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Thanks for Generous Donations of PPE



Thank you to **AAA MidAtlantic** for answering the call for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)! They donated 900 face masks to Saint Francis Hospital and the Wilmington VA Medical Center to help protect the doctors, nurses and staff.



Thanks also to the **Committee of 100 Extraordinary Chinese Americans** based in New York City for surprising us with a shipment of four cases of isolation gowns! We distributed these to long-term care facilities through Cheryl Heiks, Executive Director of the Delaware Health Care Facilities Association.

May Virtual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation

Tuesday, May 19
5:30 pm



Governor John Carney will join us on **Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** for a Virtual Meeting of The Committee of 100.

The Governor will share updates on economic recovery plans and strategies for reopening Delaware for business.

We will also be joined by the 2020 Scholarship recipient.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link to join the meeting.

[REGISTER](#)

Economic Recovery Virtual Town Hall: Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

The Division of Small Business and the Delaware Prosperity Partnership are hosting a series of virtual Recovery Town Hall meetings to initiate inclusive conversations among stakeholders to gather ideas and feedback for working through Phases 1 and 2 of the [Restarting Delaware's Economy](#) plan.

No RSVP is necessary to participate. Seven Zoom sessions that canvas the entire state have been scheduled **with the same content.** Look for an email from us tomorrow with details on the final Town Hall focused on Northern New Castle County on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

For: Wilmington Businesses and Employers

Date: Tuesday, May 5

Time: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91503833221>

AGENDA

1. *Welcome* – Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long
2. Damian DeStefano – Director, Delaware Division of Small Business
3. Kurt Foreman - President & CEO, Delaware Prosperity Partnership
4. *Brief Presentation* – Kurt Foreman and Damian DeStefano
5. Feedback on Guiding Questions

DISCUSSION'S GUIDING QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- When Delaware gradually reopens its economy, how could your business open and still enforce physical distancing guidelines during the initial phases?
- What do you anticipate might be the most significant challenges or barriers to reopening in the expected phased approach?
- What support(s) do you anticipate needing from outside your organization (such as local, county or state entities, other businesses, specific equipment, etc.) to be capable of reopening and operating initially, even in limited ways?
- Do you have any other comments to advance the conversation on this issue?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ZOOM CALL:

- Because this is a Zoom call and we want it to be interactive and productive, business owners and employers should use a video-enabled desktop or laptop computer.
 - Why? Using solely a phone will limit the caller from providing information we need to recognize them if they have something to share.
- Upon successfully gaining entry into the Zoom, we advise users to appropriately **name themselves, identify what business they represent and where they are from.**
 - For example: "Joe Smith - Smith Appliance Store - Millsboro"
 - **How to change your name on Zoom using a laptop:**
 - Once you join the meeting, hover over your image on the screen.
 - Click the three ellipsis that appear on the top right of the box.
 - Then click "Rename" to add your **name, your business, and town**
- For those with feedback, preference will be given to those that have their name, business and town identified.
- During the feedback portion of the call, any person that would like to be recognized to share a comment should use the "Raise Hand" function that Zoom offers.
 - This function can be found by clicking on "Participants" at the bottom on the screen and then clicking on "Raise Hand."
 - We will have staff monitoring that section and will do our best to recognize as many of those with raised hands as we can in the time provided.
 - Upon being recognized, the participant will be unmuted and can communicate with Kurt Foreman and Damian DeStefano to share their responses.

Please visit de.gov/economy to submit your input, even if you are recognized on the call. This is an excellent way to offer your ideas and help shape the recovery plan.

For the latest updates on coronavirus in Delaware, visit de.gov/coronavirus.

STAY SAFE, HEALTHY AND PHYSICALLY DISTANCED!

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