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Alert messages from CTAlert:
To sign up to receive CTAlerts www.ctalert.gov/ctalert/site/default.asp

Business Reopening and Recovery Center of Connecticut
https://business.ct.gov/Recovery our one-stop resource to help your business prepare, rebuild, and grow during the State’s emergency Coronavirus response.

CARES Act
The CARES Act provides fast and direct economic assistance for American workers and families, small businesses, and preserves jobs for American industries. View details about the CARES Act and see below Economic Impact Payments to Families – one of the initiatives under the Cares Act

CT CARES for Family Child Care
The Connecticut Office of Early Childhood announced it has launched “CTCARES for Family Child Care,” intended to provide support to licensed child care providers during the current public health emergency. For more information click here https://www.ctoec.org/covid-19/ctcares-for-family-child-care/

Connecticut Business and Industry Assoc: (CBIA) https://www.cbia.com/

Center for Disease Control: (CDC) https://www.cdc.gov/

Connecticut’s Economic and Community Development Business recovery options and information https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery


COVID-19 Contact Tracing
The state will begin rolling out a high-tech plan to identify and trace close personal contacts of those infected by the coronavirus. By mid-May the project should be in full swing. See above web link for updates on this and other COVID-19 information from the State of Connecticut. For COVID-19

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Frequently Asked Questions about Executive Orders
From Gov. Lamont’s office, click here - including what is an Essential Business according to CT Executive Order 7H and all subsequent executive orders

Hair Salons and Barbershops – reopening guidelines

How We Feel
Anonymously provide scientists with critical health information needed to understand the spread of COVID-19 through the use of an application. The application is available for Apple and Android. Download the app from the website https://howwefeel.org/

Masks for Small Business – CONNSTEP/CBIA
Your business must be on the essential business list as designated by the state
https://www.ctcovidresponse.org/
https://www.ctcovidresponse.org/request-masks-for-ct-small-business

Mortgage Assistance

Motor Vehicle Registration – Extended deadlines
https://www.ctdmv.info/
https://www.ctdmv.info/credentials-covered/

Museums – reopening guidelines

Offices – reopening guidelines

Payroll Protection Program – small business
If you applied for a PPP loan ask your bank for a status update

This loan amounts will be FORGIVEN as long as:

- The loan proceeds are used to cover payroll costs, and most mortgage interest, rent, and utility costs over the 8-week period after the loan is made.
- Employee and compensation levels are maintained.
- Payroll costs are capped at $100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee.
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Self-Certification for Businesses to Reopen

Businesses eligible to open on, or soon after, the state’s target date of Wednesday May 20 are required to self-certify to demonstrate they understand and will comply with COVID-19 rules and regulations, with the self-certification process is available at https://business.ct.gov/Recovery or https://service-ct.force.com/recovery/s/. Businesses including restaurants (for outdoor dining), hair salons and barbershops, offices, retail and malls, and museums and zoos are eligible to self-certify ahead of Wednesday's reopening date. Upon completing the certification process, companies are encouraged to download safety signs and badges to display at their businesses or websites, though utilizing those materials is voluntary

Social Services resources during COVID-19
https://www.ridgefieldct.org/sites/ridgefieldct/files/alerts/mental_health_resources_from_our_social_services_department.pdf

Small Business Coronavirus Resource Hub at SCORE
https://www.score.org/coronavirus help for small business to survive, recover and thrive.

SNAP

Tax Relief information
To view information on Coronavirus IRS Tax Relief
IRS Economic Impact Payment information: How to apply
Applications and payment tracking is done here

Telephonic COVID-19 updates
Call: 2-1-1

Thermometer Requests
- Small businesses: Connecticut small business with 2 to 100 employees are eligible to apply for one thermometer per physical address. Eligible businesses requesting thermometers should click here.
- Nonprofits: Connecticut located Nonprofits can apply to receive one thermometer per physical address. To request thermometers for nonprofits, click here. Social services and direct care nonprofits may request a thermometer also, please follow the process outlined in this memo.
- Places of worship: Places of worship can apply for one thermometer per physical address. To request thermometers for places of worship, click here.

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Ticks
If you have been bitten and have a tick to be tested, you need to send ticks directly to the CAES lab at this time. Ticks must be sent with this form, complete all information - Tick Submission Form
Address envelopes to: CAES, P.O.Box 1106, New Haven, CT, 06511

Updates from our First Selectman
https://www.ridgefieldct.org/board-selectmen/pages/meeting-videos

Unemployment Claims
**Telephone assistance is not available for Unemployment Claims**
Please do not phone for unemployment information, their website has all the information you will need.
How to file for unemployment insurance: Tutorial
Unemployment insurance Application
Claimant’s Guide to Unemployment Benefits
CT Department of Labor Frequently Asked Questions during COVID-19

Volunteer
Volunteers of all backgrounds can register to help out during COVID-19 at
https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Volunteers