VIRGINIA CHAMBER

THE VOICE of BUSINESS



Getting Virginians Back To Work

Barry DuVal, President & CEO

June 8, 2020

OUR VISION

Our **VISION** is to be the **voice of the Virginia business** community and the most influential business advocacy organization in the Commonwealth.

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OUR MISSION

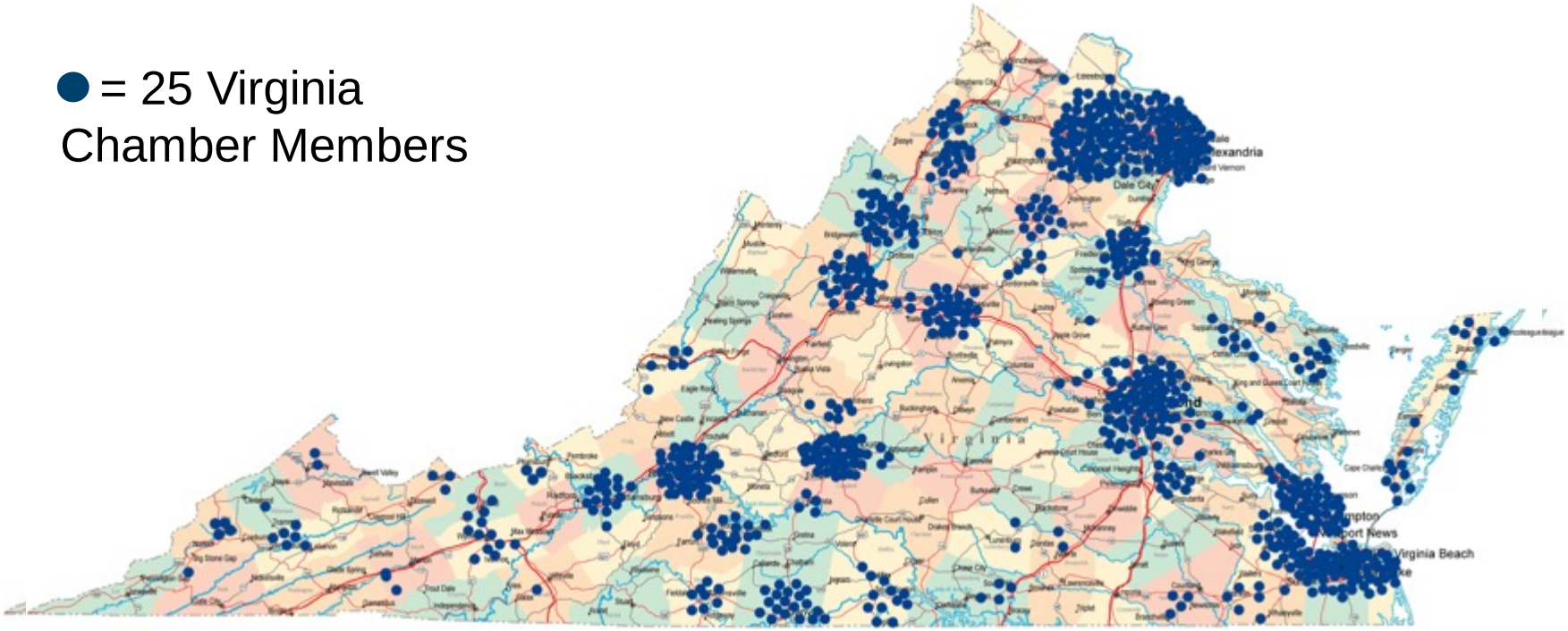
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VIRGINIA CHAMBER MEMBERS

