



Waukesha County

Office of the County Executive

Contact: Nicole Armindariz
Phone: 262-896-6811

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 3/19/20

BUSINESS RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYERS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(WAUKESHA, WI) – Waukesha County is dedicated to supporting the business community during this uncertain time. Many businesses have already been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are adjusting their operations as well as searching for resources for their affected employees. A number of Waukesha County’s partners are quickly adapting to best serve Waukesha County’s business community including:

- The Waukesha County Business Alliance and the Waukesha County Center for Growth have a dedicated website with the latest COVID-19-related business resources and information: www.waukesha.org/coronavirus-business-resources/. When more information is available on the Small Business Administration’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans it will be posted to this site.
- The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development has created a COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance resource to address the most frequently asked questions from businesses and affected employees: dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm
- The Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development Board and its partners will continue to serve businesses and their affected employees. Rapid Response services for layoffs will continue to be available. A full listing of board and partner services can be found online: www.wfdc.org/employers.

“Waukesha County is home to many small businesses and I want to make sure they have access to all the resources that are available to help them during an unprecedented event like this,” said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. “While we are changing the way the public may access some government services, we are adjusting our operations to continue serving those who rely on important customer service while maintaining critical health and safety protocols. That includes providing resource to our community business partners.”

For businesses looking to do work with the County during the health crisis, please visit <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/CountyExecutive/services-updates-and-closures/> for the latest information on closures and changes in service. Additionally, it is recommended that businesses call in advance to confirm availability of services and any updated protocols.