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## Commerce Website Now Includes COVID-19 Business Resources

As North Carolina's lead economic, workforce and community development organization, Commerce is working to help our partners navigate the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Our website now includes a "[Business Resource Guide](#)" that serves as a clearinghouse for COVID-related information for business owners, business leaders and managers, and employers of any type in North Carolina.

Economic developers, community leaders and many other stakeholders will also find value in the resources featured in the guide. The guide, assembled by Commerce leaders, includes guidance and links for financing programs, unemployment insurance, essential business designation, supply-chain opportunities and more.

Commerce's Business Resource Guide went live at [nccommerce.com](http://nccommerce.com) earlier this week. It will be edited and updated regularly in the days and weeks ahead.

Help us improve the guide by offering your feedback by [sending an email to us using this link](#), or submitting your feedback using the "How can we make this page better for you?" link, which you'll find at the bottom of every page on the Commerce website.

## State Agencies Post Useful 'Frequently Asked Questions' Lists on COVID-19 Topics

Many North Carolina state government agencies are posting helpful lists of answers to frequently asked questions their organizations are hearing from their employees, customers, and other stakeholders.

You and your colleagues may find helpful this partial catalog of 'FAQs,' as these lists are often called:

- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 \(questions here focus on the disease\)](#) (N.C. Department of Health & Human Services - COVID-19 Central Information Portal)
- [FAQs: Unemployment Insurance - for Individuals](#) (N.C. Department of Commerce • Division of Employment Security)
- [FAQs: Unemployment Insurance - for Employers](#) (N.C. Department of Commerce • Division of Employment Security)
- [FAQs: Governor Cooper's 'Stay at Home' order - Issued as part of Executive Order 121](#) (Governor Cooper's Office)
- [FAQs: For State Employees](#) (Office of State Human Resources (OSHR))
- ['Learn at Home' Resources](#) (N.C. Department Cultural and Natural Resources)

## On Our Radar

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): [North Carolina's Central COVID-19 Information and Update Portal](#) (N.C. Department of Health and Human Services)
- [Listing of Gov. Cooper's Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 Situation](#) (via the COVID-19 Information Portal at [ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](http://ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus))
- [Solutions for N.C. Business & Employers | COVID-19 Resources](#) Commerce's Business Resource Guide, now online.

## About Us

SYNC is North Carolina Commerce's electronic newsletter for local government officials, private-sector allies, state policy makers, and other economic development leaders. We offer unfiltered details about new economic development projects and events, useful news about your peers, and opportunities to synchronize with statewide programs and tools in order to advance economic development in your community. [Send your story ideas to the editor.](#)

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