

# La Plata County Economic Development Organizations COVID-19 Resource Document **March 25, 2020**

This document is a list of resources compiled to inform and assist the business community of La Plata County. Please use the hyperlinked info to get additional information and directly communicate with the program administrators.

UPDATED March 25, 2020

## **Governor Polis Public Order- Stay at Home**

Gov. Jared Polis issued a stay-at-home order Wednesday for Colorado. The order will take effect at 6 a.m. Thursday, and is expected to end April 11.

Guidance on essential workforce:

<https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>

On Sunday March 22nd, Governor Polis issued Executive Order D2020-013 ordering Colorado non critical-workplaces to reduce in-person workforce by fifty percent due to the presence of COVID-19 in the State. The order directs all Colorado employers to implement tele-work capabilities to the greatest extent possible.

Full Order and descriptions of Essential Services.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQpL1oDurg4liasq\\_d6Cu\\_v2zM\\_0IMd3/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQpL1oDurg4liasq_d6Cu_v2zM_0IMd3/view)

## **Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT)**

Have questions regarding assistance for Colorado businesses adversely affected by COVID 19? Please contact our Business Navigator Hotline: via email at [oedit\\_sbnavigator@state.co.us](mailto:oedit_sbnavigator@state.co.us) or by phone at 720.665.7439.

## **Colorado Small Business Development Center Network**

The Colorado SBDC network is working with the Governor's Office, OEDIT and the Colorado office of SBA to coordinate resources and assistance for small businesses across the state. As this is a very fluid crisis, the best place to find the latest information will be:

[www.coloradosbdc.org/covid](http://www.coloradosbdc.org/covid). If you need assistance, please contact our local Southwest

Colorado SBDC directly at [www.sbdcfortlewis.org](http://www.sbdcfortlewis.org) or 970-247-7009. Or call Mary Shepherd on her cell at 970-903-9311.

## SBA to Provide Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Businesses Impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Release Date:**

Thursday, March 12, 2020

**Release Number:**

20-24

**Contact:**

Jennifer.Kelly@sba.gov (202)205-7036

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-provide-disaster-assistance-loans-small-businesses-impacted-coronavirus-covid-19>

For additional information, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) (link sends e-mail)

### SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus:

- The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated state and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for the working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Upon a request received from a state's or territory's Governor, SBA will issue under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration.
- Any such Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance declaration issues by the SBA makes loans available to small businesses and private, non-profit organizations in designated areas of a state or territory to help alleviate economic injury caused by Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance will coordinate with the state's or territory's Governor to submit the request for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance.
- Once a declaration is made for designated areas within a state, the information on the application process for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance will be made available to all affected communities as well as updated on our website: [SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster)
- SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance per small business and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.
- These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses without credit available elsewhere; businesses with credit available elsewhere are not eligible. The interest rate for non-profits is 2.75%.

- SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to maximum of 30 years. Terms are determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon each borrower's ability to repay.
- SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are just one piece of the expanded focus of the federal government's coordinated response, and the SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible.
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UPDATE MARCH 18

**La Plata County Approved** via request by New Mexico Governor, Michelle Lujan Grisham, on March 16, 2020. Neighboring counties in Colorado include Archuleta and La Plata in Southwest Colorado.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is Dec. 17, 2020.

For more information about Coronavirus, please visit: [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

UPDATE MARCH 19- All 64 Counties in Colorado are now eligible via request from Governor Polis.

## The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

UPDATE MARCH 20

The "Families First Coronavirus Response Act" (FFCA) was signed by President Donald Trump yesterday, March 18, 2020. The law goes into effect no later than 15 days after enactment, or April 2, 2020, and will remain in place through the end of 2020. Here are highlights of the new employer obligations.

There are two provisions providing paid leave to employees forced to miss work because of the COVID-19 outbreak:

- An emergency expansion of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- A new federal paid sick leave law

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) has a variety of resources for workers and employers who are impacted by the Coronavirus.

## Resources for Workers

### Paid sick leave

Workers in certain industries are eligible for up to four days of paid sick leave when experiencing flu-like symptoms AND awaiting test results for COVID-19. The covered industries are: leisure and hospitality; food services; child care; education, including transportation, food service, and related work at educational establishments; home health, if working with elderly, disabled, ill, or otherwise high-risk individuals and; nursing homes and community living facilities.

[Read our FAQs](#)

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits

#### Resources for Employees Whose Employers are Closed or Working Fewer Hours

If you work for a ski resort or other employer that closed or reduced your hours to help stop the spread of COVID-19, you can file or reopen an unemployment claim. Go to [coloradoui.gov/fileaclaim](https://coloradoui.gov/fileaclaim).

