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COVID-19: Moving your business from the physical to the digital

Sole traders, Self- employed, Small and Medium Sized Organisations

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the temporary closing down of high streets stores and offices, businesses are adapting the way they operate with many moving to an online model including online shopping, working from home and conferencing software to keep in touch with staff. This is in addition to guidance provided by the Scottish Government:

<https://www.gov.scot/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/>

Cyber criminals are aware of these changes in working practices and are trying to take advantage of any possible cyber security weaknesses. Businesses transitioning from high street to online or expanding their online presence should not only consider how they make this change to online trading; but also consider cyber security measures they need to implement to protect themselves.

The National Cyber Security Centre has issued the following advice for these businesses who have seen their physical premises closed and have moved their operations online:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/moving-business-from-physical-to-digital>

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