

Small Business BC – Restarting Your Business Resources



Restarting & Planning for the Future

With the BC restart plan coming into phase 2 we are seeing more small businesses opening back up - here's some resources to help you navigate these changing times:

1. [Questions about restarting your business?](#) - speak to one of our advisors on phone, email or live chat.
 2. [New update to CEBA eligibility](#) - if you have a payroll lower than \$20,000 you may now be eligible. Find out more.
 3. [Strategy planning during COVID-19](#) - now is the time to evaluate how your business operates and how to grow in the post-COVID business world.
 4. [Regional Relief and Recovery Fund](#) - announced last week this new program is available to regional businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19 who were not eligible for CEBA.
 5. [List your business on our marketplace](#) - with new features around the corner, and with over 750 small businesses already listed, get yourself some free publicity and open up new audiences for your business.
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Need help with your Restart Plan?

As BC looks to reopen over the coming months, there are new regulations along with behavioral changes that you need to consider based off the [BC's Restart Plan](#). Here are 4 articles to help you:

1. [Best practices for reopening your business - WorkSafeBC](#) - use these best practices to help inform your own restart plan
2. [Industry resources for reopening](#) - find links to resources and guidance for specific industries as preparations are underway to prepare for reopening.
3. [How to earn the trust of customers](#) - how can you demonstrate to customers it is safe to do business with you? Consider these recommendations.
4. [How to create a safety plan for reopening](#) - assess your business's readiness for reopening and minimize your risk by detailing the steps you're taking.

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AccessAbility Week with ASL interpretation

Date: May 31 - June 6

For National AccessAbility Week, and in partnership with the Presidents Group, we are excited to announce dedicated ASL education and training for those with disabilities.

We have 5 webinars all with live ASL interpretation and closed captioning. Including a dedicated webinar - [How To Become An Inclusive Employer After COVID-19](#).

All sessions are available by webinar province-wide through our virtual Education Centre.

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Free Webinar: Web Presence 101

Date: Friday May 22

One consequence of COVID-19 is the move to digital and the number of small businesses selling online but once you've got a website how do you get noticed?

Learn how to drive sales and get your customers engaged digitally in this free webinar presented by Digital Main Street. Get expert tips, guides and strategies to deliver customers to your online store.

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On Our Radar

- [Download the WorkSafeBC COVID-19 safety plan](#)
- [Get funding to hire a tech co-op and get the support your small business needs to get online](#)
- [Pay it forward and support your local businesses and community by buying gift vouchers](#)
- [A reminder to tune into Showcase BC for a selection of great entertainment from local creatives](#)

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