

PANDEMIC BUSINESS RESOURCES

As our country and communities are currently facing economic challenges related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we'd like to offer you some options to assist our impacted businesses. Please reach out to your business banker for any assistance needed during these times.

Business Resources:

- SBA: [Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#) – Information on how resources available to small business on how to recover from the outbreak
- [Iowa SBDC](#) – How to prepare your business for the coronavirus
- [Iowa Work Force Development](#) – Information for employees filing for unemployment insurance claims and programs available to employers
- [US Department of Labor](#) – Wage and hour division provides information on common issues employers and employees face
- [Society for Human Resource Management](#) – Information on how to prepare your workforce for the potential issues that can come during a communicable disease outbreak
- [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#) – Information for workers and employers about the evolving coronavirus outbreak
- [Family and Medical Leave Act](#) – Explanation of FMLA eligibility for coronavirus-associated absences
- [Community Foundation of Johnson County](#) – Actives Emergency Response Fund for non-profits working with disproportionately impacted communities
- [US Chamber of Commerce](#) – Combating the coronavirus (Resources, Response and Impact)
- [Iowa Economic Development Agency \(IEDA\)](#) – Resource information that may be used by partners across the state
- [Facebook](#) - Small Business Grants Program offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits

Planning and Response Resources:

- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#) – Recommended strategies and planning considerations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- [Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist](#) – A planning checklist from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- [Tips for Reviewing Emergency Plans](#) – 15 tips for how to address COVID-19 in your emergency plans

Other:

- [University of Iowa](#) – University's preparation and response to COVID-19
- [United Way of East Central Iowa](#) – Precautions in the wake of COVID-19



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