follow and tag @ [twitter LRF](#) [twitter LEP](#) [twitter Business Lincolnshire](#)

### Industry-Relevant Updates and Announcements

#### 1. Retail Businesses Guidance:

- Subject to being COVID-secure, from 1 June, outdoor markets and car showrooms were able to reopen, with all other retailers eligible to reopen from 15 June if the Government's five tests are met and retailers follow the [COVID-19 secure guidelines](#).
- Updated guidance to support the reopening of the retail sector has been published, detailing the measures retailers should take to meet the necessary social distancing and hygiene standards and to become COVID-19 secure. Click [here](#) for further guidance.
- From 15 June some district councils, including South Holland, will have staff deployed into town centres to help provide reassurance and advice. More information on High Streets to follow.
- Retail businesses seeking local information, plans and support to the reopening of the High Street, should contact local district councils for more information or visit [Business Lincolnshire](#) or call the helpline at 01522 782189.

#### 2. Guidance and exemptions for businesses at border arrivals

- Advice for seasonal agricultural workers coming to England to work on farms and their employers can be found at [Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms](#)
- [English border exemption guidance](#) details exemptions from new English border rules introduced due to coronavirus. The rules will apply to travellers to the UK from 8 June 2020 and of note includes seasonal workers, drivers of goods vehicles or public transport, and health and care professionals and includes information on what those exempt need to show at the border to enter the UK.

#### 3. Trade Credit Insurance

- Government has confirmed it will provide guarantees of up to £10 billion to Trade Credit Insurance schemes for business-to-business transactions. Visit [here](#) for more information.

#### 4. Rural Agency Scheme

- This update is for claimants of the Rural Agency Scheme. For information on claims for the Countryside Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship and the Basic Payment Scheme, click [here](#).

## Key Messages

- Visit [Business Lincolnshire](#) or call 01522 782189 for continued support to your Greater Lincolnshire or Rutland business
- Some businesses are beginning to reopen. Read the Government's plan for the next phase [here](#)
- Industry guides to support business owners to enable employees to work safely across a range of different sectors can be found [here](#)
- Feed business impacts into our [Business Intelligence](#) platform to help us continue to develop solutions with Government.
- Visit [here](#) to submit your details if you can provide masks, gowns or hand sanitiser nationally or locally to [Lincolnshire Together](#)

