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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](#)

Latest Key Messaging

Industry-Relevant Updates and Announcements

1. Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS)

From 1 July, the number of employees an employer can claim for in any claim period cannot exceed the maximum number they have claimed for under any single previous claim under the current CJRS. For example, if an employer had made three claims prior to 1 July, for 12, 24 and 20 employees, the maximum number they could claim for in any claim period following 1 July would be 24.

Those on paternity and maternity leave who return to work in the coming months will be eligible for the government's furlough scheme even after the 10th June cut-off date, as announced by the Treasury on 9th June. The full announcement can be found [here](#) with a factsheet [here](#).

2. Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund

To be eligible, businesses should have ongoing fixed property-related costs, and occupy property (or part of a property) with a rateable value or annual mortgage/rent payments below £51,000. Guidance has been updated [here](#).

3. DCMS Covid-19 business impact survey

The [Digital Cultural Media and Sport Coronavirus Business Survey](#) was run simultaneously through DCMS stakeholder engagement channels and via a YouGov panel. The purpose of the survey is to highlight the characteristics of organisations in DCMS sectors whose viability is under threat in order to shape further government support. The survey therefore captures the impact to date of the Coronavirus outbreak on respondents, as well as their experience of and eligibility for government support packages. A total of 3,936 responses were received from DCMS stakeholder engagement channels and a list of additional analyses (not included in standard publications) can be found [here](#).

4. Advice on staying secure

Guidance from the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) for businesses on managing security risks during the pandemic, affecting not just business operations but also security operations too. For some organisations the threats are also likely to have changed. The CPNI has drawn together important security considerations for businesses in financial distress, including those in insolvency or administration, either directly or as a third party. Visit [here](#) for more information.

5. Webinars

Paid Search for Your E-commerce Business	12th June 10:00-12:00
Isolation and Covid-19: Strategies to support entrepreneurs	15th June 12:00 - 13:00
Opportunities in Medtech Innovation : Long-term neurological conditions	9th July 11:00 - 12:00
Part 1: International Marketing	16th June 10:00 - 11:00
Part 2: International Marketing	24th June 10:00 - 11:00
Top tips for trading responsibly in Covid-19 crisis for the consumer and retail sector	16th June 11:00 - 11:30

6. [Safer aviation guidance for operators](#) - Safer travel and working principles for airports and aviation operators guide will help the aviation industry manage risks from coronavirus (COVID-19) and provide safer workplaces and services for workers and passengers.

7. **New funding confirmed for local authorities**

An additional £63 million has been confirmed by government today (Thursday 11 June) to be distributed to local authorities in England to help those who are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to coronavirus. Click [here](#) for more information

8. **Zoos, safari parks and open-air cinemas in England can reopen from Monday 15 June 2020**

The Prime Minister announced at the No10 Covid-19 press conference briefing on 10 June 2020, that provided visitor numbers are managed and safeguards put in place to facilitate social distancing, zoos, safari parks and open-air cinemas in England can open from the 15 June 2020, though indoor areas such as reptile houses remain closed. You can view the Prime Minister’s statement [here](#).

Fixed Key Messaging

- Visit [Business Lincolnshire](#) or call 01522 782189 for continued support to your Greater Lincolnshire or Rutland business
- Guidance is available to support [retail businesses](#) to reopen and other industry sector guides to ensure COVID-secure workplaces can be found [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.
- Visit [here](#) to submit your details if you can provide masks, gowns or hand sanitiser nationally or locally to [Lincolnshire Together](#)
- Feed business impacts into our [Business Intelligence](#) platform to help us continue to develop solutions with Government.

