

COVID-19 Business Supports

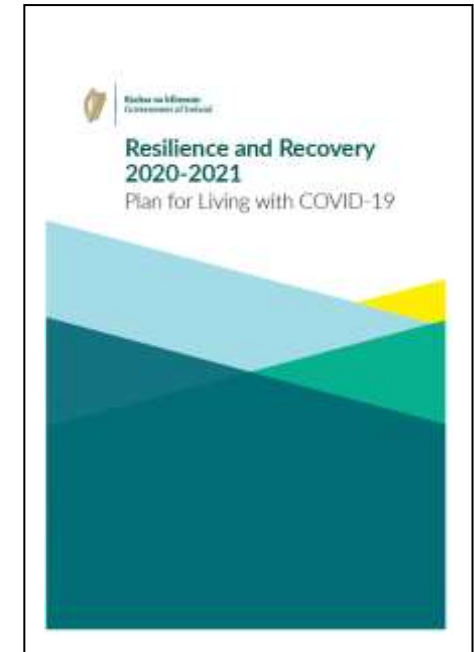


Government publishes roadmap to ease COVID19 restrictions

- [Roadmap to ease restrictions](#)
- [Government announces 26 new COVID19 research and innovation projects](#)
- [Minister Humphreys publishes National Return to Work Safely Protocol](#)
- [Ireland is now in Phase3 of the Roadmap](#)
- [COVID Tracker app Launched](#)
- <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/News-And-Events/Department-News/2020/July/23072020.html>
- [Government launch Stay Spend Scheme to support the Hospitality Sector](#)
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/government-announces-16m-package-for-pubs-bars-and-nightclubs.html>
- <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Supports-for-businesses-COVID-19.html>
- [Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021 Plan for Living with COVID19](#)
- [Government launches Brexit Readiness Action Plan](#)

Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

- [Government Supports for COVID-19 impacted businesses Update June 26th](#)
- [Business Continuity Planning - Checklist of preparatory actions in responding to COVID-19](#)
- [Government outlines further measures for businesses impacted Covid19 May 2020](#)
- [Minister Humphreys opens call new €2mil COVID19 Online Retail Scheme](#)
- [Government approves details of Restart Grant for small businesses](#)
- [Minister Humphreys publishes legislation to enable major expansion of Microfinance Ireland Covid-19 Loan Fund and SBCI Future Growth Loan Scheme](#)
- [Ministers Humphreys and Bruton expand trading online scheme by €14.2m](#)
- [Public Consultation on Guidance for Remote Working](#)
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/restart-grant-plus.html>
- [Minister Damien English launches €5.5m Covid19 Online Retail Scheme](#)
- [The Enterprise Centres Fund](#)
- [€2 billion COVID-19 Credit Guarantee Scheme open](#)
- [Tánaiste announces additional funding for small businesses](#)



Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [DEASP Response Overview](#)
- [Information for Employers, - Employer Refund Scheme and Income Support](#)
- [COVID-19 Employer Refund Scheme: Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Minister Doherty announces working paper on initial impacts COVID19](#)
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/minister-humphreys-opens-applications-for-enterprise-support-grant.html>

Department of Further & Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/minister-simon-harris-launches-financial-incentive-for-employers.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/ministers-humphreys-harris-announce-new-measures-july-stimulus.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/minister-harris-announces-168-million-package.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/springboard-hci-drsf-partner-list.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/1-million-supports-for-professional-master-of-education-students.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/8-000-additional-places-for-students-to-be-created.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/minister-simon-harris-launches-financial-incentive-for-employers.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/minister-harris-announces-plans-for-development-a-new-10year-strategy.html>
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/calculated-grades-additional-he-places.html>

Office of the Revenue Commissioners

- [Measures to assist SMEs experiencing cashflow from COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Information and advice for taxpayers and agents](#)

Enterprise Ireland

- [Enterprise Ireland - Business Response - COVID-19](#)
- EI in conjunction with some of their educational partners and providers have curated specific business response content at [EI Learn](#).
- COVID-19 Business Response - [Stabilise - Reset - Recover](#)
- EI in conjunction with the HR Suite produce - [COVID-19 An Employers Guide](#)
- [Brexit Webinars](#)

NSAI - [COVID19 Workplace Protection and Improvement Guide](#)

Local Enterprise Office

- [Local Enterprise Office - Business Supports](#)
- [Local Enterprise Office - Business Continuity Voucher](#)

IDA

- [COVID-19 updates and supports from IDA](#)

[Dublin City LEO](#)

[Fingal LEO](#)

[South Dublin LEO](#)

[Dun Laoighre LEO](#)

Failte Ireland

- [Tourism Sector Guidelines for Reopening](#)
- [Re-opening Together Campaign](#)
- [Re-opening Tool Kit & Charter](#)
- [Fáilte Ireland's €26million COVID-19 Adaptation Fund Opens](#)

SOLAS - eCollege

- Online tutor supported courses with [eCollege](#). In response to the COVID-19 situation courses are temporarily being made available FREE of charge to over 16s. Visit eCollege for [more information](#).

