

# COVID-19 Resources

## Resources

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): SBA Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#)

Health and government officials are working together to maintain the safety, security, and health of the American people. Small businesses are encouraged to do their part to keep their employees, customers, and themselves healthy.

- [SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus](#)

Although a declaration has not yet been made for how the SBA Disaster Assistance program will impact Pennsylvania Businesses, the most up to date information from the SBA can be found here.

- [PASBDC Disruption Recovery](#)

The Pennsylvania SBDCs have experience helping small businesses secure federal or state disaster loans and provide post-disaster counseling to assist business owners in their recovery efforts.

- [PA Department of Labor and Industry Information for PA Employees Impacted by COVID-19](#)

If you are employed in Pennsylvania and are unable to work because of Coronavirus disease ([COVID-19](#)), you may be eligible for Unemployment or Workers' Compensation benefits. The Department of Labor & Industry will continue to provide important employment benefit updates as the situation evolves.

- [PA Department of Community and Economic Development \(DCED\) Business COVID-19 Resources](#)

Businesses have a vast network of services that they can contact to discuss the impact of the Coronavirus on their daily operations and the future of their business. Staff at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), as well as local partner networks, are available to help businesses through this challenging time.

- [\*\*PA Chamber Business Resources for Corona Virus\*\*](#)  
The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry is dedicated to helping business across the Commonwealth. Now that the coronavirus has made its way to the U.S., the chamber is providing resources for Pennsylvania businesses about how to help their company, their employees and their families.
- [\*\*CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019\*\*](#)  
This interim guidance is based on what is currently known [about the coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will update this interim guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.
- [\*\*PA Department of Health PA COVID-19 Updates\*\*](#)  
Check here for the latest information regarding the impacts of COVID-19 across the state.
- [\*\*PA Department of Health Information: Coronavirus Business Fact Sheet\*\*](#)  
This fact sheet has key information to help your business prepare for the spread of COVID-19. Due to this evolving situation, we encourage you to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 webpage for frequently updated information, guidance, and materials.
- [\*\*Google for Small Business COVID-19 Resources\*\*](#)  
Google has compiled tips, resources, and recommendations to help small businesses navigate COVID-10 for their employees and customers.
- [\*\*Facebook for Business Resource Hub\*\*](#)  
Facebook has developed a resource center to provided small businesses with resources to help them navigate any unexpected challenges they may face during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- [\*\*Facebook Small Business Grants Program\*\*](#)  
Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to help small businesses experiencing disruptions resulting from the global outbreak of COVID-19.

## Business Resiliency Resource Links

- [The Washington Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\) Business Resiliency Toolkit](#)
- <https://www.ready.gov/business> - Toolkits, videos and plans for business continuity. Disasters and Emergency preparation by topic.
- <https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/manage-your-business/prepare-emergencies> - Specific disaster checklists and tips. Financial assistance, disaster cleanup and resource links.
- <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/89510> - Business Continuity Plan and Emergency Preparation.
- <https://www.irsvideos.gov/Business/DisasterInformation> - IRS Videos on Disaster Assistance, Reconstructing Records after a Disaster, Disaster Loss Deductions and more.

## Upcoming Educational Events

- [Keeping the Lights On: a Business Resiliency Webinar](#)

*Date: 3/20*

*Time: 11:00 AM*

*Host: Washington SBDC*

Join the Washington SBDC for a no-cost 30 minute Business Resiliency webinar, “Keeping the Lights On”. An introduction to our 25-page guide to help small business owners prepare to respond quickly and recover from disruptions. Webinar participants will also receive a business resiliency plan template that they can customize to meet the specific needs of their business. *This planning guide does not specifically cover COVID-19 or disruptions caused by the coronavirus.* The webinar will include time for questions from participants about possible strategies for dealing with any disruption to business as usual.