

- Health Updates: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>
- COVID 19 Resource Guide and Opportunities to Help visit <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>

New - Maryland COVID-19 Information for Business <https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business>

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- CDC Resources: https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/campaign.html#anchor_1569614257

Print Materials, Social Media Posts and Graphics, Sample Posts, Web Banners, Sample Newsletter Announcements

Business Resources

- 3.20.20 Update: Treasury, IRS and Labor: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/treasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus>

Forbes: Small Business Resources

- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/advisor/2020/03/20/list-of-coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-relief-programs/#4c6ed3a4e89d>

Facebook Business Resource Hub - Managing through and building resilience during the COVID-19 outbreak.

- <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/resource>

Keep your small business afloat during the COVID-19 pandemic with this advice from community experts.

- <https://www.business.com/articles/coronavirus-resource-roundup/>

In addition, several new programs designed to help small businesses were announced. Please visit this website for details.

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Financial Assistance & Taxes

- The Maryland Department of Commerce is offering three new business assistance programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Fund - This \$75 million loan fund offers no interest or principal payments due for the first 12 months, then converts to a 36-

month term loan of principal and interest payments, with an interest rate at 2% per annum. Learn more.

2. Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund - This \$50 million grant program offers grant amounts up to \$10,000, not to exceed 3 months of demonstrated cash operating expenses for the first quarter of 2020. Learn more.
3. Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Manufacturing Fund - This \$5 million incentive program helps Maryland manufacturers to produce personal protective equipment (PPE) that is urgently needed by hospitals and health-care workers across the country. More information coming by Friday, March 27, 2020.