

OEDC Newsletter – March 2020 (COVID19 Facts & Info)

New information is evolving daily and sometimes hourly regarding the affects COVID19. It is important that we all work together--keeping our distance, washing our hands frequently, checking on the elderly, etc. Our business community is suffering as well. Whatever you can do to support our local business, please do. This may include ordering take-out from a local restaurant or purchasing gift cards to use at a later date.

I wanted to pass along useful information with the latest information, including tips for businesses, as well as Town of Orange information:

Facts / Global Information on COVID19: outlines number of cases globally by country, city, etc. and the site is updated frequently:

<https://ncov2019.live/>

Town of Orange – A message from the Director of Health, Amir Mohammad, MD, MPH:

<http://www.orange-ct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2994/Message-from-Dr-Mohammad>

Town of Orange – Updates on closings of Town buildings:

Town Buildings: <http://www.orange-ct.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Update-on-Town-Buildings-40>

Schools: <http://www.orange-ct.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Message-from-Superintendent-of-Schools-41>

SBA Disaster Assistance Press Release:

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-provide-disaster-assistance-loans-small-businesses-impacted-coronavirus-covid-19>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Interim Guidance for Business and Employers:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

CT Small Business Development Corporation (Tips for small businesses):

<https://ctsbd.com/covid19-tips-for-small-businesses/>

Information for area restaurants - *Visit New Haven will be posting a listing of restaurants on their website that will offer take out and delivery options. Restaurant owners can post their information by filling out the form on the below link:*

<https://visitnewhaven.com/partners/pickup-delivery-form>

SBDC Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ctsbd/>

The Orange Economic Development Corporation is here to help in any way we can. We will work to communicate information as we obtain it. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will work to get the answers from the appropriate organizations.

Stay healthy,

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