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### **State of Idaho COVID-19 Information**

- The State of Idaho [Coronavirus website](#).
- [Sign up](#) for Governor press releases to get up to the minute notices
- Idaho Department of Labor [resources](#) for businesses or displaced workers
- Idaho Department of Health & Welfare [information](#)
- Idaho Central District Health [information](#)

### **SBA Disaster Assistance / Other Financial Options**

- The IRS is posting [updates and information](#) pertaining to the recently passed federal CARES Act.
- All Idaho small businesses, including sole proprietorships, may apply for [SBA economic injury disaster assistance](#).
  - Please note this a federal program. Questions about the application, process should be submitted directly to SBA via [email](#) or by phone at (800) 659-2955. *Due to the scope of the COVID-19 event the best time to contact the call center may be after 4 PM Mountain / 3PM Pacific.*
  - Businesses with good credit and little debt may want to first check with their local bank before pursuing an SBA loans. Some banks are offering business lines of credit below SBA's 3.75% rate and might be able to deliver funds more quickly than the SBA.
- The SBA economic injury disaster loan assistance program is a loan and some businesses may not qualify for assistance, however, the SBA offers other programs, such as the [SBA Bridge Loan Express](#) or the [7\(a\) loan program](#).
- Additional assistance help may be available from your [regional economic development district](#) and community development lenders, like [MoFi](#).
- Also, feel free to reach out to our businesses counseling partners at the our partners at the [Idaho Small Business Development Center](#), [Idaho Women's Business Center](#), and [Jannus](#).

### **Resources for Business**

- Southwest Idaho Manufacturers' Alliance (SWIMA) [resources](#) and COVID-19 [sourcing opportunities](#)
- [Small Business Development Center](#) consultants across Idaho
- Idaho [Tech Help](#)
- Treasure Valley [SCORE](#)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce [resources for businesses](#)
- Deloitte COVID-19 [resources for businesses](#)