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## DEAR INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONER

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#### *Message from the Insolvency Service*

Dear Reader

Please find enclosed the latest updates from the Insolvency Service on the steps being taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Government, in consultation with industry, has produced [guidance](#) to help employers, employees and the self-employed understand how to work safely during the coronavirus pandemic.

These eight guides cover a range of different types of work. Many businesses operate more than one type of workplace, such as an office, factory and fleet of vehicles. You may need to use more than one of these guides as you think through what you need to do to keep people safe.

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## **15) Companies House: Request for User Research Assistance**

In the communication dated 7 April 2020, it was advised that as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Companies House will accept the filing of statutory insolvency documents via emailed PDF attachments. The communication also advised that Companies House was in the process of developing a system that will allow documents to be directly uploaded.

Work is currently progressing in relation to this new document upload filing service and Companies House is particularly interested in seeking feedback from insolvency practitioners who would potentially be using this service in the future.

Such feedback would help shape the development of this service. If you are interested in taking part, you are invited to join the Companies House user panel [www.gov.uk/government/news/help-improve-companies-house](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/help-improve-companies-house)

Companies House will issue a further communication when this new filing service is available.

Companies House thanks you for your continued support.