



Resources for Businesses and Workers Impacted by Coronavirus

Business Resources

- City of Tustin Resolution Encouraging Non-Residential Landlords to Offer Rent Deferral Programs. [Resolution No. 20-21](#)
- [State of California Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response - Essential Critical Infrastructure Guidance & FAQ's](#)
California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health is **ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence**, except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.
- [Small Business Administration \(SBA\) Coronavirus Relief Options](#)
The U.S. Small Business Administration provides loans and grants for businesses impacted by Coronavirus.
 - [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advance](#)
The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering **low-interest federal disaster loans** for working capital to California small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus. These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Apply online and check application status.
 - [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
Small businesses and eligible nonprofit organizations, veterans' organizations, and tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.
 - Eligible recipients may qualify for a loan up to \$10 million determined by eight weeks of prior average payroll plus an additional 25% of that amount.
 - Loan payments will be deferred for six months.



- If you maintain your workforce, SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first eight weeks of payroll and certain other expenses following loan origination.

- **Express Bridge Loan**
Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. This program is for any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons), private non-profit organization or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by COVID-19. Businesses in certain industries may have more than 500 employees if they meet the [SBA's size standards](#) for those industries.

- **EIDL Loan Advance**
This loan advance will provide up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties. This program is for any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons), private non-profit organization or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by COVID-19. Businesses in certain industries may have more than 500 employees if they meet the [SBA's size standards](#) for those industries.

- **SBA Debt Relief**
The SBA is providing a financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBA will automatically pay the principal, interest, and fees of **current 7(a), 504, and microloans** for a period of six months. The SBA will also automatically pay the principal, interest, and fees of **new 7(a), 504, and microloans** issued prior to September 27, 2020.

- **IBank - State of California Disaster Relief Loans**
Disaster Relief loans available to small businesses needing assistance to overcome economic injury caused by COVID-19. IBank partners with Financial Development Corporation (FDC) partners throughout the state that assists businesses in securing a 95% guarantee on a bank loan.



- **[Labor and Workforce Development Agency](#)**
Provides resources for employers and workers impacted by Coronavirus.
- **[EDD Reduced Work Hours - Work Sharing Program](#)**
The State of California Employment Development Department allows employers to apply for the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Work Sharing Program if reduced production, services, or other conditions cause them to seek an **alternative to layoffs**.
- **[Orange County Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\) - 1\(800\) 616-SBDC](#)**
The SBDC offers free business workshops, consulting services, and resources for businesses including access to grants and loans. **Message from SBDC** - *As concerns continue about coronavirus (COVID-19), we can help you navigate available resources, answer your business questions and be a trusted partner for your business. Despite the impact of COVID-19, rest assured the SBDC is here to help and we value the privilege to be of service.*
- **[CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)**
The Centers for Disease Control provides guidance for businesses and employers to plan, prepare and respond to Coronavirus.
- **[GO-Biz Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)**
The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development has compiled helpful information for employers, employees and all Californians as it relates to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
- **[IRS - Coronavirus Tax Relief - Extension](#)**
Treasury and the IRS extend the filing date to July 15, 2020.
- **[State of California Franchise Tax Board - Extension](#)**
The Franchise Tax Board announced updated special tax relief for all California taxpayers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Orange County Economic & Business Recovery Call Center.** The Economic & Business Recovery Call Center will offer information and resources to help Orange County businesses navigate the current economic climate. These resources will support businesses with challenges such as layoff aversion, loans, utility reduction



programs, and community resources mapping. Businesses can call (714) 480-6500.

Worker Resources

- **[EDD - Employment Development Department COVID-19](#)**
The State of California Employment Development Department provides Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave Benefits. **Visit [Coronavirus 2019 FAQs](#) for answers to specific questions you may have about COVID-19 and what programs and benefits may be available to you.**
 - **[File for Unemployment Insurance](#)**
The State of California Employment Development Department provides Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave Benefits.
 - [UI Checklist](#)
 - [Video - English](#)
 - [Video - Spanish](#)
 - [Video - Vietnamese](#)
 - **[File for Disability Insurance](#)**
If you are unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19
 - [Video - English](#)
 - [Video - Spanish](#)
 - **[File for Paid Family Leave Benefits](#)**
If a family member is sick or quarantined with COVID-19 and you have to miss work to care for that person
- **[Labor and Workforce Development Agency - Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19](#)**
Provides information on the different benefits available to workers impacted by Coronavirus.
[Benefits for Workers Impacted by Covid-19 Table](#) from Labor and Workforce Development Agency website:



Additional Covid-19 Information/Resources

On April 9, 2020, County of Orange Health Officer Dr. Nichole Quick issued a recommendation strongly encouraging all employees at essential businesses to wear a face covering while at work and all residents engaged in essential activities outside the home to do the same.

The recommendation is in line with guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health on April 1, and is intended to help slow the spread of COVID-19 by those who are asymptomatic.

The recommendation can be found here:

[OC Health Officer Issues Face Covering Recommendation for Essential Businesses](#)

[CDC Coronavirus Information](#)

[CDC Coronavirus FAQs](#)

[CDC Guidance for Travelers](#)

[Orange County Health Care Agency FAQs](#)

[Orange County Health Care Agency - What You Should Know](#)

[California Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[World Health Organization](#)