2010	2020
1,000	26,921

● = 25 Virginia Chamber Members

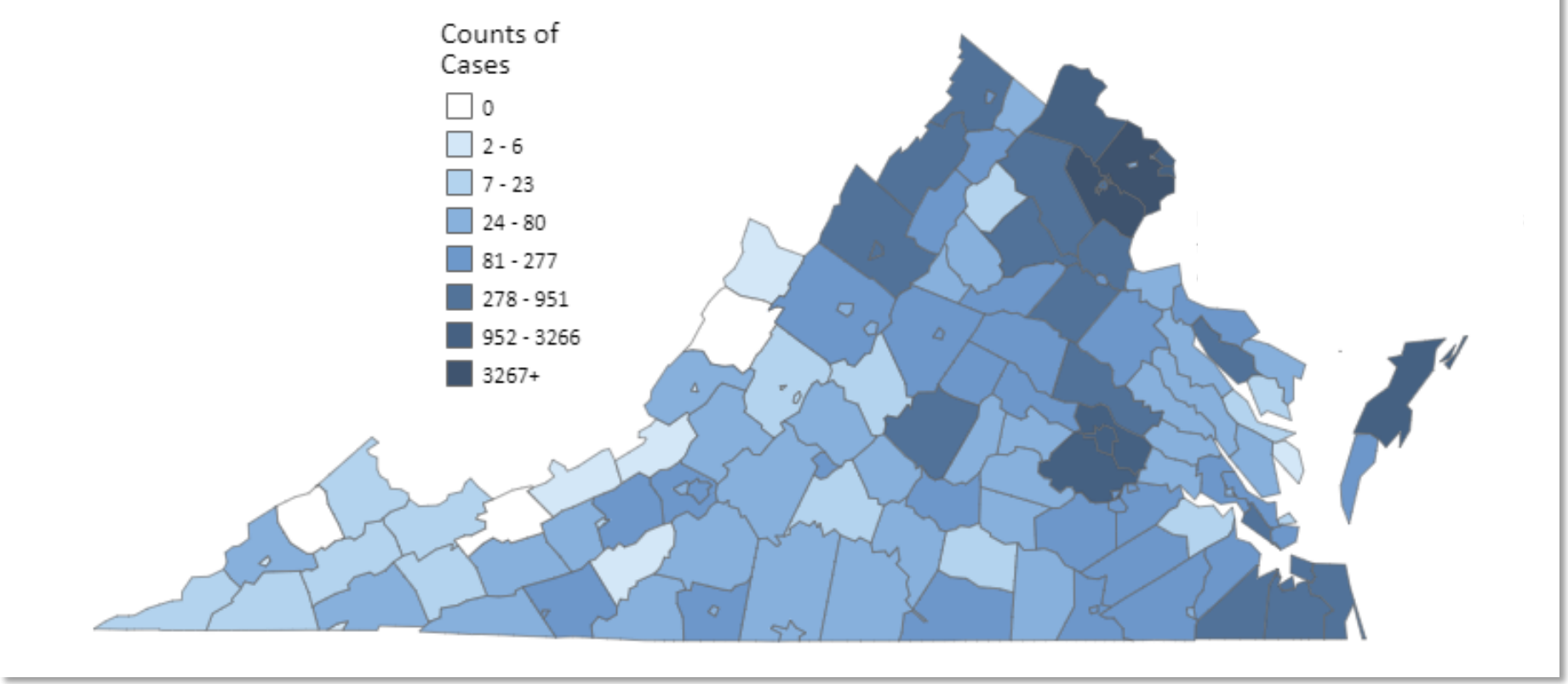




COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 INFORMATION: VIRGINIA

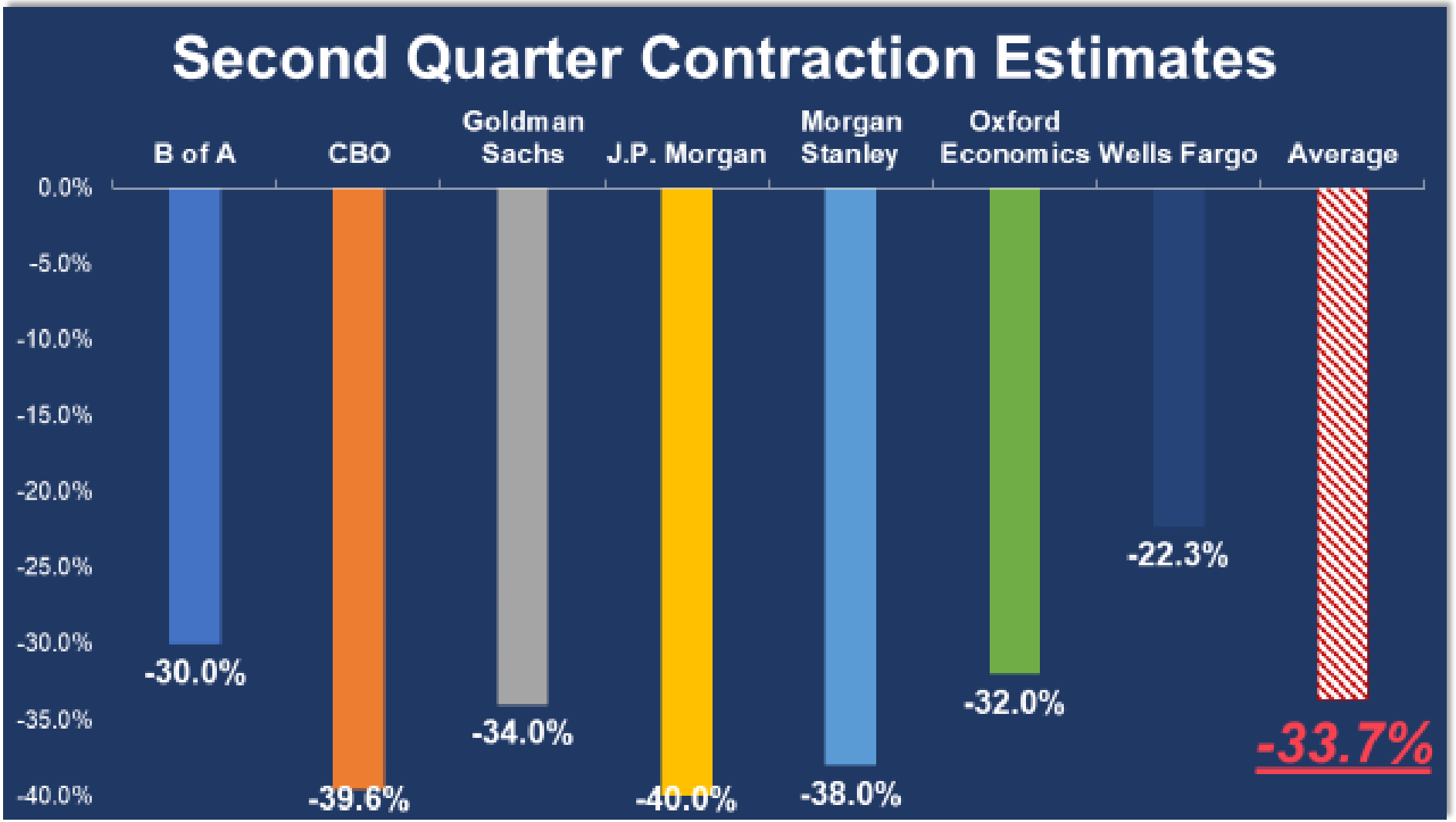
Total Cases*		Total Hospitalizations**		Total Deaths	
50,681		**5,106**		**1,472**	
Confirmed†	Probable†	Confirmed†	Probable†	Confirmed†	Probable†
48,349	2,332	5,075	31	1,369	103



U.S. CHAMBER: NATIONAL ECONOMIC REVIEW



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Breaking Down the 20.5 Million Unemployed

• Education	5.4%
• Medical Providers	7.3%
• Services	18.3%
• Retail	12.1%
• Food, Travel, Events	39.2%
• TOTAL	82.3%