Apprenticeships

- Updates on off the job training for apprenticeships available from [Generation Apprenticeship](#).
- [Minister Donohoe makes changes to the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme to accommodate apprentices on off-the-job training](#)
- <https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/ministers-harris-collins-launch-consultation-new-plan-apprenticeship.html>

IBEC

- [Employer hub](#) and frequently asked questions from IBEC
- [Reboot Reimagine Campaign](#)

Below is a list on online provisions available.

Online Provision and FREE/Discounted Training Below



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Online Education/Training Webinars

Resources COVID19

Source name	Website	Description	Types of courses	Paid	Free	Comments
eCollege	https://www.ecollege.ie/	eCollege is a SOLAS-funded online training facility that provides a range of high quality interactive online learning courses	Further Education, Workplace skills		Y	All courses free to access - Covid19 measure
ICDL & SOLAS	https://www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder?sf-cw-courseId=230138	Working in partnership with SOLAS, & ICDL resources made	Further Education the ECDL Digital Skills provision		Y	ECollege offers 10 different ECDL Modules - 4 Core Modules and 6 Optional. To obtain the ECDL Certificate a learner needs to

		available free on the SOLAS online learning service to support learners who have been impacted by the current containment measures.				complete 4 Core modules and 3 of the optional modules.
Future learn	www.futurelearn.com	Diverse selection of free, high quality online courses from over 110 of the world is leading universities, business schools and specialist organisations.	Short courses, micro credentials and programs, online degrees		Y	Mostly free, paid for unlimited access and or certificate
Open University	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses	A world pioneer in distance learning. Offers flexible part-time study, supported distance and open learning for undergraduate and postgraduate courses	Certificate to Masters Level		Y	Y
LinkedIn Learning	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/me	Learn Business, Creative & Tech Skills With Online Video Tutorials	Short course		Membership required	Free month available
NALA Supports	https://www.nala.ie/covid-19-supports/					Distance learning service with tutors working with adults over the

telephone to brush up on their literacy, numeracy or digital skills.

Small Firms Association Supported By Skillnet Ireland	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news/small-firms-association-offer-free-mentoring-programme.html	Virtual Mentoring Programme	Business mentoring	Y	Online Free Mentoring Programme
Tallaght Training Centre DDLETB	http://www.ecollege.ie/courses/eamonnkieran@ddletb.ie	Various Microsoft provisions	All have qualified e-tutor support further education	Y	Skills to Advance offer Free eCollege AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner online course is a good choice for IT people – see link for more information here
Local Enterprise Offices Dublin	https://www.localenterprise.ie/DublinCity/ https://www.localenterprise.ie/SouthDublin/ https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/ https://www.localenterprise.ie/DLR/	Various Online webinars and provisions also business vouchers	Short courses	Y	
Enterprise Ireland eLearn	https://eilearn.ie/?utm_source=Regional%20Skills&utm_medium=social%2C%20email&utm_campaign=skills	Various Management Development provisions	Long and short provisions	Register	Management Development and Client Skills Department helps to address the capability needs of our clients through a suite of tailored leadership and management development programmes.
ISME & Partner Griffith College and others	https://isme.ie/learning/	Various online webinars of provision	Short courses online	Y	Preparing SME Managers to Recover and Succeed
Skillnet TechLEARN	https://www.softwareskillnet.ie/techlearnoverview/	Various online ICT digital provisions	Short courses	Y part funded	Offers up to 70% grant aid for your staff in hundreds of top technologies at home.
First Polymer Training Skillnet	https://www.firstpolymerskillnet.com/courses/	Various provisions	Short courses	Y Part funded	Provisions specific to moulding, extrusion, polymer materials and design
Nightingale HQ	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/nightingale-hq-20070259208	AI Fights Back - Free Online Seminar for Business		Y	Free online webinar series for anyone in business looking to learn how AI can create value, and help them come back stronger than ever. We have 10 weeks of 1-hour sessions coming from experienced data practitioners who will share their knowledge on AI adoption, core automation tools, growth opportunities and the AI Quick Wins that business can easily adopt.

