

Business Industry Type:	Current Operating Status	How long do you anticipate being able to remain in business if the status of your business operations remains unchanged?	What costs/expenses has your business incurred due to the COVID-19 crisis?	What other effects has the COVID-19 crisis had on you, your employees or your business?	Of the following, what would be the most helpful to your business?	Describe any financial support programs you have successfully secured at the local, state or federal level:
Retail	Takeout/delivery/online services	Not long	Can't afford payrolls PPE up to \$5500 Utility Bill Technology to allow one employee invoicing at home \$359	Morale One sick employee so limited staff for 3 -4 week period had to shut down	All	None
Personal Care/Grooming	Closed to the Public	We aren't able to take walk ins do to social distancing. we are by appointment only at this time. it is unexpected what may happen with location hours cut in half and no walk in clientele.	specifically with covid reopening we built our own protection equipment to abide local guidelines.	health precaution between clients and staff no access to certain areas in salon equipment that is separating staff from clients but in the way hours being reduce etc	All	leap meridian township SBA offered me a \$3100 loan that I didn't not accept because I found it insulting. they were very unhelpful in supporting my business with fund needed to maintain operation.
Restaurant/Dining	Operating as usual	We hope to remain in business for the long term but with great uncertainties we can't project more than month to month currently.	Sales are down whole fixed expenses are the same. Very hard to stay afloat at these kinds of conditions.	Limitations to seating, little cash reserve to put in advertising, hard to find employees, turnover of food is harder so waste and food cost is higher.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	We have obtained a ppp, eidl grants and edc grant
Retail	Operating as usual+B5:B26	We are keeping our head above water (barely!) and are pretty sure we can continue to do so for several more months.	SBA loan	Loss in business.	Assistance for Laid Off Employees	Received a grant from Meridian EDC (Thank you!) Secured SBA loan

Business Services	Operating as usual	We believe we have developed a plan that will allow us to continue doing business	Accounting, loans	We have remained very busy with rebooking travel customers as well as canceling. However we do not get paid until people travel so little to no income	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	PPP Loan and a grant from Meridian Township
Retail	Operating as usual	I do not anticipate a need to close.	I chose to move to a bigger location in order to properly enforce social distancing. The space I was in prior was only around 300 sq feet so distancing would have not been possible. This means now paying more in rent as well as the cost of paint and furnishings. I have also had to purchase PPE for myself as well as my clients. With cases now drastically rising I am also looking at purchasing some form of air filtration.	The amount of business I am now able to accommodate has been drastically reduced. I used to be able to see two clients at a time and now I only see one at a time as well as making time in my schedule to clean between each person. I also lost my contracted employee who helped offset my rent cost. She chose not to return to work due to the risk. This also meant that I could no longer afford to keep my assistant employed.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	I was chosen for the grant allocated to small businesses by Meridian Twp. I was also selected for the Lake Trust Great Lakes Give Back crowdfunding grant. Lastly, I was granted an EIPL disaster relief loan.
Educational Services	Takeout/delivery/online services	Can barely pull on for an additional three to four months!	Renting the space, employee payments, utilities remain the same although our business is hit by the pandemic! This creates our expenses to continue while the revenue is extremely affected by the pandemic.	Mental stress of staying safe at all times and financial burden is the major impact!	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	MEDC support and LEAP support

Personal Care/Grooming	Operating as usual	at least 4-5 years.	cleaning supplies, air purifiers, PPE,	The group exercise classes has to be on hold and / or cut back the size of the classes. This change might be permanent.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	I was awarded two grants. One was Meridian EDC Small Business Relief Grant. The other one was Michigan Small Business Restart Program.
Personal Care/Grooming	Operating as usual	Unknown	Masks, additional payroll for cleaning, gloves and signs.	Less patrons visiting	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	Meridian two grant, PPP
Sole Proprietor	Closed to the Public	Considering the fact hat we are not even allowed in our office building, the outlook is poor.	Entire discontinuance of revenue.	Unhealthy mental condition.	Access to have prospects and clients come to the business.	None
Health Care	Takeout/delivery/online services	Indefinitely	Business expenses have remained the same while income has decreased.	Emotional toll, difficulty juggling family and work from home, difficulty connecting with clients in the same way online.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None
Restaurant/Dining	Operating as usual	With the current situation nothing is certain but I can say we can continue like this for 4 to 6 months.	Rent, utilities, and supplies	Reducing the hours and days of operation and losing most of my staff. Lost a lot of sale volume and it's hard to be able to catch up with rent with the significant decrease in sales volume.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	Meridian Township grant.
Retail	Operating as usual	????	Dramatic decline in Sales.	Customers reluctant to make house calls for design help.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	SBA Loan, Leap, PPP, Meridian Township grant

