

MCA Detroit is hosting documents in regards to COVID-19. These documents can be accessed by going to mcadetroit.info/covid-19. We will continue to provide updates as relevant information is added.

On a Positive Note





The Sisterhood of the Traveling Wine Facebook group, which was first founded to spread joy by leaving bottles of wine on the doorsteps of strangers, friends, and neighbors has grown tremendously over the past few months. Cara Rindell, who brought the movement to Raleigh, North Carolina said they boast 51,000 members who find wine lovers in their communities and surprise them with an anonymous wine basket after ringing the doorbell and running. The group has expanded to 10 states and focuses on bringing some unexpected joy to their communities. Cara is are also looking to make the group even bigger by creating a "Brotherhood of Booze and Beer", a group for children, and another for the elderly. She says the main point of the group is to start with a random act of kindness to a stranger and potentially become a friendship with a neighbor you didn't know you had!

Good News!



The FDA has banned five hand sanitizers that contain methanol; all five of which are manufactured in Mexico. The new banned sanitizers are:

- Grupo Insoma's Hand Sanitizer Gel Unscented, 70% alcohol
- Transliquid Technologies' Mystic Shield Protection Hand Sanitizer
- Soluciones Cosmeticas' Bersih Hand Sanitizer Gel Fragrance Free
- Soluciones Cosmeticas Antiseptic Alcohol 70% Topical Solution Sanitizer
- Tropicosmeticos' Britz Hand Sanitizer Ethyl Alcohol 70%

We have listed all of the current recalled/banned sanitizers below for easy reference

5 Additional Products

Saniderm Announcement

Eskbiochem Products

ITECH 361 recall

Legal/Regulatory

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MCAA Legal Partner, Withum, who has been covering the PPP program and summarizing changes has provided some guidance on an additional program, the Main Street Lending Program (MSLP). This program is separate from PPP and is now available after three months and can now be a new source of working capital. They have summarized what the program entails, who is eligible for a loan, and loan terms here:

Main Street Lending Program



The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has assembled an up-to-date list of Michigan Businesses that are taking PPE-related orders. To order from these companies you can simply contact them directly. In addition there is a link to a disinfectant list maintained by the EPA and on May 15th, two new credible sources for PPE were added which are reliable and have a good working relationship with MCAA: MONTCO and Rescue One.

MCAA Partner PPE

Disinfectant List

Michigan-Made PPE

Financial News



U.S. Small Business Administration

On June 15th the Small Business Administration (SBA) began accepting new applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and Advances. These advances can be up to \$10,000 and do not have to be repaid. Any applications made before April 15th will be processed first and any new applications will be processed on a first come first serve basis.

SBA EIDL Application



The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) partnered with Michigan Women Forwards in announcing the creation of a 1.5 million Michigan Entrepreneur Resilience Fund. The fund is meant to help entrepreneurs and small businesses impacted by COVID-19 recover. This fund offers \$1,000-\$5,000 grants and microloans of \$5,000-\$10,000 to small businesses. Applications are being accepted NOW and the program will continue until all funds are exhausted. Grant Applications will close on Wednesday, July 8th at midnight. You can find the requirements and applications are at the button below:

Entrepreneur Resilience Fund

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