

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA CALIFORNIA



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Dear Business Owner,

A pandemic like COVID-19 has profound impacts on our workers and businesses, and the City of Chowchilla is working to support those who may lose their jobs and employers whose businesses will be impacted. We wanted to let you know the City is here to help support you and your business during national emergency. Our staff would like to connect with its local businesses to ensure that they are able to receive the help they will need to move forward. Currently the state and federal government are introducing new programs to assist local businesses to remain open for business. There are many resources for businesses to get through this difficult time. Some of these resources include:

California Employment Development Department's COVID-19 Employer Resources page, which provides information for workers and employers on tools and resources for the crisis: <https://www.edd.ca.gov/about/edd/coronavirus-2019.htm>

Small Business Administration COVID-19 Guidance and Loan Resources for small businesses: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

SBA Disaster Assistance for California Small Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus: <http://www.oesnews.com/sba-offers-disaster-assistance-to-california-small-businesses-economicall-y-impacted-by-the-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>

California Association for Local Economic Development Economic Development Resources: <https://caled.org/economic-development-resources-for-the-novel-coronavirus-and-covid-19/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidance for businesses, which outlines strategies to prevent workplace exposures: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

In general, City of Chowchilla is working to keep you informed of Coronavirus as the situation evolves, and we invite you to visit our dedicated site by going to the city's website at www.cityofchowchilla.org for the latest updates.

If you need assistance accessing these websites or have additional questions, please give me a call at (559) 665-8615 x400, or email at mhamilton@cityofchowchilla.org to schedule a meeting, thank you.

Sincerely,

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