<p>Restaurant/Dining</p>	<p>Operating as usual</p>	<p>I will remain open as long as we are not losing money. (Breaking even at this point is hopeful). Depending on the length of the current conditions, I will close and re:open when conditions improve.</p>	<p>Improved air filtration systems. (hepa Filters) Ion lights installed (3) in all furnaces and air conditioners that kill 99.9% of all viruses. Water filtration system. Fogger machine. Used over 300 gallons of germicide since reopening. Extra hours for cleaning and sanitizing daily.</p>	<p>We have been forced to follow all of these new orders, which we agree with, but we have to police them ourselves. No outside help at all. Other businesses don't even come close to following these new orders and they are not down at all. Seems real fair.</p>	<p>Grant Funding/Financial Assistance</p>	<p>Received \$4000.00 from you folks. Thank You and \$20,000.00 from LEAP.</p>
<p>Ftiness/Gym</p>	<p>Operating as usual</p>	<p>February 2021-;March 2021, we are usually busy the month of January and really rely on the income. If we do not see a change we will try to hold out until March.</p>	<p>We are usually able to hold classes with a capacity up 40 people, right now capacity is at 11 students. We still have to pay the instructor the same rate if they were teaching a full room or to just one person. We are not receiving as much income as we are used to but are still paying the same amount in rent, utilities, etc,. There is also the added cost of extra cleaning supplies, paying employees to stay longer & clean, etc.</p>	<p>Many employees have been to nervous to come back to teach, they are afraid of being exposed since they have close family members that are high risk. Many of our regular clients have not returned back either and have reached out saying that they are high risk, or have a family member who is OR that they do not want to practice yoga while wearing a face mask. Since the studio is not making any money, I am personally not taking any income/salary, etc and relying on the support of my husband to pay all of our family bills/support us.</p>	<p>Grant Funding/Financial Assistance</p>	<p>We have received the LEAP grant for \$20,000, the Meridian Township small business grant for \$4,000 and have also taken out a SBA loan for up to \$30,000 that we will have to start making payments on come January</p>

Health Care	Operating as usual	Indefinitely.	Costs associated with increased supplies for PPE, extra staff hours for coverage for staff off work due to getting Covid, upgrade in technology to enable more telehealth patient care, including telehealth video platform, scanners for uploading documents to and from patients	Loss of patient revenue due to patients not feeling comfortable leaving their homes to come in for in-office appointments, or patients not being comfortable or capable of using telehealth services. We have also lost staff, including one full time doctor who no longer want to work due to Covid exposure, and it is difficult to find additional providers.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	PPP Loan and Meridian Township Grant
Non-Profit	Takeout/delivery/online services	We are a church and have had no in-person worship since March 15, 2020. We continue to host the Okemos Community Food Pantry, which has expanded during the pandemic. Our donations have remained stable and therefore the functions have not been affected thus far.	The requests for food assistance have increased and we anticipate such requests will continue to grow throughout 2021. Darla at the Township has been most helpful in verifying needs and resourcing requests for assistance.	Employees are stressed and tired, as they are at most places. Reinventing your organization while it continues to operate is...challenging and interesting.	None as we are doing fine. Keep Darla working; she's a gem!	Our local members have continued to be most generous.
Health Care	Takeout/delivery/online services	Hopefully, indefinitely.	Costs of PPE. masks, gloves, disinfectant wipes, plastic barrier.	We're doing curbside service so there is a lot of going outside to retrieve the pet, return the pet, and communicate with the owner. Employees were absent due to illness so we had to work short staffed.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	PPP program to reimburse me for paying employees when they had been out sick.

Restaurant/Dining	Takeout/delivery/online services	Honestly it depends. I pray it continues and will work hard so that it does. However the economy has played a major part good and bad. Covid-19 has definitely hindered my business due to the shut down.	Covid-19 has definitely hindered the sales and operation of my business. Sales has dropped significantly.	Haven't been able to make money which made paying employee and bills harder.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	I have been fortunate and blessed to receive the LeapStart grant. I have not received any other financial support.
Educational Services	Closed to the Public	We have grant money to get us through December and we have a little in savings that can get us through another 2 or 3 months if we don't pay our contract employee.	We are in the process of revamping our exhibit areas to allow for better social distancing and removing the " hands on " exhibits. We also are making our lobby, gift shop, and restrooms Covid safe. We have also had to purchase extra cleaning supplies and PPE.	Our business has been closed since March. Most of our revenue comes from tours (especially school groups) and gift shop sales. We missed our entire spring and fall school field trip season and we will not be having our annual Holiday Craft Sale this year.	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	We have gotten a Michigan Humanities H.O..P.E. grant, a L.E.A.P grant and a MCACA grant which have to be used by December 31. We also got a Meridian Economic Development grant which had no time stipulation which we were planning on using in January and February.
Fitness/Gym	Takeout/delivery/online services	who knows	PPE costs and pay roll	Emotional stress on coworkers and family feeling uncertain	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None
Restaurant/Dining	Takeout/delivery/online services	Indefinitely	Pay roll and PPE costs, costs of limiting staff had to lay off staff	Very tired and worried over maintaining the business	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None
Restaurant/Dining	Takeout/delivery/online services		low sales, not much foot traffic hard to make ends meet	Trying to stay afloat and make ends meet	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None
Non-Profit	Closed to the Public	As long as this continues we have to remain closed	Rent, utilities, and supplies	Morale One sick employee so limited staff for 3 -4 week period had to shut down	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None
Sole Proprietor	Operating as usual	It depends hopefully not much longer	moving to online costs for meetings and to carry out business has been tough.	Less patrons visiting	Grant Funding/Financial Assistance	None