

# LAKE FOREST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Business Updates & Resources

Good afternoon,

Please review the latest updates and shared resources for businesses during the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

If you have not done so already, the City of Lake Forest and Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce prepared a business survey to let us know how COVID-19 is impacting your business. You can complete the survey [here](#).

The County of Orange recently issued a recommendation strongly encouraging all employees at essential businesses to wear a face covering while at work and all residents engaging in essential activities outside the home do the same. You can read the press release [here](#).

This newsletter edition contains the following information:

- SBA Webinars
- Take-Out-Tonight
- Economic Development Website Resources
- PeakFresh USA and Creative Outdoor Design Donations
- Legionnaire's Disease Resource

Businesses can call the Economic & Business Recovery Call Center at (714) 480-6500 during hours of operation Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bilingual call center operators will be available to assist and assess situations, and offer resources tailored to meet individual business needs.

Respectfully,

Carlo Tomaino  
Economic Development Manager

**SBA Webinars**



The U.S. Small Business Administration is holding webinar training on the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program for small businesses and private non-profits due to COVID-19.

The webinar will provide attendees with answers and help to understand:

- 1) Who is eligible for an SBA Disaster (EIDL) loan
- 2) What you need to have in hand before filing your application
- 3) Q&A time devoted to answer your specific questions

Due to the high volume of questions the SBA is receiving, the webinar will be held daily. If the session is full, please join a session at another day. Please contact the SBA at 1-800-616-7232 for any additional questions or concerns.

You can register for sessions here:

<https://orangecountysbdc.org/resource/covid-19/>.

## Take-Out-Tonight



Take-Out-Tonight is a free program being offered by the Lake Forest Economic Development to promote your business on this website and through social media. To be included on this list, please contact Lake Forest Economic Development at [ctomaino@lakeforestca.gov](mailto:ctomaino@lakeforestca.gov) or call 949-461-3569. For list of Lake Forest restaurants offering take-out and delivery, please click on the logo above.

## LakeForestBusiness.com Resources



Lake Forest Economic Development continues to be a resource for all businesses within our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Economic Development will continue providing resources relevant to the businesses community such as loans and grants from the Federal Government and the

State of California, County resources, and updates regarding COVID-19 impacting our local economy.

Click on the image above to view resources on our website [lakeforestbusiness.com](http://lakeforestbusiness.com).

## PeakFresh USA and Creative Outdoor Distributor donate 700 Face Masks!



When ohealth called for essential workers to wear masks, Lake Forest-based [Peak Fresh USA](#), led by CEO Greg Ganzerla, donated 100 to the Ralphs on El Toro Rd. Then Lake Forest-based [Creative Outdoor Distributor](#) CEO Brian Horowitz, donated 600. The City distributed those to grocery workers.

The City would like to thank them for their donations to our local grocery stores!

## Legionella Information

The OC Health Care Agency requested cities share the information below on preventing Legionella. This is a potential area of concern as businesses restart their operations. For any technical assistance on Legionella, please contact Environmental Health Division and ask for the Water Quality duty officer at (714) 433-6000.

For more information, visit:

<https://lakeforestbusiness.com/DocumentCenter/View/2503/Water-Quality---Legionella-Flyer>.

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