

# Dutchess Business Notification Network

## NETWORK MEMBERS



### **\*\*\*UPCOMING WEBINARS\*\*\***

**Tomorrow, May 4, 10:15AM: Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation will host a webinar discussion regarding guideline strategies for reopening the hospitality industry. You can register for webinar [HERE](#).**

**May 6, 8AM: The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Dutchess Business Notification Network will host a webinar on the latest guidance for employers from a legal and HR perspective as the state looks towards reopening. Panelists are Ed Kowalski from Ethan Allen Workforce Solutions and David Wise from Mackey Butts and Wise LLP. Thank you to Rose & Kiernan Insurance for sponsoring. Register [HERE](#).**

**May 7, 2PM: The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Dutchess Business Notification Network will host New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli for a town hall forum. The Comptroller will present economic information for the regional business community and take questions from attendees. Thank you to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. and Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies for sponsoring. You can register [HERE](#).**

## **Update for Monday, May 4, 2020**

- The SBA has released a PPP Loan FAQ document. It can be found [HERE](#). They also released a “Talking Points” document for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program for agricultural businesses. That can be found [HERE](#).
- The U.S. Department of Labor released new guidance regarding deadlines for a number of employee benefits, including COBRA. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- A new classification code has been created for employer’s worker compensation insurance. Employees reassigned to either not perform any work duties or perform clerical work duties at home due to New York’s stay-at-home order may now be classified under new classification code 8873, Telecommuter Reassigned Employee. The update can be found [HERE](#).
- In today’s (Monday) press conference Governor Cuomo announced that regions would not be allowed to begin Phase 1 reopening unless they have less than 15 new cases and 5 deaths on a three day rolling average.

- Governor Cuomo reiterated that in Phase 1 of the reopening, construction, manufacturing, and select retail with curbside pick-up will be allowed to start operations again. Phase 2 will allow professional services, retail, real estate, and finance to reopen. Phase 3 will allow restaurants and hotels to reopen. And Phase 4 will allow arts, recreation and education to reopen. These industries must still create a plan to ensure employee and customer safety based on CDC guidelines.
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To get updates as they come in and are verified, be sure to join our Facebook Group by searching "Dutchess Business Notification Network", or by clicking [HERE](#).

To view our website and see previous emails, important documents, and other resources available, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions regarding the information in this notification or any other business related concerns and suggestions, please email [Contact@DutchessBNN.com](mailto:Contact@DutchessBNN.com).

Please do **NOT** contact elected officials regarding information in this email as they are currently inundated with handling the government response to this crisis. This network was created to help coordinate responses and share the burden, and we ask that you please contact us with any questions or concerns so our elected officials can focus on their task at hand. Thank you for your continued support through this time.

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## **Resources With Links**

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### **United States Small Business Administration**

Loan Application: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

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## **Federal Representatives**

**Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney:** (845) 561-1259

**Congressman Antonio Delgado:** (845) 443-2930

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## **Centers For Disease Control**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCov/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCov/)

**Novel Coronavirus Hotline (24/7): 1-888-364-3065**

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## **New York State Government**

[www.ny.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ny.gov/coronavirus)

**How You Can Help:** <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/get-involved-how-you-can-help>

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## **State Representatives**

**Senator Pete Harckham:** (914) 241-4600

**Senator Sue Serino:** (845) 229-0106

**Assembly Member Didi Barrett:** (845) 454-1703

**Assembly Member Kevin Cahill:** (845) 338-9601

**Assembly Member Jonathan Jacobson:** (845) 562-0888

**Assembly Member Kieran Lalor:** (845) 221-2202

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## **New York State Economic Development**

[esd.ny.gov/esd-covid-19-related-resources](http://esd.ny.gov/esd-covid-19-related-resources)

**Exempt List:** <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

**Request To Be Exempt:** <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

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## **New York State Department of Labor**

[labor.ny.gov/ui/how\\_to\\_file\\_claim.shtm](http://labor.ny.gov/ui/how_to_file_claim.shtm)

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## **Dutchess County Government**

[www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.htm](http://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.htm)

**How You Can Help:**

<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Dutchess-Responds-COVID-19.htm>

**Dutchess County Mental Health Hotline (24/7): (877) 485-9700**

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## **Dutchess Tourism**

Details on major attraction closures, lodging updates, and restaurant regulations (including a list of restaurant and farms open for takeout, curbside & delivery) can be found here:

<https://dutchesstourism.com/covid-19-consumer-updates>

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## **Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce**

[www.dcrcoc.org/](http://www.dcrcoc.org/)

Member News Portal: <https://www.dcrcoc.org/news>

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## **Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board**

<http://www.dcwib.org/covid-19-links-and-information/#>

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## **Dutchess Business Notification Network**

[Local PPE Supplier List](#)