Maryland Business Express offers info for Employer and Worker Assistance, Financial Assistance & Taxes, Business Closure Info and much more. Here you'll find great info such as your sales & use, withholding and admission & amusement taxes for March/April/May can be paid by June 1st. <u>https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business</u>

Additionally, if you can't find an answer, feel free to reach out by sending a message to <u>Secretary.Commerce@maryland.gov</u>.

Governor Hogan announced on March 19 that the entire state of Maryland has received official designation for SBA assistance. Individual businesses can now apply directly to the SBA for low-interest loans through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. More Info can be found: https://ocvisitor.com/media/files/newsletters/How%20to%20Apply%20for%20the%20SBA%20EIDL%20loan.pdf

US Travel Association Guidance

Relief Resources: https://www.ustravel.org/toolkit/covid-19-cares-act-reliefresources?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_content=3%2E27%2E20%20RD%20Nonmember%20CA RES%20Act&utm_campaign=ust

CARES ACT User Guide to Eligibility:

<u>https://www.ustravel.org/sites/default/files/media_root/document/CARE-Act-</u> <u>Eligibility.pdf?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_content=3%2E27%2E20%20RD%20Nonm</u> <u>ember%20CARES%20Act&utm_campaign=ust</u>

CARES ACT Small Business Owners Guide:

https://www.ustravel.org/sites/default/files/media root/document/House SmallBiz CommitteeTheSmallBusi nessOwnersGuideCARESAct.pdf?utm source=MagnetMail&utm medium=email&utm content=3%2E27%2E2 0%20RD%20Nonmember%20CARES%20Act&utm campaign=ust

https://www.ustravel.org/toolkit/emergency-preparedness-and-response-coronavirus-covid-19

National Restaurant Association Guidance – Operational Questions, Actionable Items & Resourceshttps://restaurant.org/Covid19_CARES-Act

Restaurants and other foodservice companies with fewer than 500 employees qualify for relief being offered to small businesses due to the impact of the coronavirus crisis. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act authorizes up to \$349 billion in assistance through loans, grants and other programs, including:

- **Paycheck Protection Program** (PPP) loans to cover payroll costs, mortgage interest costs, rent, and utilities. The loan's covered period is February 15 to June 30, 2020.
- **SBA Loan Forgiveness Program** equal to the amount spent by the borrower during an eight-week period after loan origination date on payroll costs, interest payment on any mortgage, rent on any lease, and utility payment prior to February 15, 2020
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan grants to provide an "immediate" advance of up to \$10,000 of working capital to businesses that have applied for Economic Injury Disaster Loans in response to coronavirus (not available to cover coronavirus costs if you opt for PPP)

• These programs will be administered through the Small Business Administration (SBA), but restaurants don't have to be current SBA clients to qualify. Talk to the bank you normally do business with. You'll be able to apply and get approval for these loans more quickly through your own bank.

MD Hotel & Lodging Association Guide – MEMA Housing, Hotels for Hope and more: https://mdlodging.org/covid-19-updates-compiled-marylands-lodging-industry-3-20-20/

Centers for Disease Control CDC Site – how to protect yourself, your business and your employees: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html