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Dear Business Owners / Operators,

The District of Lantzville's Mayor and Council recognize the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business community. Provincial orders on food, hospitality and personal service providers, social distancing guidelines and low consumer sentiment have widespread implications for many of our local businesses, and supporting the continuity of your operations during and following the pandemic is a top priority.

The District's Economic Development Officer will be contacting businesses this week to ensure you are aware of Provincial and Federal resources that are and will be available in the coming days. This information will also be made available on the District website homepage for residents and businesses to easily access.

We will also be calling businesses to participate in a short survey, in order to assess the long-term impacts on our commercial operators. Survey results will be aggregated and anonymous, in order for the District to better understand business needs and inform future measures. Businesses that are not contacted, or cannot be contacted due to temporary closures will be invited to complete an online survey the following week.

A compiled directory of resources available for businesses can be found on [Small Business BC](#). Businesses with questions or require assistance accessing supports are encouraged to contact the Economic Development Officer at 250.933.8085. More information on COVID-19 can be found at: www.gov.bc.ca/covid19, or by calling 1-888 COVID-19 (1-888-268-4319).

Sincerely,

Mark Swain, Mayor
District of Lantzville