

### **Over 11 million helped by furlough and self-employment schemes**

[Latest figures from HMRC](#) show that as at 7 June, 1.1 million businesses had 8.9 million employees on furlough, taking the cost of claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to £19.6 billion since it launched on 20 April.

In addition, 2.6 million individuals have claimed the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme since it started on 13 May, at a total cost of £7.5 billion.

### **More than 750,000 businesses receive Bounce Back Loans**

[Latest figures from HM Treasury](#) show that as at 7 June, more than 780,000 businesses have received almost £24 billion via the Bounce Back Loan Scheme.

The Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme has granted 47,650 loans of the 93,305 applications to date, lending £9.56 billion. Meanwhile, the Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme has granted 244 loans of the 615 applied for, lending £1.57 billion.

A [full list of approved lenders](#) can be found on the British Business Bank website.

### **Companies House launches new system for submitting paperwork online**

Companies House has today [launched a temporary service](#) enabling businesses to digitally upload forms that are usually submitted in paper format. The service has been developed as part of the Covid-19 emergency response and should be used during the coronavirus outbreak.

A [list of documents](#) that can be loaded via this service has also been published.

### **HMRC urges businesses to be vigilant against fraud**

[HMRC has issued guidance](#) explaining how to recognise genuine contact from HMRC, and how to tell when an email or text message is phishing or bogus.