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Summarising the latest support & guidance from various official sources on COVID-19 in Indonesia & the UK.

The information will link to the statistics of COVID-19 cases, Indonesia & UK latest news updates, and local government support which could effectively reduce risks while working or living in Indonesia.

Condition in Indonesia

Per 26 April 2020

Positive : 8,882

Cured : 1,107

Click [here](#) for more details from the Indonesian Health Ministry.

Click [here](#) for more details from the Jakarta Government.

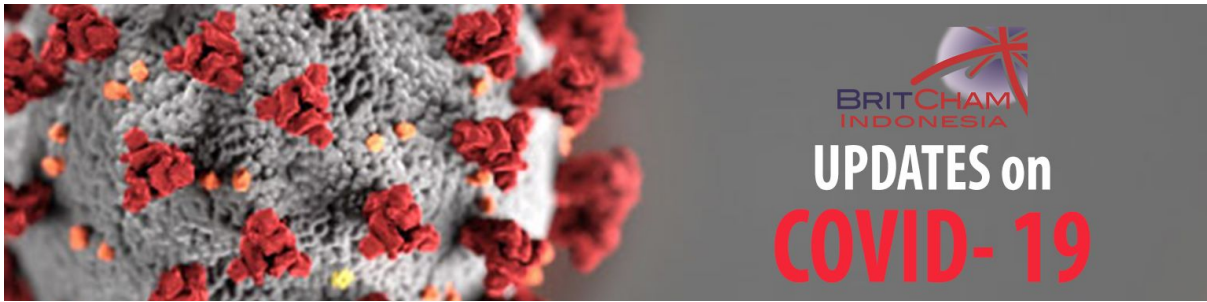
The National Disaster Mitigation Agency (BNPB) extended the emergency period of the Coronavirus outbreak in Indonesia to **May 29, 2020** based on the Decree of the Head of BNPB Number 13.A of 2020.

INFORMATION FROM INDONESIA

1. Our Message

- [Chairman's Message 27 April 2020](#)
- [Chairman's Message 06 April 2020](#)
- [Executive Director's Message 08 April 2020](#)
- [Executive Director's Message 03 April 2020](#)
- [Executive Director's Message 27 March 2020](#)
- [Executive Director's Message 18 March 2020](#)

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2. Message from HMA Owen Jenkins **25 March 2020**

3. Large Scale Social Restriction_ *updated on 27/04*

Bogor, Depok, Bekasi Set to Extend LSSR to Combat COVID-19 tomorrow, April 28, 2020. More details [here](#).

DKI Jakarta Province

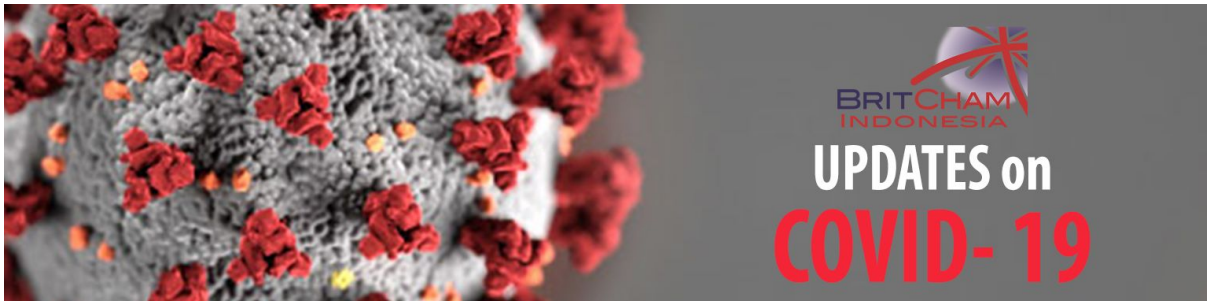
- On April 22, 2020, Governor Anies Baswedan announced the extension of LSSR in DKI Jakarta Province to **May 22, 2020**. [[Press Release - translated by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- Governor Anies also advised to conduct Ramadan activities at home to prevent further transmissions of Covid-19. [[Press Release - translated by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- DKI Jakarta to enhance data collection for social support (Bansos) to target the correct demographic [[Press Release - translated by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- LSSR in the region started on **Friday, April 10, 2020**. There are 8 exceptions for office activities in the following sectors i.e. 1) **health**, 2) **food & beverage**, 3) **energy e.g. water, electricity, petroleum**, 4) **communication**, 5) **finance and banking inc. capital market**, 6) **logistic**, 7) **daily needs e.g. retail and small stores**, 8) **strategic industries**.
- Governor of DKI Jakarta Regulation no. 33 (2020) on LSSR implementation [[Official document | Urgent translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- Governor of DKI Jakarta Decree no. 380 (2020) on the enforcement of LSSR Implementation [[Official document | Urgent translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- [Official Press Release on LSSR in DKI Jakarta - Urgent Translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)
- [Official Press Release on LSSR for Transportation in DKI Jakarta - Urgent Translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)
- [Official Press Release on Government Support during LSSR in DKI Jakarta - Urgent Translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)

