



COVID-19 AT A GLANCE

BUSINESS SUPPORT RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

We recognize how difficult it can be to navigate the evolving information and resources from the different levels of Government.

The COVID-19 at a Glance - Business Support Resources is intended to help centralize different resources for businesses, and will continue to be a means for the Township to share new information that can support our community.

Sincerely,
Phil Harding,
Mayor

PROGRAMS & GRANTS

Digital Main Street Muskoka - FREE digital marketing advice to businesses to help you through the COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn More](#)

- [Ongoing Webinars for Businesses](#)

PMCN Business Technology Improvement Grant - A grant of 50% up to \$25,000 for the costs of adopting digital technology. [Learn More](#)

Muskoka Futures - Business planning and mentorship to Muskoka businesses. [Learn More](#)

Explorers' Edge Weekly Tourism Update - Every Wednesday from 1-2 pm [Register Now](#)

District of Muskoka Financial Support & Resources - Directory of resources. [Learn More](#)

SURVEYS

Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries - Provincial survey recommended from MPP, Norm Miller's office - [Industry Survey](#).

Covid-19 Impact Survey - Please complete the [COVID-19 Impact Survey](#) from the Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce to help track COVID-19 impacts on the business community.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Virtual Networking - Join the Chamber of Commerce virtual networking every Friday at 5:00 p.m. www.muskokalakeschamber.ca

Shop Local Facebook Page - An opportunity to share updates to hours, contact info, etc., with the local community. [Join the group today.](#)

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LIST OF ESSENTIAL WORKPLACES

Questions regarding impacts to your business or employment, call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at 1-888-444-3659. [Learn More](#)

FUNDING SUPPORT

Canada Small Business Wage Subsidy - A subsidy that will provide businesses with up to 75 per cent of an employee's salary on the first \$58,700.

Canada Special Emergency Business Account - Banks offer \$40,000 government-guaranteed, interest-free loans for the first year to cover operating costs for businesses and not-for-profit organizations. If certain conditions are met, the first \$10,000 will be forgiven.

Canada Business Credit Availability Program - Through Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) businesses can access direct lending and other types of financial assistance.

Canada Work-Sharing Program - Provides income support to employees eligible for Employment Insurance benefits who work a temporarily reduced work week while their employer recovers.

Canada Emergency Response Benefit - Expanded eligibility to those making less than \$1,000 a month, seasonal workers, students, etc.

Electricity Relief for Families, Small Businesses, and Farms

Employer Health Tax Exemption Increase for 2020

Canada Business Tax Deferral Program

Provincial Tax and Fee Deferrals

Muskoka Lakes Tax Deferrals

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Public Health Agency of Canada](#)
[Ontario Ministry of Health](#)
[Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Self-Assessment](#)

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