

**Coronavirus information and support for Australian business owners**

**9 April, 2020**

**Latest updates**

        The Government has announced a mandatory [code of conduct for commercial tenancies](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-y/) to support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

        There are [restrictions on social gatherings and non-essential services](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-j/) that may impact businesses.

        Are you working from home to reduce the risk of coronavirus? From 1 March to 30 June 2020, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is [simplifying home office deduction rules](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-t/) so you can claim up to 80c cents per hour you work from home.

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| **Boosting cash flow for employers**A temporary cash flow to support small and medium businesses and not-for-profit organisations that employ staff during the economic downturn associated with the coronavirus.[**FIND OUT MORE**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-i/)  |

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| **Increasing the Instant Asset Write-off**The threshold has been increased from $30,000 to $150,000 and expanded access to include businesses with an aggregated annual turnover of less than $500 million.[**FIND OUT MORE**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-d/)  |

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| **Help with your energy bills** If your business is struggling to pay energy bills because of the impacts of the coronavirus, there may be other options available. [**FIND OUT MORE**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-h/)  |

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| **Mental health support**This is a hard time for everyone, but businesses are being particularly hurt by the impacts of the coronavirus. It’s important that you and your employees get the right emotional support.[**FIND SUPPORT**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-k/)  |

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| **Can you help the fight against coronavirus?** Are you an Australian manufacturer who can produce inputs for COVID-19 RNA extraction? Respond to the AusTender by 17 April 2020.[**FIND OUT MORE**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-u/)  |

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| **Continuing your business**Find out how to create or update your business continuity plan, setting up remote working, exporting advice and events and training available to help you. [**FIND SUPPORT**](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-o/)  |

**Do you have a question?**

Ask our coronavirus business support line. We have a team of dedicated customer representatives who can help you if your business has been affected by the coronavirus.

Our dedicated team are available between 7am - 9pm across Australia, seven days a week.

Call 13 28 46, send us an [email](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-b/) or use webchat on the website.

**Share with your business network!**

We'll be sending regular newsletter updates on coronavirus business announcements, support and information. Please share this newsletter and encourage your business network to [subscribe](https://businessgovau.cmail19.com/t/j-l-qehjht-fgiyltht-n/).