LSSR Implementation across Indonesia

[Infographic per 26 April 2020](#)

- **Gowa, South Sulawesi** on April 22, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 273 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
- **Surabaya, Sidoarjo, and Gresik** on April 21, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 264 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
- **Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan** on April 19, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no.262 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
- **Tarakan City, North Kalimantan** on April 19, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 261 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]

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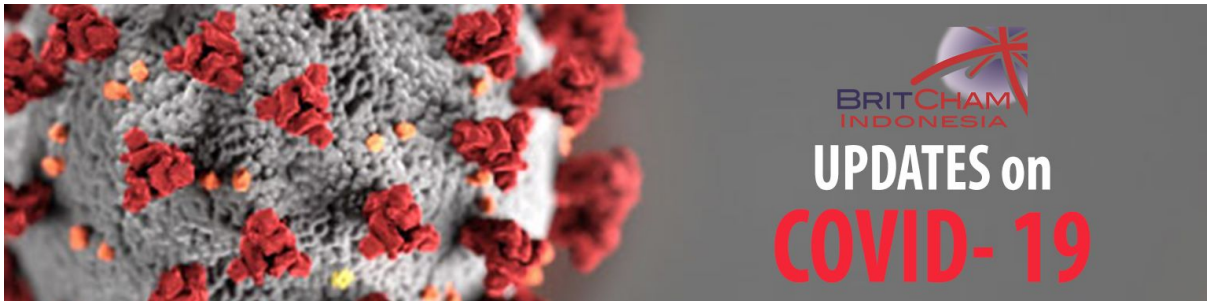


- **West Sumatera** on April 17, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 260 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
 - **Bandung, West Bandung, Cimahi and Sumedang** on April 17, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 259 (2020) [[Official Press Release](#)]
 - **Tegal, Central Java** on April 17, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 258(2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
 - **South Tangerang** on April 16, 2020 through the Mayor of South Tangerang Decree no. 338/Kep.121-Huk/2020 [[ID](#) | [SSEK Translations](#)] and the Mayor of South Tangerang Regulation no. 13(2020) [[SSEK Translations](#)].
 - **Makassar** on April 16, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 257 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
 - **Banten Province** on April 15, 2020 through the Governor of Banten Decree no. 443/Kep.140-Huk/2020 [[ID](#) | [SSEK Translations](#)] and the Regulation of the Governor of Banten no. 16 (2020) [[SSEK Translations](#)] based on the [Minister of Health Decree no. 249 \(2020\)](#).
 - **Bogor** on April 14, 2020 through the Regent of Bogor Regulation no. 16(2020) [[ID](#) | [AmCham Indonesia Translations](#)]
 - **Pekanbaru** on April 12, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no. 250 (2020). [[Official Press Release](#)]
 - **Depok, Bekasi and West Java Province** on April 11, 2020 through the Minister of Health Decree no.248 (2020). [[Official document](#)]
- 4. Government Prohibits Mudik amidst Covid-19 Pandemic Period _ updated on 24/04**
- Ministry of Transportation Regulation no. 25 (2020) on Transportation Control during Eid Al Fitr 1441 Hijri Period as the COVID-19 Transmissions Preventive Effort [[ID](#) | [SSEK English Translations](#)]. Effective on April 23, 2020.
 - The Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs & Investment shared that mudik prohibition will be effective on **April 24**, while sanction will be enacted on **May 7, 2020**. [[Press Release](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]
 - President Jokowi announced *mudik* prohibition during Ramadan this year through his remarks on April 21, 2020. [[Official Transcript](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]
- 5. National Financial Regulation and Financial System Stability for the COVID-19 Mitigation _ updated on 22/04**

