

April 6, 2020

Keyport business owners and commercial property owners,

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No.107 on March 21, 2020, directing all New Jersey residents to stay at home. For the past two weeks, we have all experienced the effect that order has had on our local Keyport businesses.

KBBC has taken several steps in that time to support our business community. For businesses which have been allowed to stay open, we have been promoting them on the KBBC facebook page, Keyport Business Happenings. We have been monitoring daily our local business facebook pages, and as new information is posted we have been sharing to our page. As of Friday, April 3, we have provided a list of currently operating restaurants to both Monmouth County and the Asbury Park Press for publication on their websites.

We have also just updated our KBBC website, www.visitkeyport.org, to add a dedicated page for our Keyport business community to find information which may be relevant to you. In the past week, we have posted two free webinars from our auditing firm, HBC, to this page on our website. They cover topics such as the Paycheck Protection Program and the CARES Act Tax Provisions, and we will continue to post webinars which may be helpful to you as they become available. Please check back regularly with this dedicated page on our website for updates.

Most importantly, KBBC is here to support you in any way we can. As you know, events such as Dog's Night Out, the Keyport Car Show, and the Keyport Music Festival bring thousands of visitors to Keyport, and business activity to your stores, shops, and restaurants. Although we have postponed our concerts and events through June, we hope to be able to resume them at some point later this year. Until then, we will continue to post information for you on our website, and as always we encourage you to contact us if you have questions, comments, or suggestions. We are preparing now and looking forward to when we are all once again open for business.

Thank you.

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