



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

On a Positive Note



The Hasidic and Jewish Orthodox communities, which were some of the first to be hit by COVID-19 have used this to create a movement that has saved thousands of lives. They realized that as they were one of the first groups of people to come into contact early on they had the opportunity to give back to the scientific community. As convalescent plasma therapy has shown promising for treatment they have donated over 1,000 vials of plasma for study to the Mayo Clinic and hosted plasma drives to help save at-risk individuals. To date these types of treatments have saved over 36,000 American lives!

Good News!

Employee/Safety



The FDA has been releasing daily "roundups" which summarize their ongoing response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These roundups include approvals (or rejections) for new or alternative drugs,



The FDA has listed a total of **75 sanitizers that contain methanol** that are made in Mexico. Methanol is a substance that can

emergency use authorizations, and public service announcements. A notice released yesterday warns consumers on potentially unproven medical products with fraudulent claims.

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:

[July 20, Daily Roundup](#)

[FDA List of banned sanitizers](#)

[FDA COVID-19 Consumer Protection](#)

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 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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