“FORWARD VIRGINIA” PLAN PHASE ONE

BEGAN MAY 15 *(Except for NOVA, RVA, Accomack)*

- **Social gatherings** of no more than **10 people**
- **Retail establishments** will be allowed to operate at **50 percent occupancy.**
- **Restaurants may offer outdoor dining at 50 percent occupancy.**
- Personal grooming services may begin operating by appointment only
- Fitness centers may offer outdoor exercise services.
- Places of worship may continue holding drive-in services, and services may be held inside at 50 percent capacity.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 63: FACE-COVERING

BEGAN MAY 29 *(For those 10 and older)*

- Personal care and grooming businesses
- Essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail including grocery stores and pharmacies
- Food and beverage establishments
- Entertainment or public amusement establishments when permitted to open
- Train stations, bus stations, and on intrastate public transportation, including in waiting or congregating areas
- State and local government buildings and areas where the public accesses services
- Any indoor space shared by groups of people who may congregate within six feet of one another for more than ten minutes

“FORWARD VIRGINIA” PLAN PHASE TWO

BEGAN JUNE 5 *(Except for NOVA and RVA)*

- **Gatherings of up to 50 individuals**
- **Restaurants can offer indoor seating, but are limited to 50% capacity**
- Gyms and fitness centers can re-open indoor facilities, but are limited to 30% capacity or 50 individuals (whichever is less)
- Swimming pools can open for exercise and instruction
- Recreational sports can be held, with a 10-foot distancing
- Retail businesses continue to operate at 50% capacity
- Religious establishments continue to operate at 50% capacity
- **Public beaches remain open**

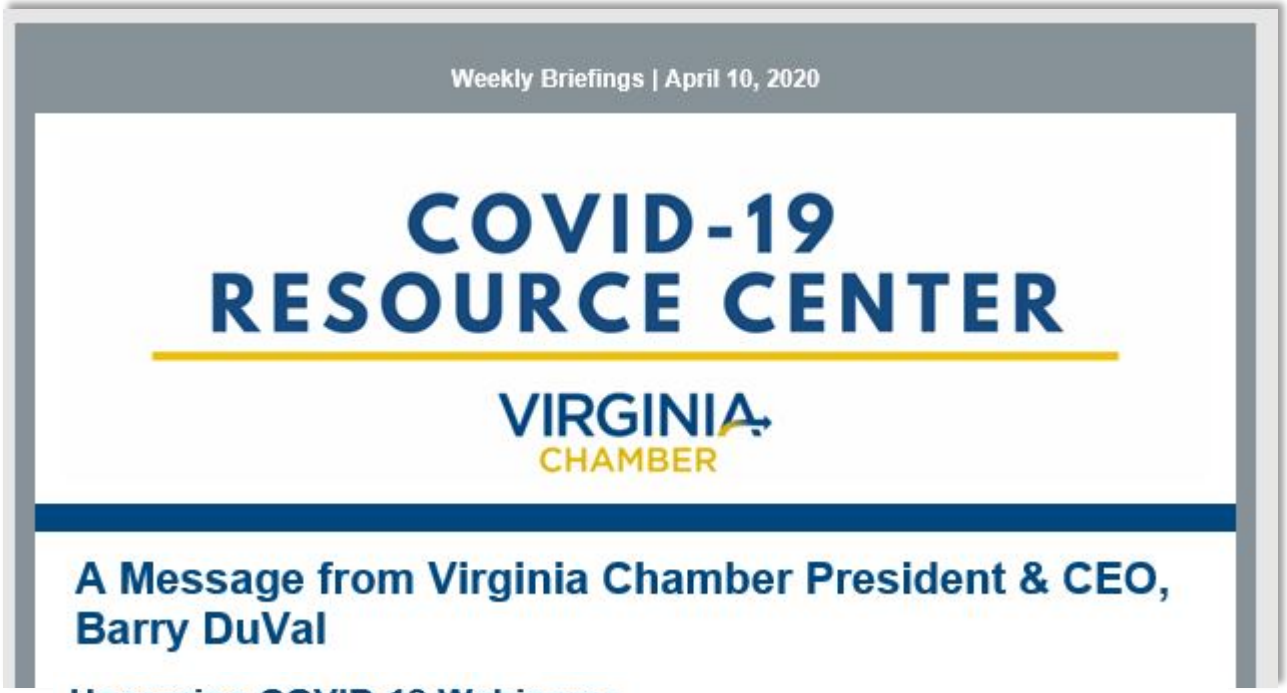
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COVID-19 RESOURCE CENTER

