

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Business Resources and Operational Information

**Could your business could qualify for a business exemption?  
Click below to find out.**

**CT Business Exemptions for Coronavirus – Executive Order 7H**

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-for-Businesses/Coronavirus-for-Businesses>

**[TO REQUEST DESIGNATION AS AN ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)**

*Governor Lamont Launches Emergency No-Interest Loan Program for Connecticut Small Businesses and Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19*

**Connecticut Recovery Bridge Loan Program Provides No-Interest Loans up to \$75,000**

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/03-2020/Governor-Lamont-Launches-Emergency-No-Interest-Loan-Program-for-Small-Businesses-and-Nonprofits>

**CT. Gov**

Connecticut's Official State Website - **[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19 – Business Resources](#)**

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Business-Resources>

**State Executive Order 7H – State of Connecticut by Governor Ned Lamont**

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7H.pdf>

**Governor Ned Lamont - Frequently Asked Questions on State of Connecticut Actions related to COVID-19** (Updated 10:00 p.m. on March 22, 2020)

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/COVID-19-FAQs.pdf?la=en>

**Request by Governor Ned Lamont to the U.S. Small Business Administration for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans**

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/News/20200315-gov-lamont-sba-request.pdf?la=en>

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

**[Pre-Disaster Preparedness Planning and Tool-Kit](#)**

<https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/node/43155>

**Town of Vernon – Economic Development Department**

<http://www.vernon-ct.gov/edc>