

## Business Virtual Learning Course: Intro to Business Lesson: Corporate Social Responsibility and COVID-19





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#### **Objective/Learning Target: Students will be able to:**

- (1) Understand the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility during economic uncertainty.
- (2) Determine how a business can effectively implement CSR initiatives



# Lesson Starter

## Do you know of ways businesses are trying to help in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic?



## Coronavirus and Corporate Social Responsibility

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Coronavirus: Corporate Social Responsibility In today's lesson, we will be focusing on how companies are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and how it represents their corporate social responsibility. Please watch this video as it discusses this topic.

> Link: https://youtu.be/wZ7Qne Chik4



# How can a company be socially responsible in a crisis, like COVID-19?

After watching the video, you saw good and bad examples of how businesses in the UK responded to COVID-19 issues. You also saw how their response or lack of response affected their company image and social responsibility.

What were some of the positive and negative actions that were taken by the businesses in the video?



#### Activity: Create a COVID-19 CSR Initiative

Directions: You will need to research local companies and see what they are currently doing to help with the COVID-19 pandemic. After looking at the different companies, please choose one to complete this activity. Once you have chosen the business please fill in the information on the next slide.



## Activity Continued: Create a COVID-19 CSR Initiative

Business Name:

**Business Description:** 

Years in Business:

List ways they have been socially responsible in the past:

Describe the ways they are currently responding to COVID-19:



### Activity Conclusion: Create a COVID-19 CSR Initiative

For the same business you listed in the previous slide, I want you to create a new initiative or way the business can continue to positively impact society during the COVID-19 pandemic. Try to think of all the different ways it could be impactful, for customers, employees, and the environment.

Please write a paragraph detailing the new initiative you would have the business implement during this critical time.