

COVID-19 BUSINESS RE

PA Department of Community and Economic Development

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During a press conference held on March 12, 2020, Governor Wolf strongly urged non-essential businesses to remain closed from the start of the county's mitigation period to protect employees, customers and suppliers and public surfaces.

As of March 14, 2020, those counties include: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery.

As a matter of public health, it is the Pennsylvania Department of Health's strong recommendation that non-essential businesses remain closed to help prevent the spread of the disease. The following types of businesses should temporarily cease regular operations:

- Community and recreation centers
- Gyms, including yoga/spin/barre facilities
- Hair salons, nail salons, and spas
- Casinos, concert venues, and theaters
- Bars
- Sporting events facilities and golf courses
- Non-essential retail facilities, including shopping malls (except for pharmacy or other health care facilities)
- NOTE: Restaurants should stay open for carry-out and delivery only

Businesses have a vast network of services that they can contact to discuss the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on their business. Staff at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) are available to assist businesses through this challenging time.

The following is a list of contacts and resources that are available to assist affected businesses.

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Customer Service

- 1-866-466-3972
- [ra-dcedcs@pa.gov \(mailto:ra-dcedcs@pa.gov\)](mailto:ra-dcedcs@pa.gov)

Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority – Low-interest loans (<https://dced.pa.gov/pida/>)

- 717.783.5046
- **Find your Local Certified Economic Development Organizations (<https://dced.pa.gov/ce>)**

Business One Stop Shop (<http://www.business.pa.gov>)

- 1-833-722-6778

Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance business-assistance/)

Find the contact information for the provider in your area (<https://dced.pa.gov/local-busi>)

Industrial Resource Centers – For manufacturing & [↗ \(<https://www.pamade.org/>\)](https://www.pamade.org/)

Lead Office

- 570-329-3200 x8083

Find a local center [↗ \(<https://www.pamade.org/contact-us/>\)](https://www.pamade.org/contact-us/)

PA Small Business Development Centers [↗ \(<https://www.pa.gov/privacy-policy/>\)](https://www.pa.gov/privacy-policy/)

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- 1-877-472-7232

[Find your local SBDC ↗ \(https://pasbdc.org/centers\)](https://pasbdc.org/centers)

PA Department of Revenue (<https://www.revenue.p>

PA Department of Labor and Industry ([Department of Health \(<https://www.health.pa.gov/>\)**](https://www</p>
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COVID information for businesses

(<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/Coronavir>

General COVID page (<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>)

**PA Chamber of Business and Industry ↗ ([\(800\) 225-7224](https://w</p>
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[info@pachamber.org \(mailto:info@pachamber.org\)](mailto:info@pachamber.org)

Business resources for Coronavirus ↗ (<https://www.pachamber.org/coronavirus/>)

- **Guidance for Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19) ↗**
(https://www.pachamber.org/assets/pdf/coronavirus/US_Chamber_Foundation_Guidanc

Local Development Districts

- **Find your Local Development District ↗ (<https://www.arc.gov/about/LocalDevelopment>**

Strategic Early Warning Network ↗ (<https://www.steelvalley.org/sewn>)

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- General Inquiries: 412-342-0534

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Small Business Administration [↗ \(http://www.sba.gov/\)](http://www.sba.gov/)

- **Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease** [: businesses-employers-plan-respond-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19\)](https://www.sba.gov/resources/businesses-employers-plan-respond-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19)
- **Disaster Loan Assistance** [↗ \(https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDLLoans\)](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDLLoans)

CDC Guidance for Businesses [↗ \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community)
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IRS information on COVID [↗ \(https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus\)](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)

Resources by County

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i	Delaware County
i	Montgomery County

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