

# SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19



## SHOP LOCAL FIRST

Local businesses often do not have the same resources that larger chains do when it comes to financial assistance and recovering from uncertain times like these. When shopping for goods and services, look to our local businesses first.



## SHOP LOCAL, ONLINE

Many retailers have websites where you can buy online or may offer the option to pay over the phone and have it delivered- it never hurts to ask.



## ORDER TO GO

Many local restaurants are offering takeout and delivery options. Services like GrubHub and DoorDash also offer delivery services from a variety of local places.



## STAY SUBSCRIBED

If you have an ongoing subscription or membership with a local business like a gym, exercise or yoga establishment, even though you are not able to go right now, consider keeping it active. Many small businesses rely on that regular cash flow.



## B2B COLLABORATION

If you are a local business owner, take this opportunity to collaborate with your business community to see how you can help one another overcome challenges. Understanding the unique challenges of different businesses will lead to solutions that benefit everyone.



## TIP A LITTLE EXTRA

If you are financially able, tip a little extra to the restaurants and other service industries you may visit. These service workers may see a loss in wages due to decrease in business, a little goes a long way.



## BUY A GIFT CARD

Buy a gift card from a local business to give to someone as a "thank you" or use at a later time. If you do not want to visit, many will offer to mail or email your gift card/certificate upon request.



## GET SOCIAL, ONLINE

Social media can play a huge role in supporting the local community. Lead by example in encouraging your online following to support local businesses. Tag your posts #QACsupportlocal and we will do our best to share, too!



## DONATE

The COVID-19 outbreak will undoubtedly present new community challenges for our local non-profits to address. Now is a great time to donate to the causes and organizations you care about the most.

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