COVID-19
BLACK BUSINESS
DIRECTORY

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The Government of the District of Columbia issued an order shuttering certain businesses in the District. To slow the spread of the 2020 COVID-19 virus, these affected businesses were first defined as “non-essential,” then ordered to close until further notice. Even acknowledging the seriousness of the pandemic, the NAACP DC Branch understood the underlying, unspoken reality of those closures - thousands of employees and employers would be cast into the dark. Paychecks would stop flowing. Daily routines would be shattered. Certainty would be eliminated - it was unacceptable to stand by and watch food be taken from DC’s tables. Even worse, the unfortunate trend of disproportionate black and brown suffering would be made worse without immediate intervention to support the black and brown persons overwhelmingly affected by the closure order. This Directory is a select list of those businesses: black owned businesses who, despite the circumstances, have adapted to provide goods and services through this pandemic. Please consider giving them your business. By doing so we can ensure that when this pandemic subsides, our black owned business community is still here with us to celebrate.

To DC’s cooks, artists, bouncers, barbacks, bartenders, business owners, DJs, barbers, bakers, and other small business staples: we see you. You are not forgotten. We are and will stay by your side until we make it through this crisis.

Sincerely,

DeVaughn Jones, Chair, Economic Development
Simply **click the name** of the business you would like to learn more about.

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AMW MARKETING & DESIGN

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AMW Marketing & Design is a boutique branding, web design, and marketing consulting firm in the Washington, DC area, specializing in launching and marketing beautiful brands and websites that convert for service-based female business owners. Since 2013, we have helped women nationwide achieve greater professional success by launching and redefining brands and websites that generate steady revenue while conveying their unique style and message.

The company was started by Adrian M. White, an award-winning brand strategist and web designer whose passion began as a hobby while in her teens. AMW Marketing & Design’s specialties include branding, web design, graphic design, copywriting, and website maintenance. Pairing it's design expertise with a marketing background, AMW Marketing & Design excels in providing marketing consulting services to better enable its clients to position themselves within the market.

In response to COVID-19, all services are conducted virtually and prices have been lowered to help with some of the financial hardship people are experiencing through this time.

APPEAL, INC.

Phone: (800) 711-7851 | Email: info@APPEALinc.org
Website: www.appealinc.org/contact-us.html

APPEAL, Inc. is a non-profit organization and an association with a mission to organize and strategically utilize the vast resources of people of African descent, locally, nationally and globally, to facilitate economic empowerment and educational enrichment to produce strong, self-sufficient and prosperous communities. In response to COVID-19, APPEAL INC offers online shopping.
CLEAN GREEN & PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

Phone: (202) 286-6516 | Email: CleanGreenandProfessional@gmail.com

Clean Green and Professional Cleaning has a ten-person crew providing cleaning services in the Washington D.C. area. In response to COVID-19, Green cleaning services now have CDC-approved products.

COALITION PROPERTIES GROUP

Phone: (202) 843-8000 | Email: team@coalitionpg.com
Website: www.coalitionpg.com

Coalition Properties Group is a real estate company offering virtual, contactless services. In response to COVID-19, Coalition Properties Group is providing virtual home tours, virtual buyer consultations, virtual seller consultations and showings, free virtual home buying seminars, and digital paperless offer and closing processes.

THE DC DENTIST

Phone: (202) 544-3626 | Email: thedcdentist.com

A general dentist practice offering cosmetic and restorative dentistry services in a sustainable building while utilizing the latest equipment to provide a more natural approach that's less invasive and more oriented towards the patients' needs. Its holistic, biological and eco-friendly dental office has been in compliance with the American Dental Association and the Association of General Dentistry which requires us to wear masks in seeing patients since before Covid-19, and it will continue to do so.

Its minimizing of aerosol and killing of bacteria within the office had already been in alignment with the ADA and AGD. Due to the stay-at-home order it
is implementing TeleDentistry to be able to see its patients from the convenience of their own home to first determine if they are experiencing a dental emergency. From there it will schedule an appointment at a time when the patient will have the least amount of interaction with other people. Asking that patients stay in their car until it announces the treatment room is available is another way it keeps its patients safe and healthy.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION INC

Phone: (202) 345-1965 | Email: sales@ette.biz | Website: www.ettebiz.com

Empowerment through Technology & Education is an IT-managed services provider. In response to COVID-19, Empowerment through Technology & Education has delayed site visits but is able to provide almost all other services remotely.