To follow up the authority given in Perppu no.1(2020), the Financial Services Authority (OJK) issued 5 regulations (POJK) to address the impact of COVID-19. [[Official ID](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the country, RI Government issued the Government Regulation in lieu of Law no. 1(2020) containing national financial regulation

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and financial system stability [[Official document](#) | [Informal Key Points Translations](#)]. This regulation is effective on 31st of March 2020.

Financial Services Authority Regulations no. 11 (2020) effective on March 16, 2020 [[Official Document](#) | [Informal translations](#)].

Executive Summary of Financial Services Authority no.11(2020) [[Official](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]

6. Working Hours of Government Agencies during Ramadan_ updated on 20/04

The Ministry of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform issued a circular letter on the working hours of government agencies during Ramadan. [[Official](#) | [SSEK Translations](#)]

Circular Letter on the Adjustment to the Work System of State Civil Apparatus in Preventing the Spread of Covid-19 within Government Agencies. [[Official](#) | [SSEK Translations](#)]

7. Tax Incentives amid COVID-19 Pandemic Period _ updated on 18/04

- Relaxation on the Submission of the Required Documents for Annual Tax Return – 2019 Tax Year [[Official Press Release](#) | [Informal Translations](#)] published on April 18, 2020
- The Minister of Finance Regulation no. 28 (2020) on Tax Facilities for Goods and Service Required in Covid-19 Mitigation [[Official Document](#)] effective on April 6, 2020
- The Minister of Finance Regulation no.23(2020) on Tax Incentives amid the COVID-19
- [Official document](#) | [Informal Key Points Translations](#) | [Official Explanations](#)

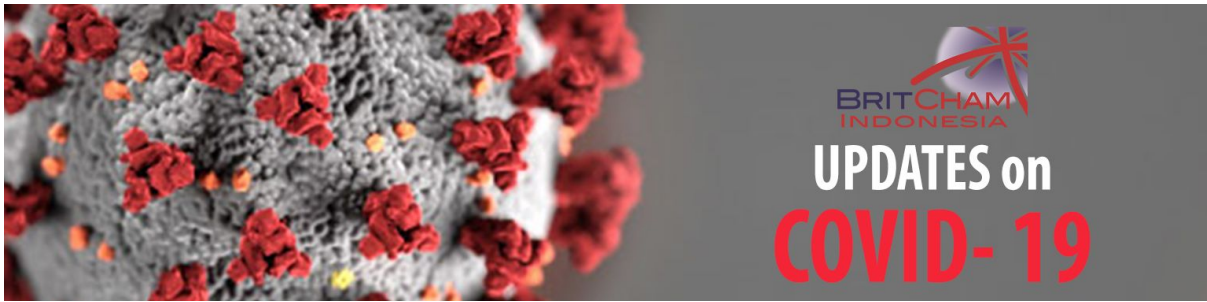
8. S&P Retains Indonesia's Credit Rating at BBB with Negative Outlook_ updated on 17/04

Press Release of the Ministry of Finance no. 28 (2020) [[Official](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]

9. Emergency Stay Permit _ updated on 17/04

- RI Directorate General of Immigration's Frequently Asked Questions [[Official Document](#)]- last update on 17/04
- To curb COVID-19 outbreak in the country, the RI Government through Minister of Law and Human Rights Decree no. 11 (2020) [[Official Document - ID](#)] on Temporary Ban for Foreigners to enter Indonesia. This regulation is effective from Thursday, April 2 2020, replacing Permenkumham no. 7 & 8 2020