Alison	www.alison.com	1,000 courses across 9 categories	Further Education, Workplace skills	Y	Course categories include: IT, Languages, Science, Lifestyle, Health etc.
Screen Skills Ireland	https://www.screenskillsireland.ie/course/working-remotely-as-an-editor-online/	Online Webinar	Short Webinar	Y	Online webinar remote working
Failte Ireland	https://covid19.failteireland.ie/	Online Webinars and supports for the sector	Short webinars	Y	Dedicated COVID-19 Business Supports Hub.
CIF Construction Industry Federation	For further information call 087 2065199 or email cgreham@cif.ie	Various Health & Safety units	Short online specific to Health & Safety		Health & Safety Courses scheduled for May & June. Delivered via CIF Virtual Classroom
UCD Professional Academy	http://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/	Various Levels online	Digital/Learning/English/Management	Y	Various provisions Live Online Learning.
Tangent Trinity's Idea Workspace	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSeZbTPiXXu3o_5HbM4cnmw	All Utube uploads	Education/Entrepreneurship/Engagement Stream	Y	ALL FREE ONLINE WEBINARS
Leading Health Care Providers Skillnet	https://www.lhpskillnet.ie/covid-19-update-for-the-private-healthcare-sector/	All online	Webinar short provisions qualification	Y	Y Some funded some part funded all online
IBEC Covid19 Hub	https://www.ibec.ie/employer-hub/covid-19	All online podcasts	Podcast for supports	Y	36 Trade Associations are playing a leading role in shaping the policy responses required to assist business and to provide effective guidance and support for our members.
CIF & CPS Skillnet The CIF Online C19 Induction programme	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news/construction-professionals-skillnet-covid-19-response-fund.html https://cif.ie/induction/	Online funded Induction open to members and non-members	Short online Lean, construction management, SME & webinars	Y	Online provisions starting May through August with a series of webinars The CIF C-19 induction programme is designed to protect you, your family and your community whilst allowing you to work safely. Its purpose is to ensure that everyone working on a construction project understand how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.
Fingal County Council	onestepcloser@empower.ie	Construction Skills	All online provisions	Y	Payment applicable Charges can be done on a bundle package basis

Manual Handling
 Employment Skills
 Food Catering
 Skills
 HACCP training
 Care Provider
 Skills
 Online Childcare
 Skills

IT Sligo / MSLETB	https://www.itsligo.ie/onlinelearning/courses/free-courses/Infection Prevention & Control	Introduction to Lean Sigma Quality	Fully online FREE nationally	Y	There are approx. 1.5 to 3 hours of course content and activities each week depending on your prior knowledge of Lean Six Sigma. Also Infection Prevention Control on offer
Chambers Ireland in partnership with Griffith College	https://www.chambers.ie/news/cashflow-crisis-management-and-flexible-working-practices-are-key-challenges-for-irish-businesses/	Free online Business Planning Course from Chambers Ireland and Griffith College to Address Key Issues for Irish Businesses		Y	Cashflow, Crisis Management and Flexible Working Practices are Key Challenges for Irish Businesses
Baldoyle Training Centre DDLETB	Email blrecruit@ddletb.ie	FE Various provisions online some funded	Y	Y	IT/HR/Healthcare/Security/Sales/ITEC and others
Training Centre Loughlinstown	Email LLRecruit@ddletb.ie	FE Various provisions online some funded		Y	FREE online provisions through Skills to Advance IT/Project Management/ Programming
Collaboration lead partner Kildare & Wicklow ETB, Dublin & Dún Laoghaire ETB, Kilkenny & Carlow ETB and City & Guilds.	www.yourfutureyourskills.ie	Your Skills is supported by Fáilte Ireland, Irish Hotels Federation and the Restaurants			Global Certification allows those working in hospitality to gain a professional recognition for their skills and experience against an international benchmark, in the form of a digital badge.

