



Take A Moment to Provide Information on What Businesses or Organizations Need to Successfully Endure the COVID-19 Virus

Madison County's Community and Economic Development Department is partnering with Chamber of Commerces and Economic Development organizations from across the region to increase the availability of resources for businesses within Madison County. Please take three minutes to share how your business or organization is responding to the COVID-19 virus and what resources you may need. Your responses will allow us to promote your business or organization, share creative ideas so other businesses and organizations can learn from one another and prepare resources to support businesses or organizations like yours. We will also use this information to inform our discussions with elected officials about emergency services and relief.

[Complete the survey by clicking here](#)



The staff of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina is actively working to ensure small and large businesses successfully operate during the transitions that are occurring as a result of COVID-19. Here are some resources for the business community:

FUNDING RESOURCES:

- **Thread Capital (NC Rural Center) – contact 919-212-4950;**
Email: <https://www.threadcap.org/>; Website: <https://www.threadcap.org/>; Thread Capital was launched in 2018 by the NC Rural Center and continues to be an operating subsidiary of the Center.
- **Self-Help Credit Union** – (800) 476-7428; Website: self-help.org (alternative lending institution)
- **Carolina Small Business Development Fund** (formerly The Support Center) – (919) 803-1437;
Website: <https://carolinasmallbusiness.org/> Products: <https://carolinasmallbusiness.org/loans/loan-products/>
- **NC Community Development Initiative** – Certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), Phone: 919.828.5655; Website: <http://ncinitiative.org> ; has great market research information too - <http://ncinitiative.org/resource-center/>

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services:

GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/businesses-employers>

Madison County's Staff is Available to Assist Residents



2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Madison County Residents,

Please call 828-649-0755, 8am—8pm if you have any questions about the following:

- COVID symptoms, treatment, or other related medical questions.
- Food, medicine, elderly care, or other individual support needs.

Medical staff and other Madison County personnel will be on hand to assist

WHAT CAN I DO TO STAY WELL?

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, except to seek medical care.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and discard it in the trash immediately.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; while it may seem simple, germs often spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer if soap and water not available.

WHAT IF I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND FEEL SICK?

People who have had contact with someone who has COVID-19 may have been exposed and should seek medical care if they develop a fever, cough or difficulty breathing within 14 days.

If you have been exposed and feel sick:

- Stay home and avoid contact with others except to seek medical care
- Call your health care provider before visiting them and tell them about your travel and symptoms
- Inform the health department

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Make sure you are getting your information from reliable sources such as the CDC and NC Department of Health and Human Services. Call 828-649-0755 for more information. You can also call NC DHHS at [866-462-3821](tel:866-462-3821) for more information.

Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing