

**Business to Business Zoom Conference Series** 

# How to plan for an uncertain future

#### Topics:

- Latest on COVID-19
- Tips on building a budget
- Tips for securing PPE
- How to prep for summer tourist season





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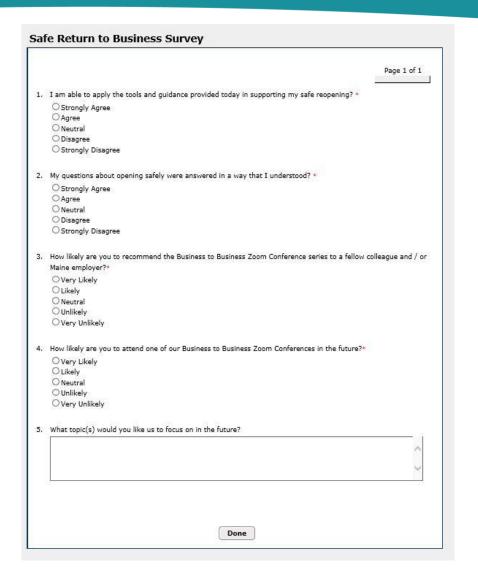
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# Ask us questions – give us feedback – this hour is for you

 Please use the chat function to ask your questions at anytime.



Latest on COVID-19 and Vaccines

# **Vaccine eligibility**

### March:

- Age 60 and older
- Teachers, staff and childcare workers (all ages)

## April:

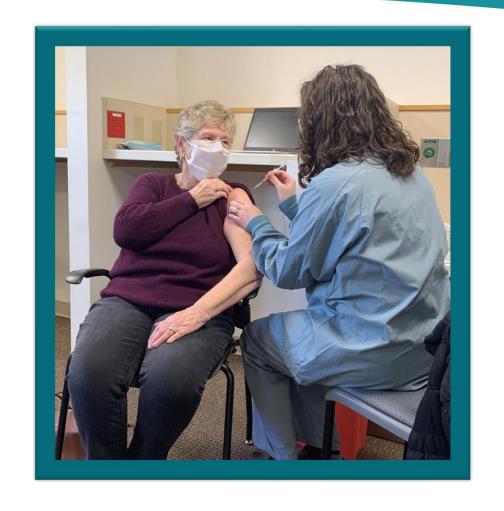
Age 50 and older

### May:

- Age 16 and older per Presidential Directive
- Pending vaccine supply and logistics

### July:

• Children pending authorization of a child vaccine



## **Vaccines**

## People are considered fully vaccinated:

- Two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

## Fully vaccinated... now what?

#### It's safe to:

- Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- Gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Be around others after being exposed to COVID-19 unless you have symptoms. Note: if you live in a group setting (like a group home) and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still stay away from others for 14 days and get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.

Tips on building a budget

# What is a Budget?

# The Budget is a <u>Financial Plan</u> Spanning a Period of Time (typically one year)



 A Plan Based on Assumptions of the Competitive Environment and the Company's Capabilities



Used to Set Operating Targets and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)



• It Includes Revenues and Expenses



Actual Results are Compared to the Budget at a Defined Interval (monthly)

# **How is the Budget Created?**

The Budget Starts with Past Financial Performance or a New Business Plan If Building from Historical Data:

- Understand the Current and Projected Market Conditions
- Factor in any Technological Advances
- Recognize Regulatory Issues and Tax Implications

Forecast Sales and What is Needed to Support Growth

- Product Pricing
- Sales Volume (seasonality)
- Expenses Fixed and Variable



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# What the Budget Does....

- Creates Financial Discipline
- Gives you a **Roadmap** for the Year
- Alerts you to a Needed Course Correction
  - ✓ Constantly **Reassess**, but be very

    Deliberative in **Changes** to the **Budget**
  - ✓ Need to be Proactive in Times of Change
  - ✓ Find Solutions Business Associations,
     Professional Advisors, Elected Officials
- Supports Borrowing from Banks or Investors
- Sets you on a **Path for Success**
- PLAN THE WORK AND WORK THE PLAN



- Basic Spreadsheets to Fully Integrated Budgeting
   Solutions
- Many off the Shelf Solutions at Varying Price Points
  - ✓ Look for a Solution that can Integrate with other Financial Tools you have
  - ✓ Accounting, Billing/Receivables, Payables, etc.
  - ✓ Discuss Options with your Financial Business
    Partners
- Want to Easily Match up your Actual Accounting Data with the Budget for Variance Analysis
- You Can't Put the Budget on the Shelf and Forget about it until Next Year
  - ✓ Recasting of Budget COVID
  - ✓ Rolling Budget Continually Forecast in Smaller Time Increments
  - ✓ Flexible Budget Revenue and Variable Expenses "flex" with Volume or Activity



Tips for securing PPE

# Personal Protective Equipment and Associated Supplies How do I know if the products I purchase are effective

The best Personal Protection is education, training, communication and awareness

Social Distance -Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from others

Wear your mask –Everyone should wear a mask when in public settings

Do Not Touch Your eyes, nose and mouth

Wash Your Hands –Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds





Clean and Disinfect frequently touched objects and Surfaces— Apply an EPA-registered disinfectant to the surface and keep the surface wet for the required dwell time

# Personal Protective Equipment Resource Information

Keeping the workforce and others safe. Resources for implementing COVID-19 procedures to prevent exposure, infection, and spreading.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/control-prevention

Toolkit for Businesses & Workplaces

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/index.html

Disinfecting Products that have been approved by The EPA

https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-advanced-search-page-disinfectants-coronavirus-covid-19

# **Reputable Sources** for PPE

"Unfortunately, criminals are very opportunistic. They see a vulnerable population out there that they can prey upon."

Steven Merrill, chief, FBI Financial Crimes Section





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#### **COVID-19 Recovery**

Support for your business during the pandemic and beyond.

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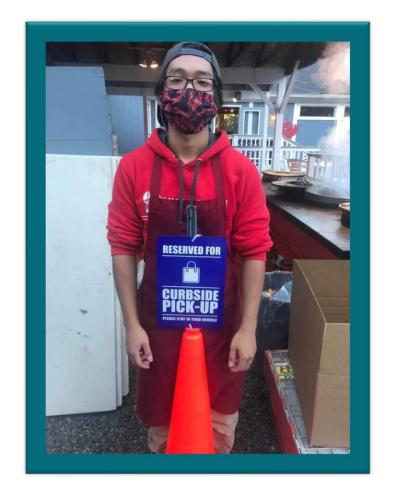
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How to prep for summer tourist season

# Inside story of a 2020 Pandemic Pivot...

- Opened Late
- PPE
- Physical distancing
- Safety protocols
- Closed early





# When employees and community come first...

- Employee needs
- Community needs



# Somethings are here to stay...

Opportunity to make changes customers would otherwise never allow you to make



## **Plans for 2021...**



# What we can do Vs

#### What customers want



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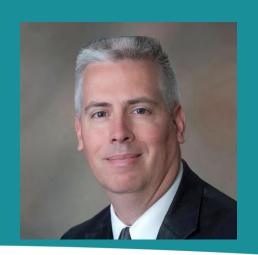
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## Tools you can use:

https://northernlighthealth.org/Resources/Safe-Return-to-Business







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# For more information or to submit a topic for a future Zoom Conference:

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# Join us Thursday, April 8: COVID-19 is offering unique opportunities for Maine businesses and communities

### Topics:

- Recruiting people to Maine and retaining employees at an all-time high
- How to support a remote workforce
- Growing together through trauma
- Latest on COVID-19



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