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# STAY CONNECTED

*COVID-19 links and resources*

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## Time Sensitive Information

- In response to the Coronavirus pandemic in Kent County, Heart of West Michigan United Way is partnering with Kent County to distribute funds made available by the County to local nonprofit organizations. The Kent County Non-Profit Organization COVID-19 Grant Fund will support local nonprofit organizations providing services to respond to and mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Grant requests ranging from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$150,000 are being solicited from nonprofits seeking funding for provision of COVID-related services. **Applications will be accepted beginning July 13, 2020 until the funds available are allocated or until October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.** To learn more about this opportunity and to access the application, please visit United Way's website at <https://www.hwmuw.org/kent-county-covid-19-grant-fund>

- Kent County is launching the [Kent County Small Business Recovery Program](https://www.grandrapids.org/kent-county-small-business-recovery-program/) to deliver short-term, financial support to small businesses in Kent County with the purpose of supporting and cultivating a strong economic recovery.

The program will help businesses that have not been able to access, or have been declined local, state, or federal relief funds, gain access to additional support to weather the COVID-19 crisis. The program will focus on businesses that may be dealing with additional barriers including but not limited to language, general business knowledge, and those from underserved communities. Consistent with the limitations of the CARES Act, these businesses also must have been directly impacted and experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19. Learn more at: <https://www.grandrapids.org/kent-county-small-business-recovery-program/>

- Kent County has launched a program to provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) supplies to qualifying small businesses and other employers to assist in reopening their operations. To qualify, employers must be located in Kent County, Michigan and must employ 100 people or fewer. Qualifying employers may place PPE requests until funding for this program is no longer available. All qualifying requests will be entered into a random selection process. For more information and to place an order visit <https://kentcountybacktowork.com/ppe/>

## General Information

- Kent County Health Department (KCHD) Website: [www.accesskent.com/health/coronavirus](http://www.accesskent.com/health/coronavirus)
- Subscribe to updates: <https://www.accesskent.com/Health/coronavirus.htm>
- For the Kent County COVID-19 Data Dashboard Visit : [www.accesskent.com/Health/covid-19-data.htm](http://www.accesskent.com/Health/covid-19-data.htm)
- For COVID-19 Testing Sites Visit: [www.accesskent.com/Health/covid-19-testing.htm](http://www.accesskent.com/Health/covid-19-testing.htm)

## Safety guidelines, best practices, and resources for reopening Kent County businesses.

- Visit the Kent County Back to Work Website: <https://kentcountybacktowork.com/>
- Health Screening Tool: <https://kentcountybacktowork.com/health-screening-tool/>
- Employer COVID-19 Phone Number: 616-326-0606
- Employer COVID-19 Email: [COVID@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:COVID@kentcountymi.gov)
- Follow KCHD on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kentcountyhealth/>
- Daily Videos at KCHD YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcvJFR\\_4jHAVbVP02AO-DQA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcvJFR_4jHAVbVP02AO-DQA)
- COVID-19 Health-Related Questions? Call 888-535-6136
- Community Resources Call 2-1-1
- Questions for KCHD? [covid@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:covid@kentcountymi.gov)



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