

# Business Resources

## During the COVID-19 Outbreak



The Town of Falmouth is very sorry for the disruption that COVID-19 has caused our local businesses. We want to help where we can. We invite you to reach out to Town staff with questions, concerns, and ideas on how we can assist you. In the meantime, the following list of resources may prove helpful in navigating this difficult time. These resources provide additional information to help your business recover from losses as well as best practices to protect the safety of your customers and the health of your employees.

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- Subscribe to our Town News & Announcements for e-mail updates related to the pandemic at: [www.falmouthme.org/subscribe](http://www.falmouthme.org/subscribe)
- Find Local COVID-19 updates at: [www.falmouthme.org/emergency-management](http://www.falmouthme.org/emergency-management)

#### General

Office of the Governor: [www.maine.gov/governor/mills/](http://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/)

Governor's Executive Order Number 19 FAQs (PDF):  
[www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/FAQS-Business-Closures-Executive-Order-Number-19-V2.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/FAQS-Business-Closures-Executive-Order-Number-19-V2.pdf)

Connect Maine Provider COVID-19 Update and Resources:  
[www.maine.gov/connectme/communities-resources/resources](http://www.maine.gov/connectme/communities-resources/resources)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Guidance for Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19): [www.uschamber.com/series/above-the-fold/quick-take-coronavirus-economic-impact](http://www.uschamber.com/series/above-the-fold/quick-take-coronavirus-economic-impact)

#### Essential Service Designations

Essential Service Definitions (PDF):  
[www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Essential%20Business%20Operations%20Definitions.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Essential%20Business%20Operations%20Definitions.pdf)

Request Essential Service Designation:  
[appengine.egov.com/apps/me/essentialservicerequest](http://appengine.egov.com/apps/me/essentialservicerequest)

Questions may be directed to: [business.answers@maine.gov](mailto:business.answers@maine.gov)

#### Loans & Financial Resources

Resources for Maine Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic (PDF):  
[www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/85926\\_Resources\\_V5%20%28003%29.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/85926_Resources_V5%20%28003%29.pdf)

Small Business Administration Guidance for Businesses and

Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): [www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources](http://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources)

Financial Resources in Response COVID-19-related closures and economic disruption (PDF): [www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/85926\\_Assistance\\_V6.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/85926_Assistance_V6.pdf)

Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) COVID-19 Relief Loan Programs: [www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/](http://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/)

#### Employee Compensation & Workplace Safety

Information regarding L.D. 2167, An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: [www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills\\_129th/billtexts/SP078901.asp](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_129th/billtexts/SP078901.asp)

Maine Department of Labor Guidance on Coronavirus Response and Updates: [www.maine.gov/labor/covid19/](http://www.maine.gov/labor/covid19/)

Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation: [www.maine.gov/unemployment/](http://www.maine.gov/unemployment/)

U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Guidance: [www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf)

U.S. CDC's Resources for Businesses and Employers:  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html)