

HEALTHY EMERGENCY RESOURCES

For Businesses

The Small Business Administration (SBA) – March 17, 2020

- **Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program** – loan applications can now be submitted by small businesses and eligible non-profits impacted by the health emergency through a **Three Step Process** (for information in Espanol **click here**) ; and
 - **Guidance for Businesses and Employers.**

CT Department of Labor (CTDOL) – March 16, 2020

- The CT DOL has posted a FAQ sheet for employers and workers:
Frequently Asked Questions About Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Workers and Employers.
- Employers reducing hours but not furloughing employees can partner with CTDOL's **Shared Work** program, which allows employers to reduce employees' work schedules by 10 percent to 60 percent and supplement lost wages with unemployment benefits.

CT Department of Revenue Services (CTDRS) – March 16, 2020

- **Extends Filing Deadline for Certain Annual State Business Tax Returns**

Consistent with the emergency declarations signed by Governor Lamont, the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is granting an automatic extension of Connecticut filing deadlines for certain annual state tax returns as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Effective immediately, the filing deadlines for certain annual tax returns due on or after March 15, 2020, and before June 1, 2020, are extended by 30 days. In addition, the payments associated with these returns are also extended to the corresponding due date in June.

The impacted returns and the associated filing dates and payment deadlines set forth below:

- 2019 Form CT-1065/CT-1120 SI Connecticut Pass-Through Entity Tax Return – filing date extended to April 15, 2020; payment deadline extended to June 15, 2020
 - 2019 Form CT-990T Connecticut Unrelated Business Income Tax Return – filing date extended to June 15, 2020; payment deadline extended to June 15, 2020
 - 2019 Form CT-1120 and CT-1120CU Connecticut Corporation Business Return - filing date extended to June 15, 2020; payment deadline extended to June 15, 2020
- Additional updates will be posted to the **DRS website.**

The Department of Economic and Community Development (CT DECD)

- **Hotline** for business assistance with any question: **(860) 500-2333**
- Payments on Small Business Express loans have been deferred for three months for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The U.S. Department of Labor

- Updated OSHA COVID-19 website:
Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19

For Workers

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- The CT DOL has posted a FAQ sheet for employers and workers: [Frequently Asked Questions About Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) for Workers and Employers.](#)

CTDOL Commissioner Westby is suspending the requirement that workers applying for new unemployment benefits directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic be actively searching for work. Unemployment benefits are available to workers whose employer needs to temporarily shut down or slow down business. Employees who are furloughed by the emergency but expect to return to work can access up to at least six weeks of benefits. The waiting period for unemployment insurance has also been eliminated. Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

For faster claims processing, have your return-to-work date, if known, and your employer's registration number readily available. Instructions are provided if you do not yet have a definite return-to-work date,

Go to the Connecticut Department of Labor website at www.filectui.com to file.

Access Health CT - March 16, 2020

- Anyone who loses employment qualifies for health insurance through [AccessHealthCT](#). Office of Health Strategy Executive Director Vicki Veltri is reminding all Connecticut residents that any worker in the state who receives health insurance through their employer, becomes unemployed, and loses minimum essential coverage or receives COBRA – whether it is due to the COVID-19 outbreak or otherwise – qualifies all year-long for open enrollment through AccessHealthCT, the state's health insurance marketplace. Those interested in applying can find more information at learn.accesshealthct.com/special.

Get the Latest Facts about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

- [Center for Disease Control's Coronavirus](#)
- [State of Connecticut's Coronavirus](#)