

Maryland COVID-19 Response

Helpful Links

Governor's Office

Link to all Proclamations, Executive Orders, and Interpretive Guidance: <https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/>

Maryland Unites: <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>

Department of Health

General Information: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

To report safety concerns about hospitals and other health care facilities, contact the Maryland Office of Health Care Quality: <https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/home.aspx>

The University of Maryland Medical System has opened a free call line that is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions related to COVID-19. Calls will be answered and routed by an Operator. A Registered Nurse will then connect with callers to answer their questions. The call line number is 1-888-713-0711. For more information, visit <https://www.umms.org/coronavirus/nurse-call-line>.

Department of Labor

Unemployment questions: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uicovidfaq.shtml>

COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund - Workforce Development and Adult Learning: Governor Larry Hogan and the Maryland Department of Labor have launched the new COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund, which is designed to support businesses undergoing economic stresses due to the pandemic by preventing or minimizing the duration of unemployment resulting from layoffs. The award (up to \$50,000 per applicant), will be a quick deployable benefit and customizable to the specific needs of your business to minimize the need for layoffs. <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/covidlafund.shtml>

Department of Commerce:

For the most up-to-date information pertaining to the business community and COVID-19, visit <https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus>.

If you have specific questions pertaining to the business community and COVID-19, email secretary.commerce@maryland.gov.

Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund Programs for Businesses: Maryland has authorized \$130 million in loan and grant funding for small businesses and manufacturers that have been negatively impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency assistance provides interim relief and proceeds that can be used to pay cash operating expenses including payroll, suppliers, rent, fixed debt payments and other mission critical cash operating costs. For more information, visit: <https://commerce.maryland.gov/fund/maryland-small-business-covid-19-emergency-relief-fund-programs>