

Safe Return to Business Series

Special Edition: Business to Business Talk

A Two-Way Conversation Maine Businesses Share their COVID-19 Experiences

8.13.20 What a Business Needs to Safely Open



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Today's Topics: A Two-Way Conversation Maine Businesses Share their COVID Experiences

Lessons Learned Moving forward





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Anthony John's Day Spa, Salon, and Boutique: Bangor



Anthony John's COVID 19 day 1920 (1) 10 Doublegue

massage departments open!

- 33 employees (before COVID)
- 30 employees (after COVID)
- Customers
- 30 65 years of age
 - 80% Female
 - 20% Male
- Full-service salon

- Closed business March 17
- Attempted curbside services
- May 1
 - Hair
 - Curbside pick up
- June 12
- July 1
 - Nails
 - Massage
 - Waxing
- Waiting to open
 - Facials
 - Makeup

COVID Challenges:

- Retail / Boutique low
 - Limited traffic due to spacing
- Revenue down from 2019
- Struggle with childcare
 - 65% of employees with young children
- Received PPP loan

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Darling's Auto Group



Opened in 1903

- Employees:
 - 486 before COVID
 - 501 after reopening

Seven locations:

- Bangor
 - Honda, Nissan,
 Volvo, Ford,
 Audi
 - Rental
 - Value Center
 Pre-Owned

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Brewer

- Corporate office (Accounting, Marketing, Service Call Center, Maintenance
- Insurance Agency
- New Reach financial
- Greenpoint Auto

• Ellsworth

- Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, Buick, GMC
- Rental

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- Collision Center
- Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, Hyundai

• Essential Businesses

- Parts, Service, Collision, Rental, Greenpoint
- 501 after reopening
- April 1
 - Close instore sales
 - All online
- May 1
 - Reopen in store
- Laid off 30
- Employees on workshare
 - Split shifts reduce hours to 30
 - Few departments went remote

Sargent Corporation: Construction Company

CORPORATION Excellence for Generations.

AN EMPLOYEE OWNED COMPANY

More than 90 years in business

- Earth moving and site preparation
- 400 + employees
- Offices and jobs in multiple states
 - Stillwater, Maine
 - Epping, New Hampshire
 - Ashland, Virginia

Customers

- Municipalities and governmental agencies
- DOT's, Maine Turnpike Authority, Federal Aviation Administration
- General contractors
- Commercial customers

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Bangor Savings Bank: Founded in 1852



You matter more."

168 years in business

- 57 Branch locations
- 1,050 Employees (ME, NH, MA)
- 230,000 Customers
 - 31,000 business customers
- \$4.8 billion in assets
- Retail banking
- Commercial / Corporate Banking
 - Payroll
 - Merchant services
 - Small business banking

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March 18

- Transition 100's to work remotely
- Implement daily calls: managers and employees
- Implement twice weekly CEO calls

Ntension: Manufacturing Company



Custom Fabric Exhibits

- 56 employees
- Customers, local, state, national, international
- Pre COVID
 - Fabric signs, lighting, canopies, and banners
- During COVID
 - Producing PPE (personal protective equipment)
 - Face shields
 - Face masks









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Northern Light Health – Statewide employer

More than 12,500 employees

- across 125 Maine locations
- approx. 40- 60% work in "supportive roles" (non direct patient contact)
- Easier to shut down operations than re-start them
- D/M process needs to be clear, decisive, adaptable

Work remote requirements

- solid technology platform
- careful management of "productivity" metrics/value

Declared upfront no layoffs

- Voluntary furloughs (positive morale implications)
- Reassure and demonstrate safety is paramount
- Be consistent in re-opening precautions
- Day care challenges and psychological significant barriers
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- Face coverings initially viewed as "weird" and uncomfortable, increasingly accepted
- Develop thoughtful policies
- Secure PPE, cleaning supplies, etc
- Maintain up to date CDC guidelines
- Determine financial strategies
- Maintain flexibility
- Community partnerships critical
- Listen- communicate -communicate!!!

Questions: Please use the chat function



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business owners about how they're managing in the pandemic.

If you want your employees and your customers focused on why they're at your business, instead of on whether they'll get sick, you'll want to attend our series. Our panels of experts will cover the topics and contingencies you need to prepare for to have your workforce present, engaged, and safe. **Topics will include:** • What did you do • What did you learn

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SAFE RETURN TO BUSINESS



Learn how to support your employees and your customers to make a successful return to business.

WEEK 11 - Thursday, August 20 at 11 AM

OUTBREAK DISCUSSION and ROUND TABLE
Learning from our Neighbors

Our Panelists:

James Jarvis, MD, FAAFP Medical Director, Clinical Education Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center COVID-19 Response Incident Commander

Primary Care Medical Director Manager, Clinical Services Chief of Ambulatory Medicine Northern Light Home Care & Hospice Northern Light Mercy Hospital

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