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Southbury COVID-19 Business Update June 8, 2020

LOCAL

Wednesday's Webinar, June 10th ~ a Southbury Biz Zoom @ Noon
"Resources & Reopening" ~ *Join the Conversation*

Kevin Bielmeier, Economic Development Director is joined by Betsy Paynter, Business Advisor from the Connecticut Small Business Development Center. Together they'll discuss the latest resources available to help your business *reopen* or *stay* open during these uncertain times.

Covering:

- Phase 2 openings this June 17th
- Updated requirements
- Self-certification
- CT-SBDC services and resources
- Flexibility Act and PPP
- Q&A

To register for this Zoom webinar, or to watch earlier ones, click here: [SOUTHBURY WEBINARS](#)

NATIONAL

NEWS: Changes to the Paycheck Protection Program (**PPP**). There is a new bill, the Flexibility Act that has made its way through both House & Senate and was signed by the President on 6/5. Based on this new law, the U.S. Small Business Administration & U.S. Department of Treasury will have to make some changes to current guidelines and forms, as well as provide additional guidance. More information: <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm1026>

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PHASE 2 of Reopening ~ June 17th

Updated industry-specific requirements are now available for **Phase 2**

Beginning today, businesses and non-profits planning to reopen on June 17 as part of Phase 2 need to visit Connecticut's self-certification website to certify that they that they are compliant with the reopening rules for their sector.

Phase Two of reopening is now scheduled for June 17 and it will include the following openings:

- All personal services (nail salons, tattoo parlors, etc.)
 - Movie theaters, Bowling alleys
 - Outdoor arts, entertainment and events up to 50 people.
 - Social clubs and pools
 - Indoor restaurants, Hotels (but no bars)
 - Museums, Zoos
 - Outdoor amusement parks
 - Public libraries
 - Youth sports
 - Summer day camps (June 22)
 - K-12 summer school (July 6)
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UPCOMING WEBINARS THIS WEEK

PPP Updates: PPP Flexibility Act ~ CT SBDC

Wednesday, June 10 @ 11:00am

[Details and Registration](#)

Steve Case, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; co-founder, AOL

Topic: “How Entrepreneurs Can Build America’s Future”

Wednesday, June 10 @ 1pm

Registration link: <https://events.inc.com/realtalk-stevecase>

Launch of CO – Blueprint, an audience-driven discussion that combines expert advice with practical strategies from business owners, like you. For our first installment, host Jeanette Mulvey, Content Director at CO – will moderate conversations that take a close look at this new business environment and break down the considerations and strategies that will help drive success.

Wednesday, June 10 @ 2pm

<https://web.cvent.com/event/86e371e9-7393-494d-8a47-f073fd2c15ec/summary?rp=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000>

NEW RESOURCES

PPE: Masks (*including* designer Vera Bradley masks, N-95 masks and standard-surgical masks) are now available at **The Paper Store** in the Southbury Plaza - along with hand sanitizer. Now open Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm and closed on Sunday’s

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