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Alert messages from CTAlert:
To sign up to receive CTAlerts [www.ctalert.gov/ctalert/site/default.asp](http://www.ctalert.gov/ctalert/site/default.asp)

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](https://www.cares.gov/) and see below Economic Impact Payments to Families – one of the initiatives under the Cares Act

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

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

Connecticut’s Economic and Community Development
Business recovery options and information

Connecticut’s Official State Government Website
[https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus and here](https://www.ccm-ct.org/coronavirus-resources)

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 information tracking to help scientists understand the spread of this coronavirus, use How We Feel on [https://howwefeel.org/](https://howwefeel.org/)

Donate to Ridgefield Responds
Ridgefield residents needing assistance with rent payments as a result of losing employment. [https://www.ridgefieldct.org/social-services/pages/donations](https://www.ridgefieldct.org/social-services/pages/donations)

Donate to CBIA PPE supply initiative
Matching manufacturers, suppliers, and donors with immediate needs [https://www.ctcovidresponse.org/](https://www.ctcovidresponse.org/)

Danbury Hospital
For people experiencing symptoms call: 888-667-9262

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Economic Impact Payments
Through Economic Impact Payments and other means, the Treasury Department is ensuring that Americans receive fast and direct relief in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sHinG2QeXbTh6pctWzU2cyZPYd62mwU/view
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave
answers to questions https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa/pandemic
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fmla/pandemic

Food and nutrition assistance via SNAP
The DSS is providing Emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) assistance. Visit the SNAP webpage for information https://portal.ct.gov/dss/SNAP/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Program---SNAP
What you should know https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Able-Bodied-Adults-Without-Dependents-or-ABAWDs

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

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

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:

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- 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.
- Due to likely high subscription, it is anticipated that not more than 25% of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs.
- Loan payments will be deferred for 6 months.

All businesses – including nonprofits, veterans’ organizations, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and independent contractors – with 500 or fewer employees can apply. If you have not applied yet, the deadline for applications is June 30th. Visit www.sba.gov for a list of SBA lenders.

Rental Assistance
To sign up to receive Rental Assistance from Ridgefield Responds:
https://www.ridgefieldct.org/home/bulletins/ridgefield-responds-rent-assistance

Ridgefield Emergency Management on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/RidgefieldOEM/

Ridgefield Public Schools for distance learning information:
Sign up to receive emails from the school district on their website or via the education portal
https://www.ridgefield.org/

SBA business disaster assistance
https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance

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

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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

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