How is the Coronavirus impacting your local business?

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON YOUR BUSINESS

200+ Respondents

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How optimistic are you about the health of your business now, compared to before the Coronavirus pandemic?

- 77% More optimistic
- 14% Less optimistic
- 10% About the same
91% expressed that the Coronavirus pandemic will negatively impact their business over the next 3 months.

77% expressed it will negatively impact their business over the next year.
How will the overall financial impact of the Coronavirus pandemic affect your business/organization?

- Very negatively: 67%
- Somewhat negatively: 24%
- No impact: 1%
- Positively: 2%
- I don't know yet: 5%

Over the next 3 months:
- Very negatively: 33%
- Somewhat negatively: 24%
- No impact: 1%
- Positively: 2%
- I don't know yet: 5%

Over the next year:
- Very negatively: 34%
- Somewhat negatively: 23%
- No impact: 1%
- Positively: 2%
- I don't know yet: 6%
How has the Coronavirus pandemic already affected your current workforce?

- **Part-time staff**
  - Reduced staff: 47%
  - No impact: 50%
  - Increased staff: 3%

- **Full-time staff**
  - Reduced staff: 43%
  - No impact: 56%
  - Increased staff: 3%
How do you expect the Coronavirus pandemic to impact your workforce in the next 3 months?

- **Part-time staff**
  - Reduce staff: 41%
  - No impact: 32%
  - Increase staff: 5%
  - I don't know yet: 22%

- **Full-time staff**
  - Reduce staff: 43%
  - No impact: 31%
  - Increase staff: 2%
  - I don't know yet: 25%
Have you had to **reduce hours** of **staff** as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic?

- **Part-time staff**
  - Yes: 53%
  - No: 47%

- **Full-time staff**
  - Yes: 50%
  - No: 50%
12% of businesses had to temporarily shut down or close due to the Coronavirus pandemic!
What percentage of your staff has been laid-off or had a reduction in hours as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic?

- Temporarily shut down/close: 12%
- 51% or more: 11%
- 26-50%: 7%
- 11-25%: 8%
- 6-10%: 5%
- 1-5%: 9%
- 0%: 48%
How will the Coronavirus pandemic impact your business from a hiring standpoint?

Over the next 3 months:
- Reduce hiring: 59%
- No impact on hiring: 18%
- Increase hiring: 3%
- I don't know yet: 20%

Over the next year:
- Reduce hiring: 40%
- No impact on hiring: 20%
- Increase hiring: 7%
- I don't know yet: 33%
What is the most significant impact your business/organization will encounter because of the Coronavirus pandemic?

*Our research team was able to categorize open-ended answers into six categories.*

- **Loss of customers/revenue/cash flow**: 72%
- **Consumer confidence/travel restriction**: 11%
- **Increased defaults**: 6%
- **Other**: 4%
- **Working remotely**: 4%
- **Loss of staff**: 2%
What services or resources does your business/organization need to help deal with the Coronavirus pandemic?

Our research team analyzed the open-ended answers.

Answers varied widely.

However, nearly 50% of the open-ended responses identified needing some type of funding whether through loans, grants, increased cash flow, deferment of payments, etc.
41% of businesses said they are providing new benefits to customers as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.
What where the majority of new benefits being offered to customers as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic?

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50% of the open-ended responses related to late fee waivers, delaying payment terms, reducing penalties, providing refunds, offering discounted services, ensuring no service disruption, etc.

34% of responses related to new service lines, consulting, and providing access to free virtual resources and consultations.
Stay up-to-date with MBAF’s latest advisories and resources related to the CARES Act and the different loan programs available.

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is working to bring you information and resources to help you and your business through the COVID-19 crisis. This page will be updated with new and relevant resources as they become available.