

COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCES

Local Resources

- Connect with consumers and other local businesses through [Johnson City - Distance Socially, Support Locally Facebook group](#) and [Kingsport - Distance Socially, Support Locally Facebook group](#)
- Stay connected through facebook.com/KingsportAlerts/
- Register your business on a regional support directory at RegionAHEAD.com.
- TriKindness.org offers consumers advice on supporting healthcare workers, local small businesses, restaurateurs, displaced workers and the elderly.

State Resources

- TN Dept. of Economic and Community Development resources to assist employers and employees: TNECD.com/covid-19-resources
- From TN Governor Bill Lee: TN.gov/governor/covid-19
- TN Governor Bill Lee Executive Orders: bit.ly/TNGovLeeExecutiveOrders
- Additional from the TNECD: TN.gov/ecd/covid-19-small-business-resources.
- VA Governor Ralph Northam Executive Orders: governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/
- VA Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Resources: vachamber.com/covid-19/

Unemployment

- TN Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development: TN.gov/workforce (Explore tabs for FAQs and information on unemployment claims.)
- VA Employment Commission: <http://www.vec.virginia.gov/covid19>

Paycheck Protection

US Dept. of Treasury is offering assistance for small businesses, eligible nonprofits, veterans organizations, tribal businesses, as well as some self-employed individuals and independent contractors.

- Program overview: bit.ly/PaycheckProtectionOverview
- Lender information: bit.ly/PaycheckLenderInformation
- Borrower information: bit.ly/PaycheckBorrowerInformation
- Borrower application: bit.ly/PaycheckBorrowerApplication

Disaster Loans

US Small Business Administration is providing information on low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters:

- sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance
- Application: Covid19relief.sba.gov/#/
- Application how to video: bit.ly/SBALoanInfoVideo

TN Dept. of Economic and Community Development is hosting webinars for TN businesses with disaster loan related inquiries from 4-5 pm Monday - Friday.

- Login to WebEx: bit.ly/SBALoanWebEx - password 1234.

US Chamber of Commerce Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist

- bit.ly/SBAGuides
- VA Small Business Administration COVID-19 Resources: vachamber.com/small-business-administration

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Chambers of Commerce Resources

- TN Chamber of Commerce: tnchamber.org/coronavirus
- US Chamber of Commerce: uschamber.com/coronavirus
- VA Chamber of Commerce: vachamber.com/covid-19/
- TN Chamber report on federal response: bit.ly/TNReport
- CARES Act summary: bit.ly/TNCARESsummary
- Contact Chamber serving VA info@vachamber.com or 804-644-1607
- Contact Chamber serving JC, JBO, & WashCo (Bob Cantler, President & CEO) Cantler@johnsoncitytnchamber.com or 423-202-5167.
- Contact Chamber serving Kingsport (Miles Burdine, President & CEO) mburdine@kingsportchamber.org or 423-956-1988
- Contact Chamber serving Bristol (Beth Rhinehart, President & CEO) brhinehart@bristolchamber.org or 423-989-4850

How Businesses Can Help

Those able to help source personal protective equipment:

- Donate equipment/materials: covid.ppedonations@tn.gov
- For vendors: covid.ppevendors@tn.gov
- For more information visit: bit.ly/PrivateDonations
- For VA information: vachamber.com/opportunities-to-support-your-community-during-covid-19/

Additional Resources

- CDC Guidance for Employers: bit.ly/CDCEmployerGuide
- Johnson City Safer at Home Order: bit.ly/JCSafe
- Kingsport Restaurant Information: kingsportchamber.org/covid19
- Bristol, VA COVID-19 Resources: bristolva.org/617/Community-Preparedness
- Virginia Safer at Home Order: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855702-en.html>
- OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19: bit.ly/OSHAPrep
- Social distancing signage to print: bit.ly/SocialDistanceSign