



Lincoln is a community that succeeds because we work together.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is working with the City of Lincoln to support the needs and best practices of local businesses to help deal with COVID-19, commonly known as coronavirus.

If you have questions or are willing to share the ways you are preparing your business, staff and customers for COVID-19, the Mayor's Office wants to hear from you. Specifically, the Mayor's Office would love to hear about whether and how your business is doing the following:

- Taking health-related precautions
 - E.g., emphasizing hand hygiene, cleaning surfaces, limiting gatherings, etc.
- Accommodating or encouraging teleworking/telecommuting
- Providing paid or unpaid leave to employees who leave work on account of COVID-19
 - E.g., is emergency paid leave being provided, or are employees required to dip into their paid leave balances?
- Preparing to continue business operations in the event of an office closure
 - E.g., will certain services be suspended in the event of an office closure, or will other accommodations be made?
- Providing supports (financial or otherwise) to employees or community members affected by COVID-19
 - E.g., providing a forum in which people can air concerns, providing childcare support, donating to

emergency response organizations, etc.

If you're interested in providing the Mayor's Office with some of this information or if you have any questions, please contact [Alyssa Martin](#) by email or phone (402-429-4140). Should you decide to provide any of the above information, it will not be publicly disclosed in any manner without your consent.

I know that the city would greatly appreciate any insight or suggestions you have to offer, as we're all in this together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Birdsall", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Wendy Birdsall, CCE

President, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
