

A Message from Leamington District Chamber of Commerce

While the current risk to residents of our area posed by COVID-19 remains low, we can take measures to protect our business partners, colleagues, family, and friends. As it stands, social distancing measures have proven to be the most effective means to contain the spread of the virus.

Effective immediately, our physical office space will be closed to the public and the Leamington District Chamber of Commerce staff will practice social distancing and will work from home. In addition, all LDCC events scheduled to mid-April have been postponed. Events currently scheduled for later dates will be determined in the coming weeks.

The work of the Chamber will continue. We are set-up to work remotely and therefore can connect with you. Jenna and I are committed to providing the highest levels of service to all our Members. More than ever, we recognize the importance of providing our support to our Members. Our services, availability, and responsiveness remain unchanged.

We will continue to monitor and assess new developments pertaining to COVID-19 closely and work with our Members, partners and all levels of government to provide support to the Leamington and District business community.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Please use the links below to view other information tools made available to our Members from our valued partners:

- The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit is committed to providing timely and credible information related to the COVID-19 pandemic to the residents of Windsor and Essex County. As a valued community partner, I am sharing that we have updated our website to include key population-specific sections to address the questions we have been hearing most frequently from community members. This website is updated multiple times throughout the day as new information becomes available. www.wechu.org (Windsor-Essex County Health Unit)
- [Pandemic Preparedness for Business](#) (Canadian Chamber of Commerce)
- [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\): Resources for Canadian Businesses](#) (Government of Canada)
- [Support for Entrepreneurs Impacted by Coronavirus](#) (Business Development Bank of Canada) Effective immediately, and in addition to our existing offerings (real-estate, equipment and working capital financing). Please contact Celso Oliveira for more details at celso.oliveira@bdc.ca
- [Government of Canada takes action on COVID-19](#) (Government of Canada)

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Tell us how we can best support you. We are taking concerns from the business community and communicating them to all levels of government. We know that all businesses, are feeling severe pressure. We still have much more work ahead to offer them the support they need in the next phase of government's response. We will not be putting out our weekly newsletter on Monday, but instead we will continue to keep you updated with important information that we receive from our partners.

Stay Safe
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