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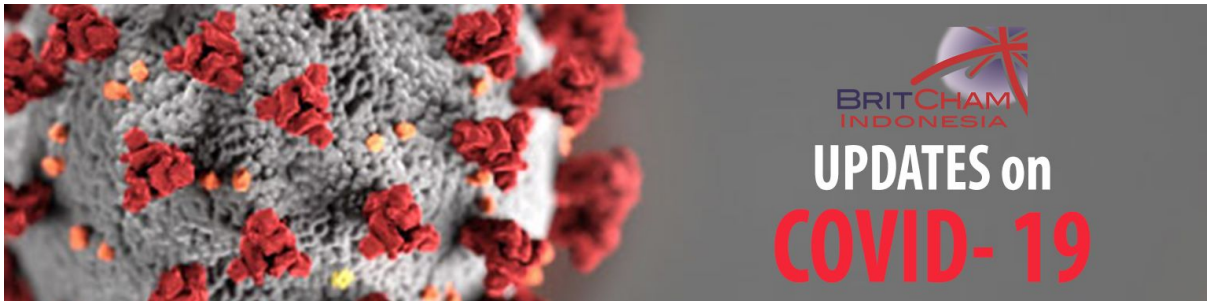
- For foreigners in Indonesia whose travel and stay permit is expired and/or cannot be extended will be automatically granted Emergency Stay Permit without submitting a request to Immigration Office. This service is **free of charge**.
- [Letter of the Deputy Head of Mission & Consul General of British Embassy Jakarta to the RI Immigration Officers](#)
- [Circular no.2325 \(2020\) on Temporary Prohibition of Entry for Foreign Nationals](#)
- [Key Points of Minister of Law and Human Rights Decree no.11_2020](#)
- [Press Release on RI Temporary Travel Ban amidst COVID-19](#)

10. RI Government Support amidst COVID-19 Crisis _ updated on 16/04

- Ministry of Finance cq Customs and Excise provides additional incentives for Bonded Zones companies and Ease of Import for Export Purposes through the Minister of Finance Regulation no.31 (2020) [[Official document](#)] which is effective April 13, 2020. [[Official press release | Informal Translations](#)]
- Ministry of Finance cq Customs and Excise grants Deferral Payment for Excise through the Minister of Finance Regulation no. 30 (2020) [[Official document](#)] which is effective April 8, 2020. [[Official Press Release | Informal Translations](#)]
- Circular Letter of the Covid-19 Task Force on the Ease of Access of Logistics and Provision of Basic Needs for the Community on April 9, 2020. [[SSEK Translations](#)]
- Government officially opens the 1st round application for Pre-Employment Card Programme [[Official Press Release | Informal Translations](#)]. This programme will be based on the Minister of Finance Regulation no. 25 (2020) on the Allocation, Budgeting, Disbursement and Accountability of Pre-Employment Card [[Official document](#)] effective on March 26, 2020.
- Government grants relaxation on People's Business Credit (KUR) provisions to MSMEs that are affected by COVID-19 [[Informal Translations](#)]
- Ministry of Public Works & Public Housing prepares IDR 10 trillion of funding for Cash for Work Programme [[Informal Translations](#)]
- President Jokowi also delivered six forms of government support including Pre-Employment Card Programme, reduction on electricity tariff, and credit payment relaxation amid COVID-19 crisis during his remarks on March 31, 2020 [[Urgent Translation by AmCham Indonesia](#)]
- President Jokowi Instructed Prioritised Protection for Health Workers on March 31, 2020 [[Urgent Translations by AmCham Indonesia](#)]

11. Service Acceleration of Imported Goods for COVID-19 Management _ updated on 14/04

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Presidential Regulation no. 58 (2020) on the Structuring and Simplification of Import License. Enacted on April 14, 2020. [[Official](#) | [SSEK Translations](#)]

Directorate General of Customs and Excise provided some facilities to accelerate service of imported goods for COVID-19 management. [[Official document](#) | [Informal Translations](#)]

12. COVID-19 declared as National Disaster *_updated on 13/04*

President Jokowi through the Presidential Decree no.12(2020) [[Official document](#) | [English Translation](#)] declared Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a national disaster on April 13, 2020.