[Read our FAQs](#) *(last updated 03-16-20)*

[Helpful Facts About Unemployment Insurance Benefits \(PDF\)](#)

[Datos Útiles Acerca de los Beneficios de Desempleo \(PDF\)](#)

For more information about unemployment insurance benefits, [go to coloradoui.gov](https://coloradoui.gov).

## Resources for Employers

### [Alternatives to Laying off Your Employees](#)

The Division of Unemployment Insurance offers a Work-Share Program as an alternative to laying off your employees. Visit the [website](#) to see if your business qualifies.

## San Juan Basin Health Coverage of Corona Virus

<https://sjbpublichealth.org/coronavirus/>

### What you should know:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is leading the State's multi-agency crisis response. We encourage you and all of your partners to stay informed with

reliable, up-to-date information through CDPHE's website:  
[colorado.gov/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus](https://colorado.gov/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus) and the [Center for Disease Control](https://www.cdc.gov)

### Additional sources of information:

- COVID-19 Hotline: Call 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911
- Email [COHELP@RMPDC.org](mailto:COHELP@RMPDC.org).
- State public health web page: [colorado.gov/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus](https://colorado.gov/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus)
- Facebook ([facebook.com/CDPHE](https://facebook.com/CDPHE)) and Twitter ([@CDPHE](https://twitter.com/CDPHE))
- CDC web page [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)

## City of Durango

**March 18, 2020 11:30am**

### Service Adjustment Updates Related to COVID-19 Mitigation Effort

<https://co-durango.civicplus.com/emergency>

- For general Community Development inquiries contact Annie Chacon at [annie.chacon@durangogov.org](mailto:annie.chacon@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4850
- For building permit inquiries, including applications and inspections contact Jackie Cox at [jaclyn.cox@durangogov.org](mailto:jaclyn.cox@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4852
- For Engineering inquiries, including excavation permits and inspections of public improvements/utilities contact Heather Wachter at [heather.wachter@durangogov.org](mailto:heather.wachter@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4861
- For Planning and Development review inquiries contact Scott Shine at [plansrvcs@durangogov.org](mailto:plansrvcs@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4858
- For Code Enforcement inquiries contact Steve Barkley at [steve.barkley@durangogov.org](mailto:steve.barkley@durangogov.org) or (970) 375-4931

## La Plata County declares local emergency for COVID-19

[http://www.co.laplata.co.us/government/news/what\\_s\\_new/county\\_declares\\_local\\_emergency\\_for\\_c\\_o\\_v\\_i\\_d-19](http://www.co.laplata.co.us/government/news/what_s_new/county_declares_local_emergency_for_c_o_v_i_d-19)

## VISIT DURANGO

### COVID-19 COLORADO TRAVEL ALERT - UPDATED MARCH 16, 7AM

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Visit Durango understands travelers and residents are concerned about COVID-19. The safety and wellbeing of our visitors, residents and industry partners is our highest priority. We will

continue to work with public health and travel organizations to keep you informed about Colorado travel and public health.

The travel industry's guiding principle is to seek and heed the most up-to-date expert guidance. While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Durango/La Plata County and no travel restrictions in place for the U.S., Colorado is experiencing community spread of the disease. Visit Durango joins Governor Polis, San Juan Basin Public Health, and the Colorado Tourism Office (CTO) in taking measures to slow the spread of COVID-19.

There are several things you should consider when deciding whether it is safe for you to travel. Depending on your unique circumstances, you may choose to delay or cancel your plans. If you do decide to travel, be sure to [practice precautions](#) to prevent getting and spreading COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases during travel. For the most up-to-date COVID-19 travel information, visit [CDC COVID-19 Travel page](#).

Please refer visitors to <https://www.durango.org/plan/coronavirus/> for up-to-date travel information. Visit Durango is also sending regular communications to support industry partners and residents. Let [theresa@treehousepr.com](mailto:theresa@treehousepr.com) know if you'd like to be added to this list.

## The Durango Business Improvement District (BID)

<https://www.downtowndurango.org/covid19>

Downtown Durango and North Main District shops, restaurants, hotels, service providers and businesses are taking extensive, diligent measures to provide a clean, safe and welcoming environment for customers. Downtown and North Main District businesses remain open, and continue to provide a positive, safe and welcoming experience.

COVID-19 public health crisis poses incredibly difficult financial challenges to Downtown Durango and North Main District shops, services, restaurants, and locally owned and operated businesses. Mass cancellations and diminished patronage threaten the livelihoods of our business community and residents. Even just a few weeks of diminished patronage can be devastating.