FINDING MY PEACE PC

Phone: (202) 464-9212 | Email: apinkney@foundmypeace.com
Website: www.foundmypeace.com

Finding My Peace offers telehealth therapy services to those with Medicaid and private insurance. FMP is virtually open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. FMP seeks to support the community through COVID-19. Many are struggling with spending more time with their family than they are used to, or are unable to find personal space and time.
Ford Law Firm specializes in civil rights, landlord-tenant, employment, and estate planning law. It is operating during COVID-19.

Here’s The Scoop is a hand-dipped ice cream and dessert shop, offering order-and-go and catering services. New baked goods are offered every day, but all desserts are available. It is operating during the pandemic with takeout, curbside pickup and limited-area delivery (provided in house, no third party delivery service).

At the store, Here’s the Scoop is only allowing one customer in at a time. A face mask is required to be served. Its hours are 1pm to 6pm everyday except Monday, when it is closed. Hours will change on June 1. The new hours will be updated on Yelp, Google and on its website. Within the near future it will convert to walk up window service.

HiveMind Strategies is an award-winning public relations, digital marketing and public affairs consultancy designed for the 21st century small business or nonprofit. Since 2014, HiveMind has been a one stop shop for small businesses and nonprofits on Main Street to produce buzzworthy and
POWERful results. HiveMind Strategies offers a variety of services including media relations, digital marketing, branding, writing support, graphic design, media buying, community relations and can produce online events ie. conferences, summits.

In response to COVID-19, HiveMind is offering discounts to small businesses and nonprofits for digital marketing services and online event management. It offers free consultations via Zoom and/or telephone conference.

**IDA’S IDEA**

Phone: (202) 210-0948 | Email: idasidea1@aol.com
Website: www.idasidea.com

Ida's Idea is a trendy women's boutique consisting of designer, casual, and evening apparel, suits, and dresses. Due to COVID-19, Idea's Idea is focusing on sales through its website and social media outlets. Visit them on Facebook and watch for their Facebook Live updates.

**IMAGINE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Phone: (202) 726-0287 | Email: info@imaginephotographydc.com
Website: www.imaginephotographydc.com
IG/Facebook: @imaginephotographydc

Imagine Photography are professional photographers specializing in special events, professional portraits, and construction and architectural photography. In response to COVID-19, Imagine Photography does not offer in-studio portrait or headshot sittings. Instead, they are offering portrait shoots outdoors with zoom lenses. All shoots must take place outdoors with masks and from 6ft. distance until Jun 5, 2020.

There are many outdoor locations that offer suitable backgrounds for professional headshots or individual and family portraits. They are still taking construction photos (time lapse and progress photos for sites under construction). Their photographers sanitize equipment before and after
shoots, have been instructed not to touch clients, and have proper masks. Lastly, they offer video streaming services, for clients who wish to record and stream classes, meetings, workshops, training or public service announcements.

**JAZZD UPCAKES LLC**

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JazzdUpCakes provides custom cake and treat services. In response to COVID-19, JazzdUpCakes offers contactless services for safe and secure pickup. JazzdUpCakes continues to adhere to the six-foot social distancing rules and provides a simple cake/treat handoff.

**JON SCOTT CUTS**

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Website: www.johnscottcuts.com

Jon Scott Cuts is offering gift cards for customers to purchase for use upon reopening.

**KRISTAL GLASS COMMUNICATIONS**

Email: Krystal@KrystalGlassCommunications.com
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As a precise and strategically thoughtful communicator, Krystal Glass helps clients achieve concrete results through effective brand messaging, PR exposure, and public speaking. With more than 11 years of experience creating messaging for political campaigns, media publications, government entities, and small business owners, Krystal Glass delivers top-notch services in public relations and public speaking to amplify a message.

In response to COVID-19, Krystal Glass Communications conducts its business virtually and has not been impacted by social distancing. It is
offering discounted prices to account for COVID-19's impact on clients’ finances.

MAHOGANY BOOKS

Phone: (202) 844-2062 | Email: customerservice@mahoganybooks.com
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MahoganyBooks is a local independent bookstore that believes in social entrepreneurship. We take a leadership role in the African American community by promoting reading, writing, and cultural awareness as tools to improve self-esteem, self-love and ultimately our communities to enrich the lives of motivated individuals. In order to practice social distancing, some of our online sales & support team will be working remotely. We are still fulfilling orders!

MANCHESTER GROUP & ASSOCIATES LLC

Phone: (202) 630-8481 | Email: manchesterreport@gmail.com
Website: MGandA.global

A government relations/lobbying firm. In response to COVID-19, Manchester Group is offering online consulting and assisting to navigate the government labyrinth during this time of mass confusion.

