



MCA Detroit is hosting documents in regards to COVID-19. These documents can be accessed by going to [mca-detroit.org/covid-19](http://mca-detroit.org/covid-19). We will continue to provide updates as relevant information is added.

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### On a Positive Note



Ecosia, A nonprofit search engine has been quietly changing the world with each search. Just one year ago marked their 50 millionth tree and recently they celebrated their 100 millionth! Using the ad revenue from each search they plant trees often target biodiverse areas or areas ravaged by wildfire as tree loss often corresponds to species loss as well. They have also used their ad revenue to fund other projects such as a tree nursery for 200,000 trees in Madagascar and a forest agriculture project in Borneo!

Good News!

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### Oakland County Grant



Applications are now open for businesses based in Oakland County that have been impacted by COVID-19. The grants range from \$2,500-10,000 and are intended to help with payroll, rent, utilities, or other expenses. For-profit construction companies with 100 or fewer employees are eligible to apply for this grant with a deadline of August 24th, 2020.

[Oakland County Grant](#)

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Legal/Regulatory

# ALSTON & BIRD

Alston & Bird, an MCAA legal partner, has been providing periodic updates on COVID-19. Some of the topics covered are the latest legislative changes, safety recommendations, and funding offered by federal programs summarized for a quick review. The latest flash update is available now!

[Flash Update](#)

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Employee/Safety



Today Executive Order 2020-147 goes into effect. This order mandates businesses can refuse service to customers without a mask similar to "no shirt, no shoes, no service" regulations. A mask must be worn when in an indoor public space, outdoors when unable to remain 6' apart from others, or in ride-sharing transportation. In addition, any businesses open to the public must post signs informing customers of the legal requirement to wear a mask.

The FDA has listed an additional 4 sanitizers late Friday evening that contain methanol that are made in Mexico. If someone has used these the FDA recommends they immediately seek medical care as issues can range from blindness to death. The FDA maintained list can be viewed here:

[FDA List of banned sanitizers](#)

[EO 2020-147](#)

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## PPE



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](#)

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## 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.

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