

Bizdaily 26 May 2022 Insolvency and the pandemic

be ahead of a curve

to contain the spread of the virus

unprecedented

to pump billions

to prop up a business

to keep a business afloat

support measures

a job retention scheme

furlough

to go bust

to sicken sm

hospitality businesses

a point of no return

to remove restrictions

to trade out

a financial hole

a 10 o'clock curfew

beyond sm's control

to run on fumes

pre-pandemic levels

an outlier

be under financial stress

to come in weak

to suffer business disruptions

government guaranteed loans

a non-repayable subsidy

a paycheque protection programme (PPP)

to stay afloat

to write off the debt

to grind to a halt

to scale a business

to meet demand

to forgive a loan

to maintain payroll

to fulfil orders

in a timely manner

over the course of the pandemic

to keep the lights on

to prop up a failing business

to stay off bankruptcy

to restructure a business

to fuse funds into the economy

be geared towards

a recovery period

a line/ train of thought

supply chain uncertainty

to accelerate failures

be exposed to sth

a commodity crisis