

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Business Resources and Operational Information

Click below for a list of Town of Vernon businesses, hours of operation, and contact information.

http://www.vernon-ct.gov/files/Main%20Page/2020/Coronavirus/VERNON%20-%20OPEN%20FOR%20BUSINESS%20LIST%203_27_2020%5B1%5D.pdf

To add your business to this list, call Shaun Gately, Economic Development Director at (860) 870-3637.

**Could your business could qualify for a business exemption?
Click below to find out.**

CT Business Exemptions for Coronavirus – Executive Order 7H

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-for-Businesses/Coronavirus-for-Businesses>

[TO REQUEST DESIGNATION AS AN ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

Governor Lamont Launches Emergency No-Interest Loan Program for Connecticut Small Businesses and Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19

Connecticut Recovery Bridge Loan Program Provides No-Interest Loans up to \$75,000

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/03-2020/Governor-Lamont-Launches-Emergency-No-Interest-Loan-Program-for-Small-Businesses-and-Nonprofits>

The Small Business Owners Guide to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)

There are a number of provisions that impact small businesses. Here's a breakdown of what you need to know:

<http://www.vernon-ct.gov/files/Main%20Page/2020/Coronavirus/The%20Small%20Business%20Owners%20Guide%20to%20the%20CARES%20Act.pdf>

CT. Gov

Connecticut's Official State Website -*Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19 – Business Resources*

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Business-Resources>

State Executive Order 7H – State of Connecticut by Governor Ned Lamont

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7H.pdf>

Governor Ned Lamont - Frequently Asked Questions on State of Connecticut

Actions related to COVID-19 (Updated 10:00 p.m. on March 22, 2020)

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/COVID-19-FAQs.pdf?la=en>

Request by Governor Ned Lamont to the U.S. Small Business Administration for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/News/20200315-gov-lamont-sba-request.pdf?la=en>

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Pre-Disaster Preparedness Planning and Tool-Kit

<https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/node/43155>

Town of Vernon – Economic Development Department

<http://www.vernon-ct.gov/edc>