The Durango Business Improvement District (BID) encourages everyone to follow the guidelines of public health officials at the local, state and national level, and high-risk populations especially should exercise extra precautions. If you choose to limit your exposure temporarily, here are a few meaningful ways you can still shop local and support your favorite Durango businesses during this challenging time.

Check out BID's **ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY** for a searchable database of nearly 400 local businesses.

**BUY A GIFT CARD**

Purchase gift cards to your favorite local shops and restaurants. This helps puts money in the pocket of your favorite store owner today to help them cover operating expenses and to help ensure a strong tomorrow.

## **SHOP ONLINE**

Many Downtown and North Main District retailers have online shops or apps. Use this time to check out their online offerings. Several businesses are offering discounts and/or free shipping to those that show support for local businesses during this time.

Reminder: Some shops that don't offer online shopping are happy to take an order over the phone and have it delivered to you during this time – so don't hesitate to ask!

## **ORDER TAKEOUT**

Dining from home more these days? Order delivery or takeout from almost any Downtown or North Main District restaurant. If you choose to avoid the crowds, call ahead and pick up – many will even deliver to your car when you arrive!

Delivery services such as DoorDash.com are delivering from 22 Durango restaurants, with more being added soon. As mentioned above, you can also pledge your support by purchasing restaurant gift cards to be used at a later date.

## **TIP A LITTLE EXTRA**

Have a steady paycheck? Leave a little extra cash for service workers – they especially are going to need the help. Consider a full tip on takeout orders, and leaving a little extra for the kitchen staff, too.

## **SOCIAL CURRENCY**

Spending more time online? Engage with your favorite Downtown and North Main District businesses — leave a positive Google, Yelp, or Facebook review. Like, follow, comment and engage with them on social media. It's free to you but it helps to remind businesses that they aren't forgotten, and this kind of social currency pays dividends of a different kind. Now is a fantastic time to deepen relationships with friends and neighbors that operate your favorite local businesses.

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

Did you have tickets to a show that was cancelled? Many cultural institutions are nonprofits, so instead of asking for a refund, consider making your ticket cost a donation to the organization.

Also, many performances may be rescheduled in the future, so be sure to check emails and social media posts from that organization for updates.

# Colorado Restaurant Association- Durango Chapter

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Order March 16

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-22 CLOSING BARS, RESTAURANTS, THEATERS, GYMNASIUMS, AND CASINOS STATEWIDE

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Bars%20Restaurants%20PH%20order.pdf>

Free City Parking designated with meter covers on Main Street in Durango

**UPDATED MAY 25, 2020**

The Department of Homeland Security issued guidance to state and local governments about what businesses should be considered critical infrastructure and therefore allowed to continue to operate in the event of a shutdown of all nonessential business. On the list: Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations - Carry-out and delivery food employees. These businesses are considered essential to maintaining the food supply.

Business Name	Delivery	Pickup	Curbside Delivery	PHONE	Drivethru	Notes
2nd Street Deli				(970) 259-1000		Downtown Delivery via Bike
11th St. Station				(970) 422-8482		
81301 Coffee				(970) 385-1941		
Animas Brewing				(970) 403-8850		
Animas Chocolate Company				(970) 317-5761		
Balcony				(970) 422-8008		
Bread Bakery				(970) 247-5100		
Burger Theory				(970) 385-6400		

College Café				<u>(970) 247-5322</u>		
Cream Bean Berry				<u>(970) 903-1300</u>		
Cuckoo's Chicken				<u>(970) 259-6322</u>		Wed - Sun 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Diamond Bell				<u>(970) 247-4431</u>		
Durango Doughworks				<u>(970) 247-1610</u>		
East x Southwest				<u>(970) 247-5533</u>		
Father's & Daughter's Pizza				<u>(970) 385-0420</u>		DoorDash Delivery
Francisco's				<u>(970) 247-4098</u>		
Fired Up Pizza				<u>(970) 247-0264</u>		
Gianni's Oven and Grill				<u>(970) 764-4727</u>		
Griego's				<u>(970) 259-3558</u>		
Highway 3 Roadhouse				<u>(970) 385-7444</u>		
Homeslice Pizza				<u>(970) 259-5551</u>		Delivery only at South location
Jean Pierre				<u>(970) 247-7700</u>		
Jitter's Java Coffee Kiosk				<u>(970) 759-6108</u>		
Kennebec Café				<u>(970) 247-5674</u>		
Lone Spur				<u>(970) 764-4280</u>		
Los Amigos del Sur				<u>(970) 764-4042</u>		
Macho's				<u>(970) 422-8540</u>		
Mahogany Grille				<u>(970) 247-4433</u>		6:30-10:00 AM only
Mama Silvia's				<u>(970) 247-5533</u>		
Manna				<u>(970) 385-5095</u>		
McDonald's				<u>(970) 247-2446</u>		Door Dash
Michele's Crepes				<u>(970) 769-0256</u>		
Oscar's				<u>(970) 247-0526</u>		
Papa Murphy's				<u>(970) 382-0961</u>		
Pop Sushi				<u>(970) 422-8182</u>		Starts Monday, 3/23
Red Snapper				<u>(970) 259-3417</u>		