		Association of Ireland.		
Accessible Digital Content Online Programme	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/accessible-digital-content-online-programme.html	ONLINE Free programme to support those	Y	The course focuses on the methods needed to create and manage digitally accessible files using MS Word, PowerPoint, and PDF.
New Infection Prevention & Control online course by Coláiste Íde	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/new-infection-prevention-control-online-course-by-coliste-de.html	Online Free 3 week intensive programme	Y	This Skills to Advance course designed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Learners will have the ability to track their own progress. Blended learning offers flexible time frames that can be personalised to each learner giving them an independent time frame in which to learn and complete the course.
Skillnet Ireland ReBound initiative	https://www.skillnetireland.ie/rebound/	Free practical supports for recovery	Y	Skillnet Ireland's ReBound initiative is here to guide you and your team with returning to work safely and also to support you navigate a secure recovery for the continuity of your business.
Free The StartUp Seminar for Pathways	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/the-startup-seminar-for-pathways.html	Free Webinars focused for People with Disabilities	Y	The webinar is being organised by the Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan to 2020 and is being hosted by The Open Doors Initiative.
Retail Skillnet Ireland	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/return-to-work-safely-online-programme-from-retail-skillnet-ireland.html	Free Online specific to retail impact of COVID19	Y	Return To Work Safely Online Programme & Lead Work Covid19
Faile Ireland	https://covid19.failteireland.ie/	COVID-19 Safety Charter	Y	Charter ensures all employees will also complete Infection Prevention Control training programme
Restaurants Association of Ireland Skillnet	https://www.rhskillnet.ie/training-programmes/	Covid-19 Specific Lead Representative	Y	Two FREE virtual courses available in the coming days to help businesses reopen safely.

Hospitality & Hotels

Construction Professionals Skillnet	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/training-and-development-solutions-for-the-construction-industry.html	Autumn Schedule	Online	Y	Y	Several provisions specific to the sector some part funded
MODOS circular economy training programme to inspire green recovery	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/modos-circular-economy-training-programme-to-inspire-green-recovery.html	Delivered September to October	Online		Discounts	MODOS, an innovative circular economy training programme for micro, small and medium size enterprises is going national this Autumn to help businesses across Ireland build sustainability into their post-COVID recovery.
TU Dublin UCD Joint Professional Diploma in Transversal Skills	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/tu-dublin-ucd-joint-professional-diploma-in-transversal-skills.html	Delivered online over 6 weeks	Online			Y UCD Innovation Academy and TU Dublin have created this innovative pilot programme as a direct response to the Covid 19 Pandemic for people on the Covid-19 Wage Subsidy or Covid-19 PUP.
National Organic Skillnet - Adding Food to Your Pub – Business of Food	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/adding-food-to-your-pub-business-of-food.html	Every Tuesday for 6 weeks	Online			Y 100% funding for publicans and staff who are currently unemployed or in receipt of the COVID Pandemic Payment or social welfare.
Clear Customs Training CILT Skillnet network	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/launch-of-clear-customs-online-training-platform-post-brexit.html	Online	Online			Y Skillnet Ireland, in conjunction with the Government’s ‘Getting Ireland Brexit Ready’ campaign, is launching Clear Customs, an online training programme to support Irish businesses deal with increased customs requirements as a result of Brexit
Skills to Advance Leadership Programme Run by regional ETB	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/news-covid19-supports/skills-to-advance-leadership-programme.html	Delivery over 12 weeks	Online		Part funded	Leadership and Management level 6 programme tailored with modules specific to business needs
ISME Skillnet EMBRACING CHANGE BUSINESS GROWTH PROGRAMME	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/isme-skillnet-embracing-change-business-growth-programme.html		Online		Part funded	Starting 23rd September to December 9th each Wednesday from 12.00pm to 1.30pm Part funded Online
DCU Ryan Academy Female Entrepreneurial Programme	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/dcu-ryan-academy-female-entrepreneurial-programme.html	Delivery over 12 weeks online			Some element sponsored	Female Entrepreneurial Programme Start 5th November. The programme this year will run for 2 mornings a week Online for 12 weeks.

ICT Skillnet Cybersecurity skills	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/are-you-interested-in-improving-your-cybersecurity-skills.html	Online Self paced	Online	FREE	self-paced training programmes in areas like Cybersecurity, IoT, Networking, Python, Linux. Cisco Certificate of Completion
ICT Skillnet Foundations Certificate in Artificial Intelligence	https://www.regionalskills.ie/regions/dublin/events/foundations-certificate-in-artificial-intelligence.html	12 week tutor support online	Online	PFunded	Skills Connect facilitates the rapid reskilling of workers most impacted by COVID-19. 12 Networks will provide innovative programmes in a range of areas including medtech manufacturing, cyber security, wind energy, software programming, digital marketing, customer service and CX, and logistics and warehousing. MentorsWork 8-week business-support programme is FREE to SMEs nationwide and is designed to provide the skills and supports to help business owner-managers and leaders sustain and improve their business.
Skills Connect	https://www.skillnetireland.ie/skills-connect/	Free Online	Online	Free	
Mentor Works	https://mentorswork.ie/	Online 8 week	Online	Free	