

## Business Resources for COVID-19 Challenges

Please visit the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County's Economic Development Website at [www.discoverdanville.com/covid-19-resources](http://www.discoverdanville.com/covid-19-resources) for many links and much information for businesses.

Southern Virginia Regional Alliance COVID-19 resource links: <https://www.svra.org/covid-19-resources?fbclid=IwAR3vrfSd7yX1XHUIEIEGTT8JvidmecNPOeYV3p92lLxx55KKByfoK2WDTUc>

Resources from the Southern Piedmont Technology Council: <https://www.sptc-va.org/covid-19/>

Small Business Association's 7(a) Loan Program and Summary of Other CARES Act SBA Provisions as shared by Hunton Andrews Kurth's link: <https://www.huntonak.com/en/insights/an-overview-of-the-small-business-association-7a-loan-program-and-summary-of-other-cares-act-sba-provisions.html>

The Virginia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network has 27 local centers across the state. You can get free help from their professional business advisors at <https://www.virginiasbdc.org/locations/>. Information and additional webinars at <https://www.virginiasbdc.org/training-2/live-webinars/>.

The SBA's EIDL webinar link is here [https://youtu.be/rws1QtuyW\\_g](https://youtu.be/rws1QtuyW_g) and here: <https://www.virginiasbdc.org/eidl/>. Here is a [link](#) to the slides. We are updating FAQs to answer the questions you asked during the presentation. Please check back for those updates.

Mark Aron with City of Danville's River City TV spoke to Jonathan Wright with Harris Harvey Neal & Co. regarding changes to certain tax laws due to COVID-19. To see this interview click the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/RiverCityTV/videos/218763396144661/>

Unemployment Information - Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation, the Virginia Career Works West Piedmont Centers (located in Danville, Martinsville, and Stuart) will close to the public beginning Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will tentatively reopen on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Services will continue via phone, text, electronic communication, social media, and their website.

Unemployment claims may be filed by telephone or online:

Phone: **1-866-832-2363** (TTY 1-866-241-9978) Monday - Friday, 8:15 am-4:30 pm

Online at: [www.vec.virginia.gov](http://www.vec.virginia.gov)



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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All Workshops, Hiring Events, One-on-One Intake and Group Eligibility classes are cancelled at this time.

Please utilize the telephone and internet for virtual services.

<b>Danville Center</b>	<b>Martinsville Center</b>	<b>Patrick County Center</b>
434-549-8220	276-634-3600	276-694-6542

[www.vcwwestpiedmont.com](http://www.vcwwestpiedmont.com) – Local VCW Website

[www.vawc.virginia.gov](http://www.vawc.virginia.gov)—Virginia Workforce Connection

[www.vec.virginia.gov](http://www.vec.virginia.gov)—Virginia Employment Commission

[www.dvs.virginia.gov](http://www.dvs.virginia.gov) - Virginia Department of Veteran Services.

Please continue to check our website and social media as all updates will be posted there.

Thank you for your patience and understanding – VCW Center Staff