

# VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Topic for Friday, April 24, 2020:

## Information for Businesses During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Speakers:



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## Today's Format

- Speakers will first answer questions submitted ahead of time, and then speakers will take questions from participants attending virtually.
- If you have a question to submit, use the chat function within GoToMeeting to submit your question, or email it to [LCPH.meetings@linncounty.org](mailto:LCPH.meetings@linncounty.org). We will get to your question as soon as possible.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted publicly.

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## Questions Submitted in Advance

1. If a local business owner has questions or needs assistance, where is the best place for them to contact?
2. What is the status of available federal funding? How could this funding benefit businesses in our community?
3. What personal safety measures should be used to protect from potential exposure at work?

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4. What should I do if I see a business not complying with governor's orders?
5. For restaurants, are they allowed to have food pick up inside the restaurant, or only curbside?
6. What will be the process for re-opening for businesses?

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7. Am I considered exposed if a coworker has been identified as a contact to a positive case? Can I work if this situation occurs?
8. If I have an employee that tests positive for COVID-19, how should I clean within my businesses?

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9. Can a business still operate after having positive cases? What are they required to do?
  
10. Are employers required to notify employees of positive cases within the workplace?

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- Please indicate who the question is for, if possible.
- If we do not get to your questions during the town hall, we will record the question and provide a written response as follow up.
- For general information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or visit the Linn County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health, or Centers for Disease Control websites.

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## Resources for Businesses

- Gazette Business Resources:  
<https://www.thegazette.com/coronavirus-business-resource>
- Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance COVID-19: Resource Center: <https://www.cedarrapids.org/business-resources/covid-19-resources>
- Marion Economic Development Corp COVID-19 Updates: <https://www.medcoiowa.org/forms/covid-19-updates/>



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- City of Cedar Rapids Economic Development:  
<http://economicdevelopmentcr.com/news-list/>
- Iowa Economic Development:  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/businessrecovery>
- CDC's Resources for Businesses and Employers: :  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

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Friday at 12 p.m.

Planned Topic for Friday, May 1:  
**Information on Personal Finance,  
Employment and Legal Aid**



**Public Health**  
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The time may change depending on availability of speakers