



Dear CT Business Owner,

We are fully aware that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives and changed the way business is conducted everywhere. Connecticut's small businesses especially have had to quickly adapt to new protocols and guidelines that protect their employees and their customers. Although Connecticut is seeing some of the lowest transmission numbers in the country, the long-term economic impact of the pandemic is not yet known.

In order to drive effective decisions and policies to help our small businesses across the state, we need information. Below is the first of several surveys intended to gather feedback from our small businesses on the front line.

The survey is completely voluntary but we encourage filling it out as best you can and/or sharing it with any relevant businesses. **Responses are due by October 7th.**

<https://www.research.net/r/DECDbizsurveycomm>

We need to hear directly from you, the business owner, about how your business has adjusted and what key services are necessary to sustain and grow in this new post-COVID environment.

We thank you in advance for all that you have done and continue to do to keep our state healthy, safe, and moving forward.

As always if you have questions or concerns, call (860) 500-2333 or email [decd.covid19@ct.gov](mailto:decd.covid19@ct.gov).

- The CT DECD TEAM