NANA MALAYA NUBIAN

Phone: (202) 276-8239 | Email: service@nubianhueman.com
Website: www.nubianhueman.com

Nana Malaya Nubian provides a wide array of advice on wellness, fitness, and spiritual health. It is operating online during COVID-19, and will soon offer curbside service.
NATIVSOL KITCHEN

Phone: (202) 810-3048 | Email: tambra@nativsol.com
Website: www.nativsol.com

Featured in National Geographic and Washington Post, NativSol Kitchen, a black woman owned food consultancy in Ward 8, provides nutrition education, wellness webinars, online customized cooking classes for organizations and individuals during COVID-19. NativSol has suspended live catering, supper clubs and product delivery at this time.

OFFICIUM LLC

Phone: (202) 350-1174 | Email: edgar@endjatou.com
Website: www.officiumdc.com

Officum provides human resources and career consulting. In response to COVID-19, Officum is operating exclusively virtually. All business is conducted through email, phone, or video conference.

PAN PLANO

Phone: (443) 670-9265 | Email: Panflatbread@gmail.com
Website: Panplanokitchen.com

Flatbread kitchen and cafe. In response to COVID-19, Pan Plano offers curbside delivery and in-store picking. Only one customer is permitted in the store at a time, and all staff and guests must wear masks.
Paideia Creations sells apparel that honors workers. In response to COVID-19, Paideia Creations products can be purchased online. This is a home based business with foot traffic at this time. Business procedures are done following social distancing recommendations, including mask usage.

Portraits by Sonny provides photography and publishing of the West Africa Times newspaper. For photography, it specializes in headshots, family portraits, and coverage of all special events. For publishing, it publishes the West Africa Times newspapers over the Washington Metro Area and other states. In response to COVID-19, Portraits by Sonny is operating digitally.

Princess Mhoon Dance Studio offers dance classes ranging from the novice to the aspiring-professional dancer. Dance classes include jazz, hip hop, and ballet. In addition to classes, Princess Mhoon Dance Studio also offers dance camps during the summer and spring break. Due to COVID-19, All dance classes are currently virtual.
RESULTS ONE LLC

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Results One LLC provides training, business and nonprofit consulting, grant-writing, and IT website services. In response to COVID-19, Results One LLC is providing all services virtually via Zoom.

SEW CREATIVE LOUNGE

Phone: (301) 779-9000 | Email: cecily@sewcreativelounge.com
Websites: www.sewcreativelounge.com | www.sewcreativeshop.com

Sew Creative Lounge teaches sewing classes (currently online) and sells fabric, sewing supplies, and facemasks. In response to COVID-19, Sew Creative Lounge has opened an online fabric store and now offers its sewing classes online. It is also offering a virtual summer sewing camp for kids.

SHEA YELEEN

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Shea Yeleen sells ethically-sourced shea butter body care products online and in-store at Whole Foods Markets & MGM Resorts. In response to COVID-19, Shea Yeleen products are currently offered at select retail stores or can be ordered online at sheayeleen.com.
Skin Beauty Bar provides beauty services and skincare products. In response to COVID-19, guests may purchase skincare products and gift certificates online for home delivery. There is a 20% discount code for use when the physical store re-opens. Skin Beauty Bar is also offering complimentary skincare consultations with every online purchase.

Smitty’s is a neighborhood tavern. In response to COVID-19, Smitty’s sells gift cards on its website and offers takeout food, cocktails, beer, and wine.

A bookstore currently selling books, e-books, and audio books through its website.
STEWART FUNERAL HOME

Phone: (202) 399-3600 | Email: info@stewartfuneralhome.com
Website: www.stewartfuneralhome.com

Stewart Funeral Home is a family owned business specializing in servicing families during their time of need. Stewart Funeral Home helps families make well-planned preparations, provides a peaceful environment for families to honor their loved ones, and offers personalized services and products.

Due to COVID-19, Stewart Funeral Home is following local guidelines. Building access is limited. No more than 10 people at a time are allowed in the lobby and chapel area. It is still a 24 hour fully operational funeral home. It offers limited services for individuals who have passed from COVID-19.

STUNNING SOIREES

Phone: (478) 972-0512 | Email: hello@stunningsoireesco.com
Website: www.stunningsoireesco.com

Stunning Soirees provides event planning and design services. In response to COVID-19, Stunning Soirees currently offers virtual planning and design sessions for weddings and special events. Staff are equipped with masks and gloves to ensure they are not spreading any germs and regularly check their temperatures. Services are conducted virtually, over the phone, and via delivery.

