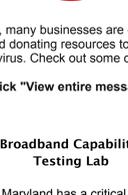




COVID-19 Resources From Business Partners and Other Providers

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Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, many businesses are expanding their services, supporting their stakeholders and donating resources to provide aid to individuals, families and businesses affected by the virus. Check out some of their efforts against COVID-19.

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Comcast Business Boosts Broadband Capabilities for COVID-19 Molecular Testing Lab

"As with the rest of the country, Maryland has a critical need for COVID-19 testing, and reliable, high-speed connectivity is required to support these efforts during a very challenging time," said Wolf Lewis, Senior Director of Enterprise for Comcast's Beltway Region. "The Comcast Business team is proud to support GeneDx's important work, which will help protect lives and support the state in taking steps to reopen safely." [Read More](#)

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Compassion & Choices: The Need for Telehealth Has Never Been Greater

"Patients, their loved ones, and clinicians increasingly are adopting and supporting the use of telehealth and other virtual services to deliver end-of-life care. Policymakers must extend their financial and policy support for telehealth throughout the public health emergency and after it ends; otherwise, our sickest and most vulnerable patients with cancer and other incurable diseases will be at greater risk of dying painfully and prematurely." [Read More](#)

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Google: Libraries Help Entrepreneurs Write Their Next Chapter

"Thanks to a \$2 million grant from Google.org, one of the ways we are supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs is through the work of local libraries. As part of our longstanding support of the American Library Association (ALA), we're announcing that 13 public libraries have been selected to form entrepreneurship centers across the country, focusing on low-income or underrepresented entrepreneurs." [Read More](#)

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Wells Fargo Pledges to Help Provide 50 Million Meals to Fight Hunger

"In select cities around the country this summer, Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) will launch a Drive-Up Food Bank program to help families who are facing food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Working with Feeding America®, the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the country, and its network of member food banks, Wells Fargo will turn many of its locations across the country into mobile food distribution centers with the goal of providing 50 million meals to individuals and families." [Read More](#)

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ARP Calls on Congress to Do More to Address Crisis in Nursing Homes

"While the HEALS Act addresses some important issues related to the COVID-19 crisis, Congress must do more to protect residents and staff of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, who remain in grave danger from the virus. Right now, COVID-19 continues to spread like wildfire through the nation's long-term care facilities, with at least 59,000 Americans dead." [Read More](#)

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America Beverage Foundation: Global Bottler Refresco Teams Up with Local Businesses to Help Communities Stay Safe During Pandemic

"Refresco is the largest independent bottler of soda and juices in the world and so has access to a variety of packaging types, including versatile and hygienic PET plastic. Within days, Refresco's employees were able to marshal almost 90,000 suitable plastic bottles at its Joplin, Mo., facility to be donated to the cause." [Read More](#)

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American Heart Association: \$1M Granted to Community Organizations for Pandemic Response

"Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the American Heart Association — the world's leading voluntary organization dedicated to a world of longer, healthier lives — announced that 22 nonprofit organizations have been awarded COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants to support the needs of families in response to the pandemic." [Read More](#)

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AT&T: Small Businesses: Unique But United in the Face of the Pandemic

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community and economy. And at AT&T, we serve more than 2.5 million small business customers: helping them connect and engage customers, suppliers, and employees; protecting their networks from cybersecurity attacks; and helping to ensure they have access to the data they need to succeed. Our customers have unique needs and there is no one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to managing their businesses." [Read More](#)

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Cisco Technology Donation to Help Dairy Farmers of America Continue Feeding Families Amid Changes in Global Demand

"Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) is receiving a critical enhancement to its information technology capabilities thanks to global technology and networking company, Cisco, which has pledged to help optimize manufacturing operations and maintain workforce continuity during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond." [Read More](#)

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Coca-Cola, Uber Eats Partner to Provide Up to 5 Million Meals to Feeding America

"The five million meals we hope to provide in partnership with Uber Eats will not only meet a critical need by feeding Americans at risk of hunger — each delivery order also helps to support the many people who work in the restaurant industry as they weather the storm of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Melissa Fahs, Vice President, Foodservice Digital Commerce, Coca-Cola North America." [Read More](#)

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CTIA: How Wireless Kept Americans Connected During COVID-19

"COVID-19 prompted sudden and significant changes in how we live, work, and educate our kids. America's wireless networks rose to the occasion, handling the unprecedented surges in mobile voice and data traffic driven by COVID-19." [Read More](#)

