



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



A new study has been released and it shows that 7 in 10 Americans are going out of their way to support small businesses over the past few months! In some other interesting news this poll found it determined that 79% of respondents released how important small businesses are to their communities. In addition 77% of respondents said they plan on supporting more small businesses once everything returns to normal! There are some other neat discoveries made by the poll which can be found here:

[Good News!](#)

Legal/Regulatory



The U.S. Department Of Labor has published additional guidance for workers and employers on how protections and requirements of the Family and Medical Leave Act, Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), and Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) affect the workplace as reopening continues. This guidance is in addition to the published materials provided by the Wage and Hour Division. All materials are available at MCAA's website here:

[DOL Guidance](#)

Employee/Safety



The FDA has listed a total of **75 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](#)

The CDC has updated their guidance on isolating if you are sick. Additional details have been provided on when someone should stay home or seek medical care. Clarification has also been provided on what you should do if you have COVID or may have contracted COVID and when it will be safe to remove yourself from isolation.

[CDC Isolation Guidance](#)

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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