VIRGINIA CHAMBER

- Commonwealth of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Health
- Treasury Department
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Small Business Association
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Chamber Members and Partners

COVID-19 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Weekly Briefings | April 10, 2020

COVID-19
RESOURCE CENTER

VIRGINIA
CHAMBER

A Message from Virginia Chamber President & CEO, Barry DuVal

Upcoming COVID-19 Webinars:

Visit the Virginia Chamber COVID-19 Resource Center for a weekly overview of the available webinars for the business community.

Virginia Chamber members are encouraged to share any additional webinar resources and opportunities that should be highlighted in this section by contacting our team at policy@vachamber.com

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Governor Northam Announces Plans to Postpone Upcoming Virginia Elections in Response to COVID-19

Governor Ralph Northam today requested the General Assembly move the May General Election and all special elections scheduled for May 5, 2020 to the November 3, 2020 General Election date to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Governor is also exercising his statutory authority (§ 24.2-603.1 of the Code of Virginia) to move the June primary elections from June 9, 2020 to June 23, 2020.

GETTING VIRGINIANS BACK TO WORK



BLUEPRINT FOR GETTING VIRGINIANS BACK TO WORK

The COVID-19 pandemic has shocked economies across the globe including Virginia. While the Commonwealth has long been blessed with a strong economy, we must remain committed to our efforts to foster an economic climate that promotes business investment and job creation, despite the current headwinds.

Given this uncertainty, the Virginia Chamber is creating a blueprint to provide businesses and policymakers with the guidance they need to get all Virginians back to work safely.

A BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA SPRINT

BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA 2025

Short-Term Guidance



Long-Term Plan

BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA 2030

BLUEPRINT OUTLINE

Process

- Description of our stakeholder engagement efforts and process in which we compiled the report

Key Findings

- Executive Summary of Survey findings

Guidance for Businesses

- Guidance for businesses as restrictions on businesses are lifted
- Best practices from industry-specific leaders

Guidance for Policymakers

- Recommendations for Federal, State and Local policymakers as they plan for reopening and recovery

BLUEPRINT INITIATIVE: IN THE MEDIA

10 ON YOUR SIDE WAVY.com

VA Chamber of Commerce launches initiative for getting Virginians back to work

NRVNEWS

12 On Your Side

FOX 5 WASHINGTON DC

Blueprint for Getting Virginians Back to Work Initiative

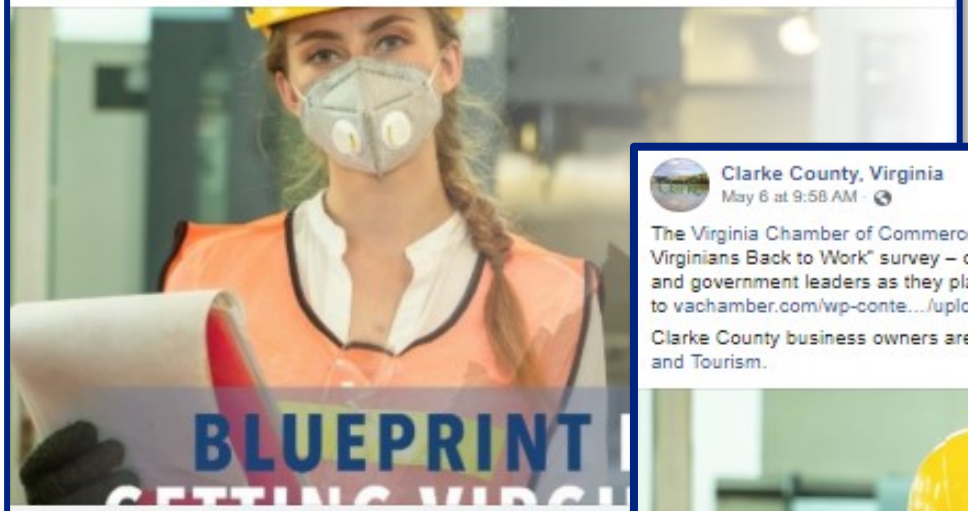
The Virginia Chamber of Commerce is turning to the public to develop a blue print to get Virginians back to work.

