

COVID-19: May 22, 2020 Resources for Small Business

GETTING YOUR WORKPLACE READY FOR COVID-19

Southwestern Public Health has created a document to highlight the basics for preventing and managing COVID-19 within workplaces. The recommendations are broad but do apply to all workplaces. With this said, each business and service sector is responsible for monitoring and adhering to the emergency orders put in place by the Provincial government. The Ontario government has been releasing sector specific guidelines as Ontario reopens and SW Public Health has advised businesses/services to review the list of guidelines as they are released to the public.

Ontario Government guidelines and updates can be found by visiting:
www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace

As a business owner/manager, it is your responsibility to determine how the guidance within the SW Public Health document would specifically apply to your business or service. The document 'Getting Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19' provides information for physical distancing and minimizing points of contact; cleaning and disinfection; use of personal protective equipment; frameworks, government and occupational health and safety documents, tools and checklists.

The SW Public Health guideline document can be found by visiting:
www.swpublichealth.ca/sites/default/files/file-attachments/article/getting_your_workplaces_ready_for_covid-19_final.pdf

NOTE: The COVID-19 pandemic is evolving rapidly, so this guidance is subject to change. Please visit the Southwestern Public Health website regularly for updates or call the Southwestern Public Health 'COVID-19 Call Centre' for assistance at: 1-800-922-0096 x 9.

REGIONAL RELIEF AND RECOVERY FUND (RRRF)



The **Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)** provides financial contributions (interest-free loans) to help support fixed operating costs of SMEs, where business revenues have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund, valued at more than \$962 million nationally, is delivered by Canada's six regional development agencies.

In order to provide targeted assistance to small towns and communities, Community Futures Oxford will focus on assisting 'main street' businesses such as retail shops, restaurants, corner stores and businesses of strategic importance to their communities.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ established prior to March 1, 2020
- ✓ impacted adversely by the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ viable and not experiencing other financial difficulties prior to March 1, 2020
- ✓ have attempted to access other federal relief supports and were ineligible, rejected, or require funding for expenses that have not been supported, with priority given to applicants who were ineligible or rejected from other federal relief supports.

Applications can be submitted for loans of up to \$40,000 to help address working capital needs.

More information for the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund can be found by visiting:

www.cxford.ca

Up to the minute COVID-19 information can be found by
visiting: news.ontario.ca/newsroom

SUPPLIERS LIST: PPE, HAND SANITIZER, and MORE...

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Sanitizer	Signage
Arrow Marketing www.arrowhealthsupplies.ca T: 519-623-5101 sales@arrowmarketing.ca	Dixon's Distilled Spirits 519-374-4940 Gabby Smith gabby@dixonsdistilledspirits.com	Barney Printing Woodstock 519-537-5596 info@barneyprinting.com
Best Damn Doors www.bestdamndoors.com 519-494-2883 brad@bestdamndoors.ca	Ingersoll Products Inc. www.ingersollproducts.com 519-485-5731 dmckenzie@ingersollproducts.com	
Canadian IPG www.canadianipg.com 519-871-2474 will@cipg.ca	Tetra Chem www.tetra-chem.com 1-888-658-5515 sales@tetra-chem.com	Other Supplies
EasyWay Specialty Chemicals www.easyway.ca 519-537-7711 orders@easyway.ca	VanPelt's Business Solutions www.vanpelts.ca 226-448-0045 Mark Schrivvers mark@vanpelts.ca	Cedar Crest Wood Products Ltd. www.safespace24.com 519-688-0379
Enns Textiles www.ennstex.com 519-773-8990 fe@ennstex.com		Disinfect and Fog www.disinfectandfog.com
Flexus Industries www.flexusind.com 519-873-0825 isaak@flexusind.com		Spark Power Corp. Wes Otten 905-330-0371 wotten@sparkpowercorp.com
Translas Canada Ind. Ltd. www.translas.ca info-CA@translas.com 1-888-383-9080		Glass Doctor www.glassdoctor.com 519-485-5471
Northern Specialty Supplies Inc. www.shop.nsscan.com 226-970-2058 aaron@nsscan.com	Visit www.OxfordConnection.ca for more COVID-19 resources. <i>*Note: A full list of Ontario suppliers can be found by visiting: www.swpublichealth.ca</i>	

**This list of suppliers has been aggregated from a number of sources and is not exhaustive. Users should verify the information and availability of products directly with the company.*

WEB RESOURCES

Support for Businesses

www.OxfordConnection.ca

www.SupportingOxford.ca



Support for Employers and Workers

www.CESOXford.ca

www.WorkInOxford.ca



SW Public Health

www.swpublichealth.ca



**Phase II of the Middlesex County
Community Transportation Survey
is available online now.**

Visit www.middlesex.ca/ctsurvey to provide your feedback on the proposed routes, schedules and fares.

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