

SBAC Members,

Below is an email you should have received earlier this afternoon regarding resources available for businesses and their employees who are impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. We hope that you find this information helpful.

We are asking if you have a moment to please share this information with any other small business leaders you know, and share on social media if you and/or your company have one. Here are some recent social media posts that would be helpful to retweet/share:

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ltagovhusted/status/1239669324463452168?s=12>
<https://twitter.com/ltagovhusted/status/1239670520527949824?s=12>
<https://twitter.com/OhioJFS/status/1239927128227020803>
- Facebook:
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1392682140933732&id=1040907812777835

Please note, we recently learned that the Department of Commerce liquor buyback is no longer a one-time buyback. Below is updated information.

Liquor Buyback:

The Ohio Department of Commerce will immediately begin offering a liquor buyback option to support bars and restaurants. This will especially aid those establishments that have stocked up on high-proof liquor but now cannot serve it due to their closure to in-house patrons.

Bars and restaurants wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should return their unopened, high-proof liquor products (obtained within the past 30 days) to the agency where they purchased the product. This opportunity is also extended to those with temporary (F2) permits for events scheduled between March 12 and April 6, 2020. If a business has questions about this program, they should reach out directly to the Liquor Enterprise Service Center (LESC) at 1(877)812-0013 or by emailing OhioLiquorInfo@Com.Ohio.gov.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any thoughts or questions, or are hearing any feedback from the business community in your area. We will try to keep you updated as much as possible.