13. Ministry of Transportation's Recommendation to Support COVID-19 Mitigation *_updated on 09/04*

- Minister of Transportation's Regulations no.18(2020) on Transportation Control to Curb COVID-19 Widespread [[Indonesian version](#) | [Informal Key Points Translations](#)] is effective on April 9, 2020.
- Ministry of Transportation's Recommendation on Restriction of Transportation Mode in Jabodetabek Area [[SE. 5 BPTJ Tahun 2020](#)]
- [Informal Translation of Ministry of Transportation Circular no. SE.5 BPTJ \(2020\) re Restriction on Jabodetabek Transportation Mode](#)

14. Temporary Suspension of the Licensing Service for new application of the Use of Foreign Worker *_ updated on 08/04*

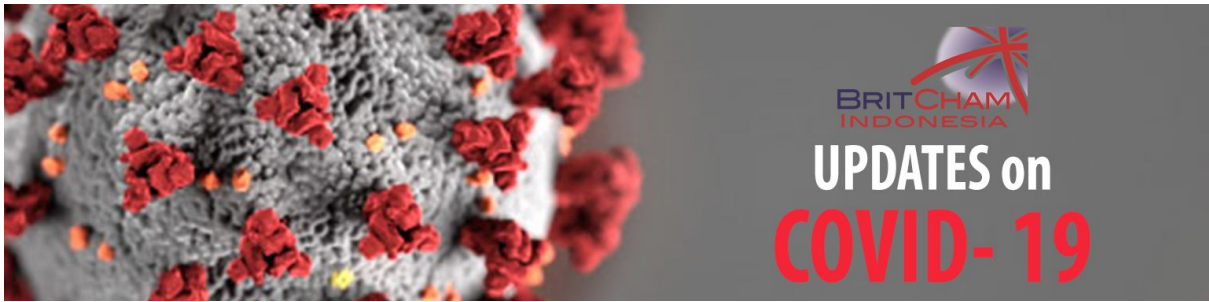
- Further to the enactment of the Minister of Law and Human Rights no.11(2020), the Ministry of Manpower decided to temporarily suspend the licensing service for new application of the use of Foreign Workers.
- Circular of the Ministry of Manpower on April 8, 2020 | [Informal Translations](#)

15. Procedures Implementation within Factories_Industrial Parks during COVID 19 Pandemic *_updated on 07/04*

The Minister of Industry issued a circular on the procedures implementation within factories/industrial parks during the COVID-19 pandemic. [[Official document](#) | [English Summary](#)]

16. President Jokowi's Instruction: Conditional Release of General Prisoners and Compulsory Use of Mask for Outdoor Activities *_ updated on 06/04*

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- During the restricted virtual meeting on COVID-19 Task Force report on April 6, 2020 President Jokowi delivered three instructions relating to COVID-19 mitigation efforts i.e. 1) **Conditional release of general prisoners**; 2) **Faster COVID-19 test and distribution of protective gear & medical supplies**; 3) **Compulsory use of mask for outdoor activities**.
- [Official Press Release | Informal Key Points Translations](#)

17. Ministry of Health's Guidance of LSSR_ updated on 06/04

- Following President Jokowi's instruction, the Minister of Health Regulation no. 9(2020) [[Indonesian version](#) | [Unofficial English translations](#)] was issued on April 3, 2020. This regulation contains guidance of LSSR implementation amidst COVID-19 pandemic.
- Government Regulations no. 21 (2020) on Large-Scale Social Restriction [[Indonesian ver.](#)| [Unofficial English translation](#)] is effective from 31st of March 2020]
- [Key Points of RI Regulations on LSSR & National Health Emergency Status](#)
- [Press Release on President Jokowi's Instruction on Large Scale Social Restrictions - Urgent Translation by AmCham Indonesia](#)

18. National Health Emergency Status_ updated on 31/03

President Jokowi declared National Health Emergency Status amidst COVID-19 outbreak through Presidential Decree no. 11 (2020) [[Official Document](#) | [Informal English translation](#)]. This decree is effective on March 31, 2020.

