

COVID-19 Resource Summary

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Much more information has been released over that past week. The following links have been shared on www.MaximizeNWMO.org and via email to together@maximizenwmo.org. We will continue to update this list as new resources become available and organize them into four main categories: HEALTH CARE, BUSINESS & WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, and QUALITY OF LIFE. Thank you to everyone for pulling together and sharing your ideas to help ensure everyone has access to helpful information!

HEALTH CARE

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf
- **Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19**
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-business-response.html
- **Information for Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>
- **Resources for Businesses and Employers**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>
- **Resources for Community- and Faith-Based Leaders**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

Community Health Resources

- **University of Missouri Extension COVID-19 Resources**
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

Face Masks

- **Sew Important! Facebook page for sewers in NWMO willing to donate**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/646734906090136/>

Handwashing Steps

<https://www.nwhealth-services.org/stay-home-stay-safe-coronavirus-safety/>



Healthcare Professionals

The Governor of Maryland is helping to remove barriers to care access and adequate staffing by expediting nursing and other technical licensing processes. Just making the transfer of certifications and licenses from other states for health care professionals who have moved to Missouri would be helpful. Let our legislators know.

Healthcare Systems and Hospitals

- **Mosaic Life Care Patients and Visitors**
- <https://www.mymlc.com/General/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- **Northwest Health Services**
- <https://www.nwhealth-services.org/northwest-health-services-covid-19-statement/>
- **Saint Luke's Health System**
- <https://www.saintlukeskc.org/covid-19>

Missouri Department of Health and Human Resources

<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/>

MultiState Information

- **Tracking COVID-19 Across the Country, Missouri, and our Neighboring States**
- <https://www.multistate.us/pages/covid-19-policy-tracker>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.hhs.gov/>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/counterterrorism-and-emerging-threats/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

BUSINESS & WORKFORCE

Agriculture

- **University of Missouri Extension COVID-19 Resources**
- <https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

Chambers of Commerce

- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**
 - Coronavirus Response Toolkit (Includes key messages, social media graphics, and other free resources) <https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus-response-toolkit>
 - **Coronavirus Small Business Guide** <https://www.uschamber.com/co/small-business-coronavirus>



- **4.1.20 Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist**
https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf
- **Coronavirus: 8 Things Your Small Business Needs to Do**
<https://www.uschamber.com/co/start/strategy/business-owner-tips-coronavirus-pandemic>
- **Missouri Chamber of Commerce Business Headlines**
<https://mochamber.com/news/>
- **St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce Business Links**
<https://saintjoseph.com/covid-19/>

Downtowns and Main Street

- **Main Street America LIST OF COVID-19 Resources and Tips**
<https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/resourcecenter/covid19resources>
- **Missouri Main Street Connection** is offering free “Mornings on Main” webinars on Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:00 a.m. with discussion following from 9:00-9:30 a.m. for any Main Street organizations, Chamber of Commerce, arts organizations, business owners, promotions committees, economic vitality committees,, city/county staff and elected officials, tourism organizations, and even communities without a formal Min Street group. Anyone is welcome. Just register at MoMainStreet.org. The April 1 topic is on communication.
Here's a link to their March 25 Webinar Presentation:
<https://www.momainstreet.org//FileStream.aspx?FileID=499>
- **Best Practices for Downtowns in Crisis Presentation**
<https://www.momainstreet.org//FileStream.aspx?FileID=498>
- **University of Missouri Extension COVID-19 Resources**
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

Economic Developers

- **Missouri Department of Economic Development**
- **Program Lookup** <https://ded.mo.gov/program-lookup>
- **Missouri Partnership** <https://www.missouripartnership.com/> - They are looking for businesses that can help supply personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical equipment.
- **Survey of Business Needs During COVID-19**
https://my.joinsourcelink.com/Survey?pid=1db6f3e2e8b04a87a3ddd0247062f663&utm_source=KCSourceLink&utm_campaign=e99bbed3c6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_16_05_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e7d4009195-e99bbed3c6-277412759

Employees

- **Employee Retention Tax Credit** <https://www.uschamber.com/report/guide-the-employee-retention-tax-credit>
- **Mosaic Life Care Information for Employers** (scroll down page)
<https://saintjoseph.com/emergency-declaration-mosaic-employer-information-covid-19/>



- **Working from Home Tips**

<https://www.theskimm.com/live-smarter/career/tips-for-working-from-home-effectively>

Essential Businesses - U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- **Guidance for Defining Critical Infrastructure Businesses** <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>
- **Staffing Resources** <https://missourionestart.com/now-hiring/>
- **Personal Protective Equipment Survey** – Missouri Department of Economic Development is reviewing offers from suppliers and manufacturers of face shields, surgical gowns, and gloves and other PPE for Missouri's Healthcare Providers <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CL5Z7VM>

Non-Profit Organization Advice and Resources

- **Nonprofit Connect**
<https://info.npconnect.org/blog/nonprofit-connect-blog-2403/post/coronavirus-resources-for-kansas-city-nonprofits-22856>
- **Maintaining an Operating Budget**
https://www.gailperry.com/if-you-have-to-cancel-your-event-because-of-coronavirus/?inf_contact_key=d0b3818833b8a51607a0fdc4a97dde404dfbc39d7283b2cb89d5189540b69330
- **Free and Low-Cost Technology Resources for Nonprofits from TechSoup**
https://blog.techsoup.org/posts/introducing-the-microsoft-digital-skills-center-for-nonprofits?utm_campaign=Microsoft%20Digital%20Skills%20Center%20for%20Nonprofits&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=85214182&hsenc=p2ANqtz--DilJdieHGprVieQ0ZEUCaa2t--BNmareqVKwoe41vx1PfDZjVgPXD40or1TdMDaU13iKow2NjYHWaU2eKEaBGJV0uhA&hsmi=85226492

