COVID-19 Impacts to Small Business
Weekly Webinar

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 | 1pm-2pm

Moderator: Heidi Hall, Office of Economic Development
Housekeeping items

• Today’s webinar is being recorded and is scheduled to last 1 hour, including Q & A

• All participants will be muted to enable the speakers to present without interruption

• Questions can be submitted any time via the ‘Questions’ screen on the GoToWebinar control panel; please only use chat box for logistical purposes.

• Slides and a recording of this presentation will be made available to all registered participants.

• Calls will be scheduled weekly for the next 5 weeks 11am-12pm
Agenda

1:00 - 1:05  Intros + housekeeping
1:05 - 1:25  Paid Sick and Safe Time Ordinance information
1:25 - 1:30  City of Seattle response to COVID-19 impacts to Small Business
1:30 - 2:00  Q&A, close of call
City of Seattle response to COVID-19 impacts to Small Business

Bobby Lee, Director, Office of Economic Development

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What we’re hearing from small businesses

Immediate economic relief needs

• Making rent
• Payroll and layoffs
• Support services for unemployed workers
• Utility and tax deferrals
• Immediate access to capital
• Health and hygiene concerns
What we’re doing

• Deferral of B&O Tax
• Access to Capital
  • Expansion of Small Business Stabilization Fund
  • Assistance in accessing SBA loans
• Relief for utility payments
• Weekly calls/webinar
• Economic Impact Study
Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) Ordinance

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Employers and employees can play a part in keeping the community safe and healthy by ensuring employees use their Paid Sick and Safe Time!

Paid sick and safe time is employer-paid time off that employees can use to:

- Care for themselves or a family member for an illness or health condition
- Go to the doctor to get medical and preventative care
- When their place of business has been closed by a public official for health reasons
- When their child’s school or place of care has been closed by a public health official for health reasons
- When individuals are recommended by public health officials to self-quarantine
Need more information?
Contact us!
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Find information and resources at seattle.gov/laborstandards

Paid Sick and Safe Time and COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions
(also available in handouts section)

Fact Sheet (available soon in 8 other languages)

Comprehensive PSST Questions & Answers

Links to the Seattle Municipal Code and rules
Q&A

Please use the ‘Questions’ section in the side bar.
Resources

• Guidance from ESDWA for Workers and Businesses:  
  https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19

• Governor’s Office regarding business assistance:  
  https://www.governor.wa.gov/node/439842

• Recommendations for Retail Food Establishments from King County:  

• Information on HR 6074 – Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020:  
Thank you

Next call scheduled for Wednesday 3/18, 11am-12pm

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