

# CITY OF SANTEE: COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF SANTEE

The City of Santee recognizes this is a challenging time for the businesses in our community. Our nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the COVID-19 outbreak. On Friday, March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which contains \$376 billion in relief for American workers and small businesses. This is the largest economic relief bill in U.S. history to support individuals and businesses affected by the pandemic and economic downturn. In addition to traditional SBA funding programs, the CARES Act established several new temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

We know this is a difficult time for the businesses in our community. While the City of Santee does not have the resources available to provide loan programs, we wanted to help by compiling some information that may be helpful, including federal, state and local resources. We are in this together.... Due East, in Santee.

*For specific City of Santee information and updates, check the City's website at [www.CityofSanteeCA.gov](http://www.CityofSanteeCA.gov)*

## HEALTH ORDERS AFFECTING BUSINESSES

**A statewide order** was issued by the Governor of California on March 19, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency and ordering people to stay at home to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), while essential businesses were allowed to continue operating, although most often in a different way.

**With guidance from the State Department of Public Health, the County of San Diego issued an additional health order** on April 3, 2020 which outlines new requirements for businesses who are open to the public:

- **Face Covering Requirements:** All employees of an essential business, who may have contact with the public, are required to wear a face covering. Business owners are responsible for ensuring compliance.
- **Protocol Requirements:** All businesses that remain in operation and allow members of the public to enter a facility, must comply with the County's "Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol" by completing the required form and posting it at the entrance of the business.

We encourage businesses to review the specific health orders to make sure they are complying with state and county regulations:

[www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov) and [www.SanDiegoCounty.gov](http://www.SanDiegoCounty.gov)

## ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores
- Restaurants for take-out, delivery or drive-through
- Pharmacies
- Banks
- Laundromats/laundry
- Hardware/home improvement stores
- Pet supplies & food stores
- Essential government services, law enforcement, fire & emergency services

## NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- Dine-in restaurants
- Bars and nightclubs
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Hair and nail salons
- Entertainment venues
- Public events and gatherings

To check the list of essential businesses, which may change periodically, go to [www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov)



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STAY UP TO DATE ON  
ALL THINGS RELATED  
TO COVID-19:

[www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov)

[www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)

[www.SanDiegoCounty.gov](http://www.SanDiegoCounty.gov)

[www.211SanDiego.org](http://www.211SanDiego.org)

STATEWIDE HOTLINE

1-833-544-2374

**Not sure where to turn?**

Call 211 to speak to a live, trained professional who can help answer your questions and help find resources



## **FEDERAL ASSISTANCE / CARES ACT**

Visit the Small Business Administration's (SBA) COVID-19 website at [sba.gov/coronavirus](http://sba.gov/coronavirus) to apply for and access information on federal funding programs, including the CARES Act. Topics include:

- *Paycheck Protection Loan Program* to help keep workers on the payroll
- *Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance Program* to provide economic relief to businesses
- *SBA Express Bridge Loans* to access money quickly
- *SBA Debt Relief* to help provide financial reprieve

**Who Qualifies?** These programs are available to eligible small businesses, nonprofit organizations, veteran organizations, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, if they also meet program size standards (*check each program to determine your eligibility*)

**What is considered a "Small Business"?** The standards vary by type of industry. Visit the SBA's small business size standards calculator at [sba.gov/size-standards](http://sba.gov/size-standards)

## **STATE ASSISTANCE**

Visit the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) COVID-19 website at [business.ca.gov/coronavirus](http://business.ca.gov/coronavirus) for financial and technical assistance. Resources include:

- *California Capital Access Program (CalCAP)*, a loan loss reserve program for businesses with 1-500 employees
- *California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) Finance Programs*, for business with 1-750 employees who may not qualify for federal funds

Visit the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency at [labor.ca.gov/coronavirus](http://labor.ca.gov/coronavirus) for resources for Employers and Workers.

## **LOCAL ASSISTANCE**

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) provide local support. They can assist with resources to help businesses impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, including:

- Business consulting, training and mentoring
- Applying for Economic Injury Disaster Loans, which are low-interest working capital loans for small businesses severely impacted by events such as the coronavirus pandemic
- Applying for other federal assistance programs

Contact the East County SBDC offices (hosted by the East County EDC) for more information. For virtual business consultations, go to [www.sdivsbdc.org/eastcountysbdc](http://www.sdivsbdc.org/eastcountysbdc) or call (619) 258-3670