SWAHILI VILLAGE

Phone: (202) 629-2353 | Address: 1990 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036
Menu: swahilivillages.com

Swahili Village: The Consulate is the new restaurant downtown serving Kenyan cuisine and bringing a customer base owner Kevin Onyona has
been building over the past 11 years into one dining room with a ton of history. During the COVID-19 response, curbside pickup is available.

THE CAT WALK BOUTIQUE

Phone: (202) 398-1818 | Email: cat119@verizon.net
Website: www.thecatwalkdc.com | IG: c.a.t.walk_boutique

The C.A.T.WALK Boutique is a women’s clothing boutique. In response to COVID-19, C.A.T. Walk is virtually operating online via its website and social media. All purchases receive free shipping.

THE KONSCIOUS FOODIE

Phone: (202) 489-9070 | Email: Info@konsciouskaterers.com
Website: www.thekonsciousfoodie.com

The Koncious Foodie is a private chef & catering company. In response to COVID-19, The Koncious Foodie offers selected menu options and provides contactless curbside pick up on Saturday’s from 2-4 pm. It is only accepting electronic payments in advance to limit contact.

THE TYRONE LAW GROUP LLC

Phone: (202) 358-6664 | Email: tyrone@tyronelawgroup.com
Website: www.tyronelawgroup.com

The Tyrone Law Group specialized in estate planning and personal injury matters, small and large. They help create all-important Last Will and Testament, Durable Power of Attorney, and Health Care Directives to ensure families are taken care of and clients’ wishes are respected and upheld. The Tyrone Law Group is a leader in personal injury matters, and fights for its clients while treating their personal matters expeditiously and with care.
In response to COVID-19, The Tyrone Law Group staff are working remotely and full-time. They are offering virtual consultations and electronic document signing.

THE WASHINGTON INFORMER

Phone: (202) 561-4100 | Email: rburke@washingtoninformer.com
Website: www.washingtoninformer.com

The Washington Informer is an African-American female-owned multimedia company delivering advertising and content solutions. The Washington Informer delivers its news through its website.

TRU CREATIVE CONSULTING

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TRU Creative Consulting is a marketing and business strategy company focusing on buzzworthy social media content and results-focused marketing campaigns. Its goal is to help law firms, small businesses and business owners who are resistant to social media. TRU Properties is an extension of TRU Creative Consulting, specializing in property management for military homeowners who want to rent their house while they are away on orders and owners who have multiple homes but don't want the headache of managing them.

In response to COVID-19, TRU Creative Consulting is offering video conferences and virtual services, and has added a service to help small businesses survive during this pandemic. It also provides free checklists and social media post templates that anyone can use for free.
TSEHAY RESTAURANT & BAR

Phone: (202) 808-8952 | Website: Tsehaydc.com

Tsehay Restaurant and Bar is a restaurant serving traditional Ethiopian cuisine. In response to COVID-19, Tsehay Restaurant and Bar offers takeout and delivery.

UNSKRYPTED

Email: Info@unskryptedtv.com | Website: Unskrypted.tv

Unskrypted is a digital streaming network. In response to COVID-19, Unskrypted is using Skype to bring businesses into the shows it produces and has created shows that now are 100% virtual instead of in-person productions.

WANDA: WOMEN ADVANCING NUTRITION DIETETICS & AGRICULTURE

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Twitter/FB: @iamwandaorg | IG: @_iamwandaorg
Appointments: calendly.com/iamwandaorg

Featured in Forbes, Food Tank, and Voice of America, WANDA is a women-led food justice 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Ward 8 supporting a new generation of women and girls as food leaders in the community by building a pipeline and platform via our WANDA Academy. In addressing social determinants of health, we focus on education, advocacy and innovation to combat diet-related diseases like diabetes and heart disease with empowerment programs and products.

We work with companies, government agencies, health care, educational and nonprofit organizations to provide leadership development, staff and consumer training in women and children’s nutrition, cultural nutrition
sensitivity, and food advocacy. During the COVID-19 response, you can donate to our cause, purchase Where’s WANDA children’s book on our website.

WILLIAMS SCRUBS CLEANER

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YOUR GPS DOC LLC

Phone: 443-584-6563 | Email: info@yourgpsdoc.com
Website: www.yourgpsdoc.com

Your GPS Doc helps family caregivers understand and navigate the healthcare system to ensure their loved ones receive appropriate medical care.

In response to COVID-19, Your GPS Doc continues to provide its services remotely via telephone, email, and video calls. Your GPS Doc is not providing in-person services such as accompanying clients during medical appointments or on nursing home tours during the pandemic.
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