



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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