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, restauranteurs, 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
Chambers of Commerce Resources

- TN Chamber of Commerce: [tnchamber.org/coronavirus](http://tnchamber.org/coronavirus)
- US Chamber of Commerce: [uschamber.com/coronavirus](http://uschamber.com/coronavirus)
- VA Chamber of Commerce: [vachamber.com/covid-19/](http://vachamber.com/covid-19/)
- 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](http://bit.ly/PrivateDonations)
- For VA information: vachamber.com/opportunities-to-support-your-community-during-covid-19/

Additional Resources

- Kingsport Restaurant Information: [kingsportchamber.org/covid19](http://kingsportchamber.org/covid19)
- Bristol, VA COVID-19 Resources: [bristolva.org/617/Community-Preparedness](http://bristolva.org/617/Community-Preparedness)
- Social distancing signage to print: [bit.ly/SocialDistanceSign](http://bit.ly/SocialDistanceSign)