



Hello Gulfport Businesses & Members,

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation, and together we will get through this. The Corona virus pandemic is affecting us all: your employees and their families, the business community, our neighbors, and our way of life. As we all strive to keep our homes and businesses safe, we are deeply grateful and inspired by all the selfless individuals in the front lines to care for those who are ill and those working tirelessly across the nation to keep our communities healthy and running.

Our team understands the challenges for small business owners. Many of our businesses continue to work online, take-out orders, use creative curbside opportunities, and deliveries to their customers. Our Gulf Coast businesses are shifting their normal operations so they can take care of you without disruption.

Our organization was created in a time of crisis, in 2006, to help our businesses grow and succeed, and that rings true today by being here to work with you and address your concerns during this uncertain time. Our team is closely working with the City of Gulfport to publish resources and content on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GulfportMainStreet/> that will be helpful to your business and individuals as well.

Small and medium-sized businesses — like you and us — are the backbone of our economy. While these are challenging times, we are in this together.

Gulfport Main Street remains committed to help you, just give us a call at 228-236-6724, or email ltoups@gulfport-ms.gov.

We are here for you and ready to support you.

God Bless Gulfport!

Laurie Toups