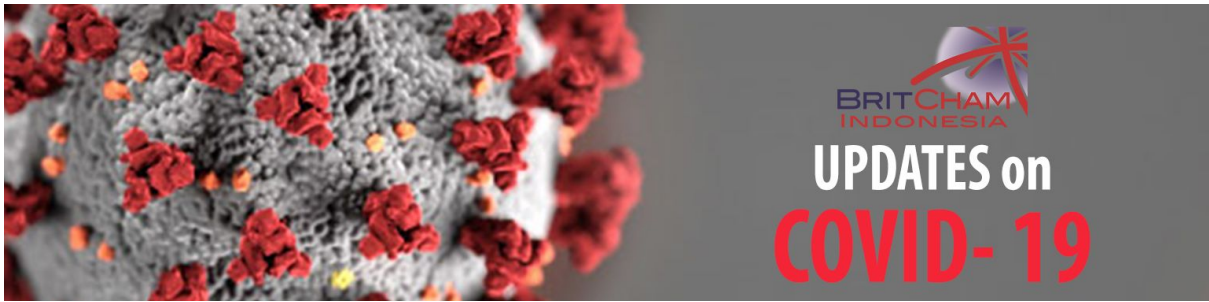
19. Our Members' Survey

- Nielsen Indonesia, a respected market research company, conducted a research on the response of Indonesian consumers following the widespread of COVID-19 in the country. Detailed result is available [HERE](#)
- [Korn Ferry snap survey result](#)

INFORMATION FROM THE UK

1. Messages from PM Boris Johnson

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- [Prime Minister announces record UK aid funding towards COVID-19 vaccine](#) on 30 March 2020
- [Prime Minister announces strict lockdown across the UK](#) on 24 March 2020

2. **BCC Coronavirus Business Impact Tracker** *_updated on 22/04*

Results from the latest [BCC Coronavirus Business Impact Tracker](#) reveal that the vast majority of businesses surveyed have furloughed a proportion of their workforce, and are awaiting funds from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme as payday approaches for many.

- [71 percent of survey respondents have furloughed staff, up from 66 per cent last week](#)
- [Cash flow remains a significant concern for many businesses - 6 in 10 have less than three months' cash in reserve](#)

More details [HERE](#)

Results of the BCC Business Impact Tracker on April 15, 2020 [HERE](#) | [Infographic](#)

3. **Launch of new business support tool** *_updated on 22/04*

The Government has released a new [online 'support finder' tool](#), helping businesses and self-employed people across the UK to quickly and easily determine what financial support is available to them during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The new GOV.UK tool asks users to fill out a quick and simple online questionnaire. They are then directed to a list of all the financial support they may be eligible for.. Read the [press release](#) on GOV.UK for more information about the tool.

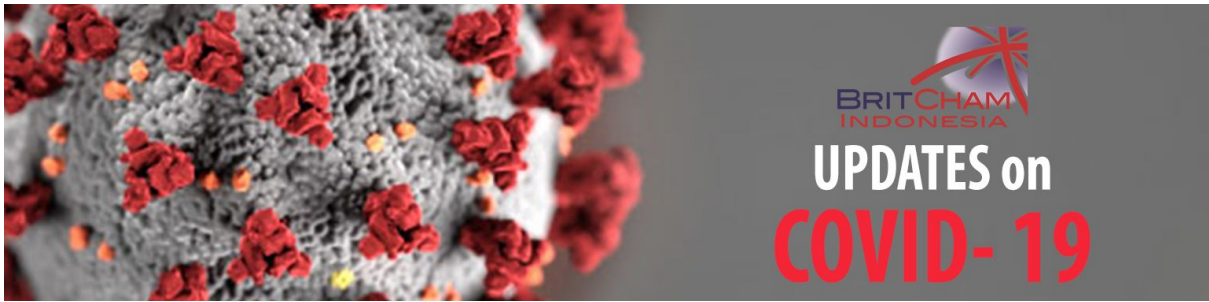
4. **Expansion of Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CLBILS)** *_updated on 22/04*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, announced today that the CLBILS has been [expanded to include businesses with over £500 million in turnover](#). As such, all viable businesses with turnover of more than £45 million will be able to apply.