Regional Planning Councils/Commissions

- **Green Hills Regional Planning Commission** (Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Merce, Putnam, and Sullivan Counties) <https://ghrpc.org/>
- **Mo-Kan Regional Council** (Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb Counties in MO; Atchison and Doniphan Counties in KS) <https://www.mo-kan.org/>
- **Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments** (Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth Counties) <https://nwmorcog.org/>

Retail and Restaurants

- **Ways Customers Can Help**
 - Shop at local businesses that have online presence
 - Order take-out and delivery meals from local restaurants
 - Support local nonprofits with monetary donations to serve those in extra need at this time
 - Pre-order from local business whenever possible
 - Buy gift certificates and leave a tip



- **Helping Restaurants Survive**
https://www.forbes.com/sites/michelinemaynard/2020/03/13/5-ways-to-help-your-favorite-restaurant-survive-the-coronavirus-crisis/?fbclid=IwAR0z_pdxIXe8jRJBxZgwZ3-1e3CbPnB3AbV-l7NCvVfPiBVbKirysN8V-xQ#4b59eb965d08
- **Free Visitor Sign for Your Front Door**
<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/visitor-announcement.pdf>
- **Free Retail Training Video**
https://www.gailperry.com/if-you-have-to-cancel-your-event-because-of-coronavirus/?inf_contact_key=d0b3818833b8a51607a0fdc4a97dde404dfbc39d7283b2cb89d5189540b69330
- **Video about Retailers Heading Online**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl06sFUOB4M>

Self-Employed

- **What's in the Coronavirus Bill for the Self-Employed?**
https://www.theseemployed.com/startups/whats-in-the-new-coronavirus-bill-for-the-self-employed/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=what_s_in_the_new_coronavirus_bill_for_the_self_employed&utm_term=2020-03-27

SBA – U.S. Small Business Administration

- **SBA Newsroom for the latest Releases**
<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-provide-disaster-assistance-loans-small-businesses-impacted-coronavirus-covid-19>
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources**
<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Small Business Development Center (SBA, University of Missouri, and Northwest Missouri State University) <https://sbdc.missouri.edu/sbdc-covid-19-resources>

Small Business and Entrepreneur Support Organizations

- **Missouri Western State University Center for Entrepreneurship** <https://csb-cfe.missouriwestern.edu/>
- **KCSOURCELINK COVID-19 Business Resources & Updates**
- <https://www.kcsourcelink.com/coronavirus-business-resources>
- **MOSOURCELINK COVID-19 Virtual Events**
<https://www.mosourcelink.com/blog/post/blog/2020/04/02/events-to-help-missouri-small-businesses-entrepreneurs-navigate-covid-19-coronavirus>
- **North Central Missouri Business Facilitation** <https://www.ncmbf.org/>
- **Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation** <http://nwmedf.org/>
- **Startland News – Kansas City's Innovation News**
- https://www.startlandnews.com/?utm_source=03.24.20%20Stimulus%20KC%20Heart%20New%20in%20KC&utm_campaign=03.24.20%20Stimulus%20KC%20Heart%20New%20in%20KC&utm_medium=email



University of Missouri Extension and Community Engagement

- **University of Missouri Extension COVID-19 Resources for Businesses, Agriculture, and Employers**
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD)

- **Help for Rural Residents, Businesses and Communities Affected by COVID-19**
https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/USDA_RD_SA_COVID19_ProgramImmediateActions.pdf

U.S. Treasury Department

- **Main Website** with a lot of links to helpful information <https://home.treasury.gov/cares>
- **Overview of Small Business Paycheck Protection Program**
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20--%20Overview.pdf>
- **Information for Lenders**
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20Lender%20Information%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
- **Information for Borrowers** <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP--Fact-Sheet.pdf>
- **Application for Borrowers** <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf>

EDUCATION

Ideas that are working to keep students learning and fed

- Public school districts are offering meals to all district children under the age of 18. Families need to sign up so contact your district if you aren't already involved. Most are offering pick-up times and even delivering the meals on bus routes!
- Many schools are operating "school as usual" with online classes, Zoom group conversations online, and homework assignments. They are challenging students to think outside the box and explore their subjects differently in ways that can't be done in a normal classroom. Kudos to all of the teachers and administrators working so hard to completely pivot to use new tools to stay connected with their students!

QUALITY OF LIFE

Food

Second Harvest Community Food Bank COVID-19 Update

<https://www.shcfb.org/what-we-do/covid-19-update.html>

Ideas for Things to Do at Home

- **University of Missouri Extension COVID-19 Resources for Parents**
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>
- **Missouri 4-H QuarantIME**
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/quarantime>
- **USA Today List**
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2020/03/16/coronavirus-quarantine-100-things-do-while-trapped-inside/5054632002/>
- **Get outside.**
- **Give the people you know a call to check on them.**

Internet Service

- There has never been a time when our country's digital divide has been more apparent! We've heard that several Internet providers are supplying service at low or no cost in rural areas during this time of quarantine. Check with your community's providers to see if they are able to participate, and if you are eligible.

Infrastructure - Regional Planning Councils/Commissions

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Support Services

- Trenton's Extension Office (and other Extension offices) are still completing and filing taxes for low income (VITA) clients. Call 660-357-6580 to find out the latest procedure for pursuing this opportunity.

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