

Bristol Town Administrator

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ADDISON COUNTY
Chamber of Commerce
Great starts here.

Valerie,

Addison County's small businesses are experiencing and will continue to see a significant decrease in business amidst this public health emergency and the disruptions expected this Summer. Our local small businesses are critical to the region's economy.

We urge everyone to follow the Vermont Department of Health [recommendations](#). But please support our local businesses in whatever way you can! Many retailers are able to take orders over the phone and either ship or coordinate a local pickup/delivery. Several have online stores and most of our local restaurants offer takeout. Or, you can call (or go online in some cases) and purchase gift cards to use at a later time -- this brings much needed revenue into the business right now and gives you the flexibility of when to spend it.

Think of how important our businesses are to our community and give them a call if you have any questions about how to continue to support them during these challenging times!

Sincerely,
Rob

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