

COVID-19 Ventura County Business Recovery Update

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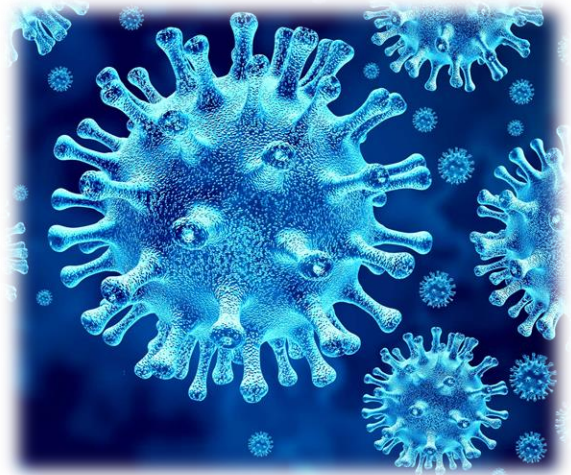
Ventura County Highlights

- **COVID BUSINESS COMPLIANCE**

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The County of Ventura has launched a Business Compliance & Enforcement Line for our businesses and citizens to ask questions or to report possible violations of the County's recent [Stay Well at Home Order](#) as they relate to businesses. For a list of FAQ's specific to clarifying which businesses are Essential and Non-Essential go to the [COVID Business Compliance](#) page.



- EDC established two dedicated hotline phone numbers with seven full time staff answering the business hotlines:
 - Business Resource Hotline: 805-409-9159
 - Spanish Business Resource Hotline: 805-309-5874

Headlines

- The CARES Act Payroll Protection Program kicked off on April 3 for small businesses, and will be available for self-employed and independent contractors on April 10. Businesses are encouraged to apply for these [PPP SBA loans](#) through their local banks. If businesses meet the criteria (including retaining or hiring back staff), these loans can be forgiven. Here is a [Payroll Protection Program Guide and Checklist](#) created by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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Business Service Provider Sector (EDC, WEV, Chambers)

- Both the Economic Development Collaborative [EDC](#) and Women's Economic Ventures [WEV](#) offer Spanish business consulting services.
- Since March 1, EDC has engaged 1,530 clients.
- Since March 1, EDC has logged over 955 hours of client advising.
- EDC is now offering weekly webinars every Wednesday from 12:30-2:00 pm on resources and assistance available for employers, self-employed individuals and employees. To view past webinars and register for upcoming webinars, go to their [COVID-19 Business Resources](#) page.
- Women's Economic Ventures (WEV) is now offering a weekly [WEV Works Webinar](#) series, each Wednesday from 9am-11am, discussing financial management & assistance programs during COVID-19. Video recordings are available on the WEV website.



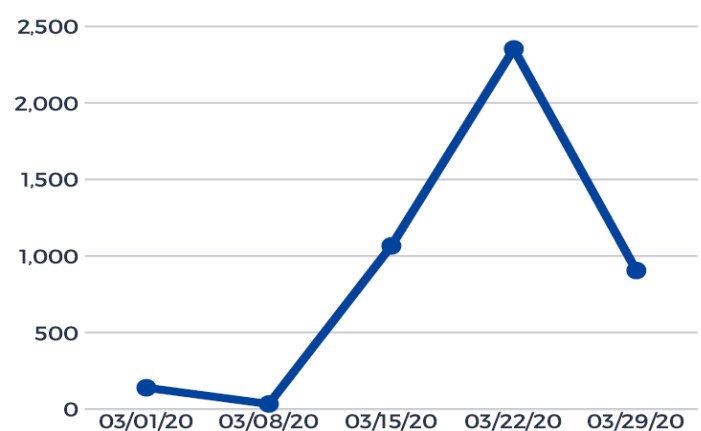
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Coronavirus Response Toolkit

Workforce Service Provider Sector (WDB, AJCC)

- Since March 15, 4,324 individuals have registered at CalJOBS.
- Since March 15, fifteen WARN notifications received – 2,404 employees affected.

CalJOBS Registrations



WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION (WARN)

15

Number of WARN Letters Received This Week

1,331

Number of Employees Affected This Week

2,404

Total Number of Employees Affected Since March 15, 2020

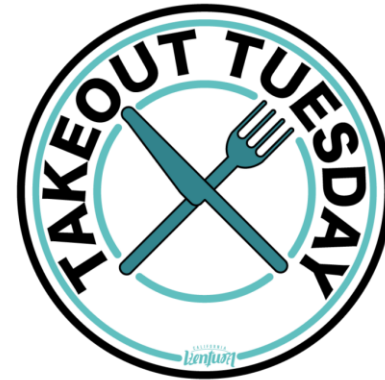
COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR EMPLOYERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND EMPLOYEES

We Support Our Businesses

Government (Local, State, Federal)

- Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson in partnership with Congressman Salud Carbajal and Assemblymember Monique Limón hosted [Teleconference Town Hall](#) meetings on
 - Worker Protections (March 25)
 - [Listen](#)
 - [Notes](#)
 - Small Business Resources (April 1)
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 - [Notes](#)



[Food Resources in Ventura County](#)
See lists of open restaurants, grocery stores & other food sources.

Businesses Supporting Our Community



PPE Donations



We All Count

Links to Partner Websites and Resources:

- [VC Emergency](#) website for County news and resources. Including a section for [Business and Workers](#).
- [Economic Development Collaborative](#) - Small Business Development Center (Ventura County) – Offering business consulting and loans.
- [Women’s Economic Ventures Ventura County](#) – Offering business consulting and loans.
- CalJOBS is an Internet-based virtual job center where all job seekers participating in employment services are registered. CalJOBS gives businesses and employers access to thousands of job seekers and tools to facilitate hiring and employment. In Ventura County, our local portal to CalJOBS can be found at our local [America’s Job Center of CA](#) website.

Chambers of Commerce Coronavirus Resources: Business Resources, FAQ’s, What our Community is Doing

- [Camarillo Chamber](#)
- [Greater Conejo Valley Chamber](#)
- [Ojai Valley Chamber](#)
- [Oxnard Chamber](#)
- [Santa Paula Chamber](#)
- [Simi Valley Chamber](#)
- [Ventura Chamber](#)

Stay Informed with What’s Happening in Your City:

- [City of Camarillo](#)
- [City of Fillmore](#)
- [City of Moorpark](#)
- [City of Ojai](#)
- [City of Oxnard](#)
- [City of Port Hueneme](#)
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