

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

On a Positive Note



In the first 6 months of 2020 US charitable donations have increased to a new record amount! This year donations have increased by \$1.7 Billion which equates to 50% more in aid over last year! This number includes both nonprofit charities as well as crisis relief efforts. Every generation has also seen an uptick in donations from Millennials to the Greatest Generation. The most widely supported charities this year include Feeding America, the Salvation Army, and Doctors without Borders!

Good News!

Legal/Regulatory

Employee/Safety



Governor Whitmer has signed Executive Order (EO) 2020-153 into effect. This EO strengthens the prior requirement on masks set forth in EO 2020-147. Masks are required for indoor use at any commercial establishment or outdoors if social distancing is not consistently possible. In addition, businesses must post signs informing customers that masks must be worn. Any businesses in violation of this will be fined. This Order rescinds and replaces EO 2020-147

U.S Food and Drug Administration

The FDA has listed an additional 6 (75 total) sanitizers that contain methanol that are made in Mexico. Methanol is a substance that can be toxic when absorbed through skin. If you or someone you know has used any of these products 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 2020-153

EO 2020-147 (Rescinded)

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

Financial News



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 are eligible to apply for this grant with a deadline of August 24th, 2020.

Oakland County Grant

Small Business Restart Program

MEDC COVID-19 RESPONSE

Applications are now being accepted for Michigan small businesses and non-profits to apply for \$100 million in grants. Businesses or non-profits with 50 employees or less that have been affected by COVID-19 and have experienced an income loss are eligible to apply. Eligible businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 in grants which can be applied towards payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility payments or other similar expenses.

Small Business Restart



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

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