



## George Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Business Updates

**Please do your part and practice social distancing and stop the spread of COVID-19.**

- This document will be your up-to-date resource for hours of operation, changes in business, and how to contact the business. Remember to support these businesses during this time!
- If you are a current member of the George Chamber of Commerce, please let us know of any business updates that need to be made by emailing [michael@cdfigitalgroup.com](mailto:michael@cdfigitalgroup.com) or calling 712-210-5092.

<u>Business</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<b><i>Security Savings Bank</i></b>	8:00am-4:00pm.	Business can be done through the Drive Up. Lobby Hours are by appointment only temporarily.	475-3331
<b><i>Northwest Consultants</i></b>	Normal: 8:00am-Noon (1-4 on Fridays)	We are attempting to do more via phone and email/text when possible but otherwise it's business as usual while being cautious and respectful of the situation we are in.	Office: 712.475.2610 Jim: 712.348.4992
<b><i>Heartland Hardware</i></b>	Normal Business Hours	Hours of operation will remain the same until further notice. Store hours will be reevaluated on a weekly basis. On calls will be two days a week until service calls pick up again.	Store: 712-475-3709

### Other Important Resources Pertaining to COVID-19

1. Governor Reynolds Issuing a State of Public Health Disaster

See the full Disaster Proclamation at:

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-issues-a-state-of-public-health-disaster-emergency>

## 2. Sunday March, 22 3:00pm

Gov. Reynolds signed executive order closing salons, spas, tattoo parlors, message therapists, and swimming pools effective at 10pm Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Closed until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Read more here:

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-state-public-health-emergency>

## 3. Saturday, March 21, 2020 Information

### a. Small Business Help

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/us-small-business-administration-issues-economic-injury-disaster-loan-declaration-for>

### b. COVID-19 Case Update. Iowans suggested to stay in the state. If they travel outside of the state to self isolate for 14 days.

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/additional-covid-19-cases-in-iowa-1>

### c. Access to child care for essential employees is a high priority. Please have any essential employee who need child care contact Child Care Resource and Referral for personalized assistance:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

Talk to a Parent Referral Specialist: 855-244-5301

Email our Parent Referral team: [childcare@caeiowa.org](mailto:childcare@caeiowa.org)

Parent information can be accessed: <https://iowaccrr.org/families/>

Child Care Resource and Referral are dedicated to contacting all child care businesses and keeping our database as current as possible for openings. We are also available to help address any other child care concerns your county may be experiencing. Please contact us if we can be of assistance to your local planning. <https://iowaccrr.org/staff/>

## 4. Up-to-date COVID-19 information pertaining to the State of Iowa

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR3chRHma7zFyA2ibN5J8O59hGwn93n80EGOuqEaJdeH-ZDJjSGgH0xCynU>

## 5. Press Release Friday, March 20 at 2:00 pm

Gov. Reynolds has issued an additional State Public Health Emergency Declaration effective immediately providing additional regulatory relief to Iowans impacted by COVID-19. Gov. Reynolds will hold a press conference at 2:00 pm today.

The following link will direct you to the new press release:

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-additional-state-public-health-emergency-declaration-will-hold>

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## 7. Q&A for COVID-19

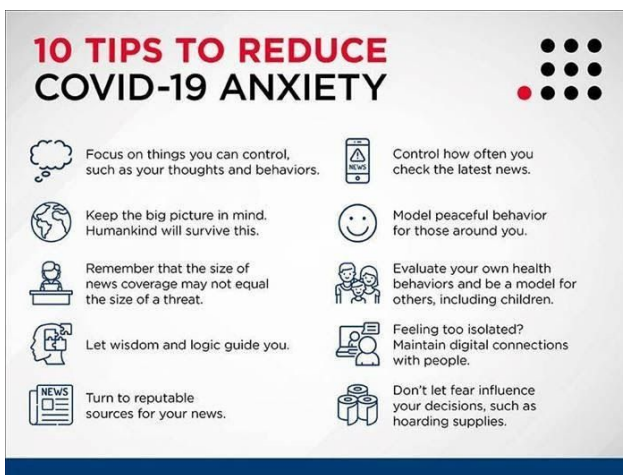
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## 8. The attached document explains legal authorities under the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency.

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KgMPdLn19Eh8IR8T4\\_M1LxYTUYv48LBL](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KgMPdLn19Eh8IR8T4_M1LxYTUYv48LBL)

## 9. Here is the link to some basic information from the Federal Government regarding the virus.

[https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20\\_coronavirus-guidance\\_8.5x11\\_315PM.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf)



## 10. Isolation Guidelines for Iowans

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yA4Jc7DOg\\_2fHd8mwtD\\_7qEYC8mGIUIy](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yA4Jc7DOg_2fHd8mwtD_7qEYC8mGIUIy)

## 11. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SByeaLwvY7If22ZW0049xNQfvCOQHotO>

## 12. Municipal Water and COVID-19

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### 13. Donations of Personal Protection Products Needed

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RvbQ4Fe2REW7YvIQixFu6xCkbAMhd3tR>

### 14. Resources from Northwest Iowa Development relating to COVID-19

<https://www.northwestiowa.com/>

### 15. CIRAS for Manufacturers Dealing with COVID-19 Response

<https://www.ciras.iastate.edu/covid-19/>

### 16. Procurement Under EE Circumstances and Fact Sheet

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1\\_-D3xD3wf7LH\\_5fxG6BuByzb6dfxRpV2](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_-D3xD3wf7LH_5fxG6BuByzb6dfxRpV2)

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1LPwOZsvmz3h9PFfkUNYG0Xr3IElhUDuS> (FACT SHEET)

### 17. Be on the lookout for Scammers with the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **FBI SEES RISE IN FRAUD SCHEMES RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

Scammers are leveraging the COVID-19 pandemic to steal your money, your personal information, or both. Don't let them. Protect yourself and do your research before clicking on links purporting to provide information on the virus; donating to a charity online or through social media; contributing to a crowdfunding campaign; purchasing products online; or giving up your personal information in order to receive money or other benefits. The FBI advises you to be on the lookout for the following:

**Fake CDC Emails.** Watch out for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or other organizations claiming to offer information on the virus. Do not click links or open attachments you do not recognize. Fraudsters can use links in emails to deliver malware to your computer to steal personal information or to lock your computer and demand payment. Be wary of websites and apps claiming to track COVID-19 cases worldwide. Criminals are using malicious websites to infect and lock devices until payment is received.

**Phishing Emails.** Look out for phishing emails asking you to verify your personal information in order to receive an economic stimulus check from the government. While talk of economic stimulus checks has been in the news cycle, government agencies are *not* sending unsolicited emails seeking your private information in order to send you money. Phishing emails may also claim to be related to:

- Charitable contributions
- General financial relief
- Airline carrier refunds
- Fake cures and vaccines
- Fake testing kits