RGP's Flame Grilled Wraps				<u>(970) 382-9868</u>		
Rice Monkeys				<u>(970) 403-3852</u>		
Roadhouse Pizza (Elmore's)				<u>(970) 247-4933</u>		
Season's				<u>(970)382-9790</u>		Delivery to 3 Springs
Serious TX (North)				<u>(970)247-2240</u>		
Serious TX (South)				<u>(970) 259-9507</u>		
Ska (The Container)				<u>(970) 403-8434</u>		
Starbucks				<u>(970) 375-1694</u>		
Steamworks				<u>(970) 259-9200</u>		
Switchback				<u>(970) 422-8074</u>		
T's Smokehouse				<u>(970) 259-6000</u>		
Tacos Nayarit				<u>(970) 385-1595</u>		In-Town Delivery
Three Peaks Deli & Grill				<u>(970) 422-8204</u>		
Yellow Carrot				<u>(970) 259-3773</u>		Free Delivery
Zia Taqueria South				<u>(970) 247-1002</u>		
Zia Taqueria North				<u>(970) 247-3355</u>		
Ignacio						
CJ's Pizza				<u>(970) 563-1005</u>		
Farmer's Fresh Market				<u>(970) 563-4400</u>		Home Delivery for Elderly
KD's				970-563-4663		
Porky's				<u>(970) 442-6085</u>		Free Delivery
The Rose				<u>(970) 563-4046</u>		
Subway Ignacio				<u>(970) 563-0337</u>		
Bayfield						
AJ's Pizza				<u>(970) 884-0400</u>		5\$ delivery fee
Bottom Shelf Brewery				<u>(970) 884-2442</u>		

Brendas Café				<u>(970) 884-7340</u>		
Chavalos				<u>(970) 884-2096</u>		
Hong's Garden				<u>(970) 884-4948</u>		
Mill St. Bistro				<u>(970) 884-9632</u>		
Pine Cone				<u>(970) 884-5050</u>		
Subway Bayfield				<u>(970) 884-5001</u>		
Tuning Fork				<u>(970) 884-6008</u>		

## Fort Lewis College

<https://www.fortlewis.edu/life-at-flc/health-safety/health-center/coronavirus-covid-19>

UPDATED MARCH 19

We have made the decision to extend our online course instruction for the remainder of the semester. In order for faculty and students to be prepared for this we will be canceling classes the week of March 23-27.

Questions? We are here to help. Please visit [www.fortlewis.edu/coronavirus](http://www.fortlewis.edu/coronavirus) for the most updated information. If you have further questions, just email [covid19-info@fortlewis.edu](mailto:covid19-info@fortlewis.edu) or call 970-382-6919.

We will still hold graduation, but it will be postponed with the exact dates and plans to be determined. #FLCClassof2020

Our faculty and staff will use next week to prepare students for online instruction; for example, we will work to help students with issues such as technology access.

Students who live in Campus Housing are advised to return to their permanent home. Please watch for direct communication from Housing. Students who do not have alternative accommodations may stay; the details of the essential services provided for those residents will follow.

All student services will be offered virtually including: The Counseling Center, Skyhawk Station, Information Technology, Advising, and tutoring services, among many others. You can find the full list and more at [www.fortlewis.edu/coronavirus](http://www.fortlewis.edu/coronavirus)

All campus events will now be moved online or canceled. Gatherings, guests, and visitors are not permitted on campus at this time. #FLCCovidInfo

"Each of us is challenged by this situation and it'll be tiring as we endure, but we will endure together. We need to unify not only around our responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but our responsibility to each other as Skyhawks." - @TomStritikus

## United Way of Southwest Colorado

United Way of Southwest Colorado is not providing relief funding to individuals or organizations at this time. We are working closely with numerous local agencies to help respond to this crisis. We are helping to raise funds, mobilize volunteers, and gather resource information to help people. At this time, Celebrating Healthy Communities is gathering information about needs that people have and resources that people are willing to share. Someone who is interested in either can fill out the form here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9L\\_mPUq\\_22xrAO\\_CpugS6DrQR-P53b2iBZgRMbspXR6lghQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9L_mPUq_22xrAO_CpugS6DrQR-P53b2iBZgRMbspXR6lghQ/viewform)