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SOUTH BURY

CONNECTICUT

A note from your Economic Development Director:

Last update for May. Now that we're into Phase One of reopening, what are you experiencing in your business? Drop me a note at: EcoDevDirector@southbury-ct.gov.

COVID-19 Business Update

May 29, 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

Per Gov. Lamont - Houses of worship will be allowed 100 visitors, or no more than 25% capacity, whichever is less. Outdoor services can be attended by up to 150, as long as proper social distancing is maintained.

The governor further said that gatherings at one's home, previously recommended to not exceed five, are now capped at 10 inside and up to 25 outside, as long as proper social distancing measures are observed.

[Governor Lamont's Press Releases](#)

ROADMAP FOR REOPENING CONNECTICUT

[REPORT](#) Released May 26th

SOUTH BURY COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

[Register](#) for our next webinar: **Results of Southbury COVID-19 Business Survey** ~ Thursday, June 4th at Noon
Joining host, Kevin Bielmeier, will be Ronald Pugliese, CEO, Naugatuck Economic Development Corporation

Click [HERE](#) to replay our most recent webinar on PPP forgiveness. For all three, or to register for next week's webinar, visit: www.southbury-ct.org/EDCwebinars

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

[US Treasury FAQ](#)

[Forgiveness Application](#)

[US Treasury Assistance for Small Businesses](#)

[Active List of SBA lenders](#)

Hair Salons & Barbershops – Are scheduled to open Monday, June 1. Contact yours today for an appointment.

RESOURCES

FREE MASKS: Masks have been sewn by a group of volunteers from Sacred Heart Church and the United Church of Christ from quilting materials donated by a few Southbury residents. Each mask is individually packaged for distribution. Availability for larger orders varies. For quantities of more than 25, please allow 5-7 business days for production and packaging. Contact: Shanna Bertram E: srm724@msn.com C: 203-240-1630

PPE for Small Businesses are still available from the State. Small businesses of 50 employees or less can request up to two free face coverings per employee by filling out the form at www.ctcovidresponse.org.

FREE IR Thermometers for Business – any small business in the state that has between 2 and 100 employees are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address.

Nonprofits and Places of Worship: are also eligible to receive one thermometer per address.

IR Thermometers are also now available at Reliant Pharmacy, along with compound hand sanitizer. Drive-thru or walk-in is available at 200 Main St. S. P: 203-262-8000

DECD has compiled a downloadable list of suppliers (both in-state and beyond) to assist business owners with obtaining cleaning supplies, PPE equipment, plexi-glass barrier materials and more. **Suppliers List**

GRANTS

Nav grant for up to \$10,000. Apply now through May 30th

Details: <https://www.nav.com/business-grant-contest/>

Fed Ex has a \$5,000 small business grant. Apply between May 25 – June 12th

Details: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/support-small-business-grants.html>

LOANS

MICRONOW: Community Investment Corporation (CIC) offers microloans for business uses. Streamlined small business loans of up to \$15,000 in two weeks. Details here: www.ciclending.com/

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Thursday, June 4 at 12:00 PM

What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know About Commercial Contracts and Leases During the Pandemic

Hosted by Pro Bono Partnership

[Click here for details](#)