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Jacobs: The Route to Recovery

"As we work collectively as an industry to address these issues, Jacobs has produced a stepped recovery plan for airports and aviation to help clients on the journey towards a pre-pandemic level of demand. As we assist clients in developing scenarios for traffic recovery, we recognize the fact we are in uncharted territory and it is difficult to predict how airlines, and business and leisure markets will react over the long-term." [Read More](#)

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Lyft Expands its Health Safety Program, Strengthening Commitment to Driver Safety

"We recently established new health and safety standards for rideshare with the launch of Lyft's Health Safety Program, based on CDC guidelines. The program includes a personal health certification that requires all riders and drivers to self-certify that they are symptom-free, will wear face masks throughout the ride, and will follow CDC and local health official guidelines in order to request a ride or drive with Lyft, as well as driver and rider education." [Read More](#)

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Pfizer and BioNTech Announce an Agreement With U.S. Government for up to 600 Million Doses of MRNA-Based Vaccine Candidate Against SARS-COV-2

"Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE announced the execution of an agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense to meet the U.S. government's Operation Warp Speed program goal to begin delivering 300 million doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 in 2021." [Read More](#)

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Signify and Boston University Validate Effectiveness of Signify's UV-C light Sources on Inactivating the Virus That Causes COVID-19

"Our test results show that above a specific dose of UV-C radiation, viruses were completely inactivated. In a matter of seconds, we could no longer detect any virus," said Dr. Anthony Griffiths. "We're very excited about these findings and hope that this will accelerate the development of products that can help limit the spread of COVID-19." [Read More](#)

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SUEZ Announces the Successful Signing of an Innovative €100 Million (about 117.5 Million USD) Social Revolving Credit Facility Dedicated to the Financing of Actions to Fight Effects of Covid-19

"SUEZ is the first corporate globally to put in place a syndicated social credit facility for an amount of €100 million and a tenor of 2 years until July 2022 with two one-year extension options. Amounts borrowed under the facility will be solely applied towards financing or refinancing eligible social projects that address impacts of the Covid-19 crisis." [Read More](#)

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Update: Verizon is Prepared to Serve Customers During COVID-19 Crisis

"Verizon's networks have been engineered to perform during moments of crisis and disaster such as hurricanes, snow storms and flooding. During this time of heightened worry and concern, our primary goal is to keep our customers, employees and society connected to the things that matter most to them: their family, friends and business customers." [Read More](#)

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American Water's Homeowner Services and American Water Charitable Foundation provide \$25,000 in Local COVID-19 Relief Donations

"American Water's Homeowner Services division announces \$25,000 in donations to two Illinois organizations on behalf of the American Water Charitable Foundation's community-focused COVID-19 Response Fund: TriCity Family Services and the United Way of Metro Chicago — Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund, will each receive \$12,500 to support the critical needs of communities most impacted by the pandemic." [Read More](#)

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Facebook: Keeping People Safe and Informed About the Coronavirus

"Facebook is supporting the global public health community's work to keep people safe and informed during the coronavirus public health crisis. We're also working to address the long-term impacts by supporting industries in need and making it easier for people to find and offer help in their communities." [Read More](#)

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NCTA: IBM's Role in Moving Americans Towards Digital Experiences

"NCTA welcomed its newest member, IBM, earlier this year, and never has there been a more fitting time to partner with a world leading technology company than the present. From the explosion in technology that the media landscape has experienced over the past decade to the incredible online transformations taking place for businesses and consumers during the current pandemic, IBM has played a huge role in moving Americans towards digital experiences." [Read More](#)

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Oracle's Commitment to our Customers and Partners During the COVID-19 Crisis

"Now more than ever, it's critical that we make it possible for you to continue your operations and help you respond to the unique demands that you may be facing. Oracle has been in business for decades doing the mission-critical work that keeps businesses and organizations around the world and across industries up and running. We want you to know that at this challenging time, you can count on us to support your business." [Read More](#)

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JFI Medical: Covid-19 Testing Initiation Will Help Historically Black Colleges and Universities Open This Fall

"Through the partnership, JFI Medical, All Health Matters and Teledactyl provides a comprehensive approach to COVID-19 testing and contact tracing. This approach will enable HBCUs to manage and quickly mitigate the spread of coronavirus on campuses and nearby communities." [Read More](#)

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SGE COVID Solutions

"SRS/SGE COVID Solutions is an African American owned single source COVID control company offering 90 minute facility testing and other control solutions." [Read More](#)

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