



In an effort to provide you relevant and timely information and keep you up to date during the corona virus outbreak, the Economic Development Office will be sending a weekly bulletin. We will focus on information regarding business resources and support from various government agencies.

UPdates for March 20, 2020

Extend your utilities payment

- Tacoma Public Utilities is providing extended payment plans, with fees and interest waived.

Emergency Injury Disaster Loans Available

- The Small Business Administration has Emergency Injury Disaster Loans available. Loan amounts are based on need and amount of injury sustained. Contact SBA at SBA.gov/disaster for more information.

Extend IRS payments

- The Treasury Department is pushing back the payment deadline for IRS taxes with no interest charges or penalties. Use Form 4868 to apply for extensions.

Reliable sources of information

- The Tacoma Pierce County Health Department is a good resource for your questions related to the virus, contagion, and response. You can contact them at 253.798.7470.
- For a good one-stop spot for information on business assistance, employee assistance, health, etc. visit coronavirus.wa.gov.

Out of concern for your health and the health of our staff, the City of University Place is conducting business on-line, over the telephone 253.566.5656 or by appointment only. Currently, we plan on operating in this manner through the month of March. Please keep checking our website at www.CityofUP.com for up to date information.

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