

# Business Resources

## During the COVID-19 Outbreak



The Town of Falmouth is very aware of 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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[www.falmouthme.org/subscribe](http://www.falmouthme.org/subscribe)

### 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): <https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus>

### Essential Service Designations

Essential Service Definitions (PDF):  
<https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Essential-Business-Operations-Definitions-4-3.pdf>

Request Essential Service Designation:  
<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/me/essentialservicerequest>

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

### Loans & Financial Resources

Portland Regional Chamber COVID-19 grants and loans:  
[www.portlandregion.com/coronavirus-resources.html#loans](http://www.portlandregion.com/coronavirus-resources.html#loans)

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)

Maine Dept. of Economic and Community Development COVID-19 Resources: <https://www.maine.gov/decd/home>

Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) COVID-19 Relief Loan Programs: <https://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: <http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=SP0789&item=2&snum=129>

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)