They have a survey on their website — they plan to turn the results into recommendations and hand them over to state leaders.

SUPPORTED BY LOCAL PARTNERS

James City County Economic Development
2 hrs ·

The Virginia Chamber of Commerce is requesting businesses complete the Blueprint to Get Virginians Back to Work Survey. The survey is 14 questions and should take about five minutes to complete. Survey deadline is Friday, May 15.

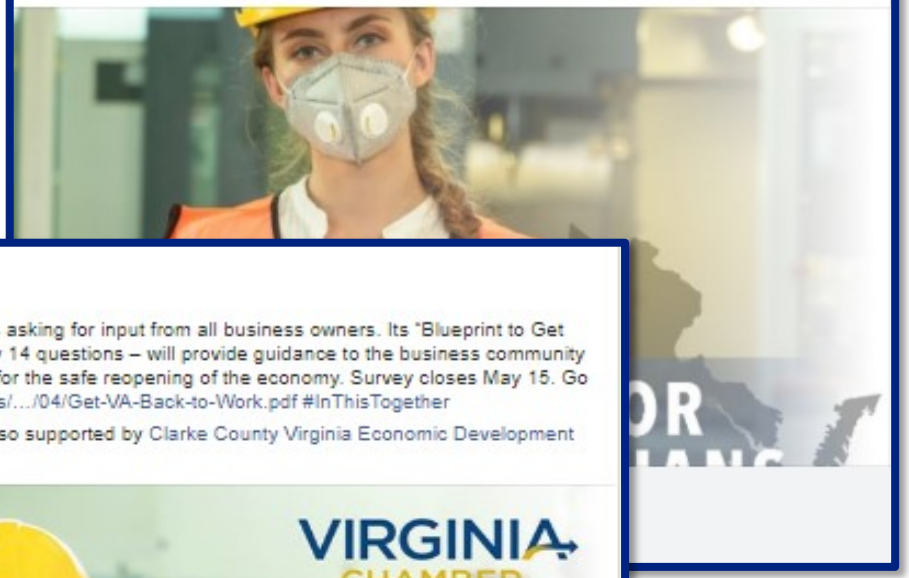


SURVEYMONKEY.COM
Blueprint to Get Virginians Back to Work Survey
Participate by May 15.

Hopewell - Prince George Chamber of Commerce
May 6 at 1:28 PM ·

Attention Small Businesses! Please take this survey from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The State COVID-19 task force needs to know what you need.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWSZB7N



Clarke County, Virginia
May 6 at 9:58 AM ·

The Virginia Chamber of Commerce is asking for input from all business owners. Its "Blueprint to Get Virginians Back to Work" survey – only 14 questions – will provide guidance to the business community and government leaders as they plan for the safe reopening of the economy. Survey closes May 15. Go to vachamber.com/wp-conte.../uploads/.../04/Get-VA-Back-to-Work.pdf #InThisTogether

Clarke County business owners are also supported by Clarke County Virginia Economic Development and Tourism.



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FINAL PLAN COMING SOON

LONG-TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY



PROCCESS BEGINNING SOON

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