

## Our Businesses Need Support from State Leadership During the COVID-19 Crisis... And You Can Help! Contact Your Legislators Today!

The coronavirus crisis has devastated businesses across all sectors of Douglas County's and Oregon's economy. Oregon policymakers are planning a special session in the very near future.

As you know all too well, our employers are struggling to keep their doors open and paychecks funded during this crisis and legislators need to hear from you today!

**Share your personal impact** from COVID-19. Be specific if you can—how much in lost revenue, risk of not being able to pay commercial lease payments, how many employees already furloughed, concern about new costs coming with mandated Federal Paid Sick Leave for under 500 employee businesses, even considering the federal relief packages? Do you have the necessary cash reserves? **And most importantly, how can our state legislators help?**

We all need to come out of this stronger, and rebound cannot happen without Oregon's employers. Any coronavirus recovery package passed by our state legislators must include measures to protect local businesses including, but not limited to delaying collection of the corporate activity tax (CAT) and assist communities with recovery.

Information from the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce ("OSCC") and assistance to help you get your message to legislators in Salem:

[CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR TODAY](#)

## NEW Information and Resources for Businesses Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

<https://roseburgchamber.com/news/current-news/>

Please continue to check back, as the chamber updates its resource information almost daily. And, please share this link with friends and colleagues. The more businesses armed with information and resources, the stronger our recovery.

## New COVID-19 Resources from the U.S. Chamber

**Updated with New Information from the U.S. Department of Treasury: Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist**

The U.S. Chamber's [Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist](#) serves as a comprehensive step-by-step tool to help small businesses, independent contractors, gig economy workers and other qualifying individuals prepare to file for a coronavirus relief loan under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The guide has been updated to include [new information](#) from the U.S. Department of Treasury, and is also available for download in Spanish [here](#).

[Click Here to View the Guide](#)

**Stay Safe...Stay Strong...We're In This Together!**  
**And, please remember to BUY LOCAL and SHOP SMALL!**

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