

NEW! Governor Expands Face Covering Requirements and more...

This morning, July 22, Governor Kate Brown announced new and updated restrictions pertinent to our businesses. They are:

- Restaurants and bars must close at 10:00 p.m. regardless of the phase their county is in.
- Reduced indoor venues capacity (like restaurants, churches and places of worship, movie theaters, gyms and community centers) will be lowered to 100, including staff.
- Face coverings are now required when exercising indoors.
- Children five and older must wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, and outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained. It is suggested but not recommended that children between the ages of two to five also wear a mask.

New orders will take effect Friday, July 24.

Still Time to Apply! Funds Available for Small Businesses in Douglas County

Our local CCD Business Development Corporation successfully received funds from the state of Oregon's COVID-19 Emergency Business Assistance Program. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to small businesses adversely affected by economic conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic that have not received federal emergency assistance under the federal CARES Act or other federal programs to date.

The funds will be disbursed to eligible small businesses located in Coos, Curry or Douglas counties in the form of grants, not loans. CCD began accepting applications on June 29, 2020.

[CCD/State of Oregon COVID-10 Emergency Business Grant Application Program Information Sheet](#)

Submit application package to: covid19grants@ccdbusiness.com or hand deliver to one of CCD Business Development Corporation offices:

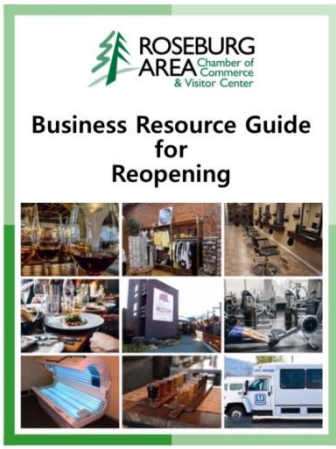
Coos Bay Office
540 Anderson Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Roseburg Office
522 SE Washington Ave., Ste 111A
Roseburg, OR 97470

Federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Deadline EXTENDED...Apply Today

The federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funds are still available, and the June 30 deadline has been extended five weeks to August 8, for small businesses, nonprofits, independent contractors and other eligible borrowers to access a **forgivable** loan through the SBA's [Paycheck Protection Program](#) (PPP). Contact your local financial institution to see if it is a participating PPP lender.

Guides/Tools for Reopening Our Businesses **Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce**



RACC's Business Resource Guide for Reopening.

If you haven't yet checked out the chamber's [Business Resource Guide for Reopening](#), you should. The guide has great information and valuable tips and resources for our businesses reopening in Phases 1 and 2. As with everything these days, the guide is frequently updated as the chamber obtains more and clarified information.

US Chamber of Commerce

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center

As part of the Path Forward initiative, the U.S. Chamber unveiled its [Reopening Business Digital Resources Center](#) to equip America's business community with the latest state guidelines, sector-specific guidance, small business advice, and other tools and resources as we look to reopen safely and keep employees and customers healthy and informed.

Now, the resources center also includes a [customizable workplace flyer](#) to help our members communicate the steps your company is taking to keep them safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19 to employees and customers.

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center Toolkit

In addition to the Reopening Business Digital Resources Center, and as you and your members face new questions and unprecedented new challenges, the U.S. Chamber has also created a comprehensive [toolkit](#) of key messages, example posts, and social media graphics for you to utilize while sharing the tools and resources with your local business communities and networks.

Chamber Notes & Updates

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Member Businesses Days/Hours of Operation. Help us promote you! We get inquires every day about what businesses are open and about the days and hours of operation for those businesses. Shoot us an email at info@roseburgareachamber.org and let us know if you're open and what days and hours so we can tell your potential customers and clients! 😊

Chamber Newsletter. Be sure and check out the chamber's July/August issue of [Business Perspectives](#).

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 our local businesses are armed with information and access to resources, the stronger our recovery.

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