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### Looking for PPE?

The Manufactures Association of Maine and Maine MEP are collectively working with a number of Maine manufacturing companies making PPE.

The following links provide the list of current companies making PPE across Maine:

- [www.mainemfg.com](http://www.mainemfg.com)
- [www.mainemep.org](http://www.mainemep.org)

Please share with your local municipalities and others in your community! Great way to support manufacturers in Maine!

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### Maine DECD Weekly Updates

The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development holds weekly updates with Commissioner Heather Johnson.

Updates will be held virtually on **Wednesdays from 2:30-3:00 pm**. Click [here](#) to register.

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## Upcoming SBDC Webinars

Live webinars will be held during the first week of May via Zoom:

- **Crisis Marketing: Finding Opportunity in COVID**  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020  
11:00 AM  
[Register Here](#)
- **Q&A Thursday with SBDC Business Advisors**  
Thursday, May 7, 2020  
12:00 PM  
[Register Here](#)

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## Now Accepting Unemployment Applications

Maine Department of Labor is accepting applications for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). This includes coverage for the self-employed.

Click [here](#) to apply. Click [here](#) to view a comprehensive FAQ.

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## COVID-19 Prevention Checklists

The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development provides an industry-specific checklist, to identify best practices for safely operating your business during COVID-19. Click [here](#) to download the specific checklists.

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## Resource Guides

- Click [here](#) for Senator Collins' COVID-19 Resource Guide
- Click [here](#) for Congressman Golden's Small Business Resource Guide



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