5. **Grant funding for businesses by local authorities** *_updated on 22/04*

- The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has published the [data on the amount of money distributed to small and medium-sized](#)

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[businesses by local authorities in England](#) to support against coronavirus (COVID-19). So far, £6.11 billion has been paid out to 491,725 business properties.

- On March 23, 2020 BEIS launched a coronavirus (COVID-19) business support website as part of a new business information campaign. The website outlines the full range of support measures that have been made available to UK businesses and employees, including the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and the Self-employment Income Support Scheme. [HERE](#)
- UK businesses and stakeholders can now sign up to [BEIS' new Business and Employer Bulletin on Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

6. Call for ventilators *_updated on 22/04*

- Since the Prime Minister's call for companies to design and build ventilators on 16 March, the [Government has received over 5,000 offers of support](#). Government is now working with manufacturers on the accelerated production and distribution of different types of ventilators.
- The government is looking for businesses who can support in the supply of ventilators across the UK as part of our response to COVID-19. Please ask any companies offering existing ventilator equipment to email C-19.FCO.ACT@fco.gov.uk.

7. Coronavirus: DIT offers support to exporters and investors [HERE](#)

8. UK Government Future Fund *_updated on 20/04*

[Official site](#) | [British Chamber of Commerce response](#)

9. The Opening of Job Retention Scheme online application portal *_ updated on 20/04*

[Official press release](#) | [British Chamber of Commerce response](#)

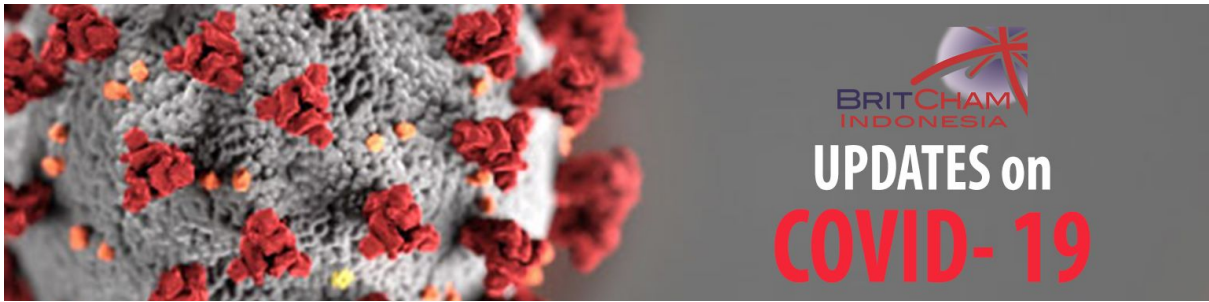
10. Chancellor Strengthens Support on Offer for Business as First Government-Backed Loans Reach Firms in Need

[Official Press Release](#) | [British Chamber of Commerce response](#)

11. Policy on Returning to the UK from FCO

- [British nationals in Indonesia who wish to leave, should make arrangements to do so as soon as possible.](#)

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- The number of international flights out of Indonesia is reducing daily, to destinations within the region and globally, so you may not be able to leave Indonesia when you had planned to. Flights and medical evacuation may not be available, or become very expensive if you do not depart soon.
- The British Embassy Jakarta is issuing regular updates on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) with the latest available information on flight departure options for British nationals wishing to leave Bali and other areas of Indonesia. More details [HERE](#)

12. Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents

[This is advice](#) for visa customers and applicants in the UK, visa customers outside of the UK and British nationals overseas who need to apply for a passport affected by travel restrictions associated with coronavirus.

13. Chancellor unveils £350bn lifeline for economy _ updated on 20/03 [HERE](#)

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