



## CITY OF LEWISTON

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**Mark A. Cayer**  
**Mayor**

April 29, 2020

**Greetings to Lewiston's Local Businesses:**

On April 28, 2020, Governor Janet Mills announced a multi-stage plan to re-open Maine's economy. This announcement brings with it much hope and promise, and I want to reassure our local businesses that the City of Lewiston is committed to assisting you with creative, productive, and safe ways to "do business."

When the City Council and I learned on March 12, 2020, that COVID19 had arrived in Androscoggin County, we knew that local businesses would be significantly impacted by necessary safety responses. Given this, City staff has worked with our businesses and taken steps to support them and our local economy. Our efforts will continue during and beyond the re-opening stages laid out by Governor Mills. As restrictions are lifted, the City and its partners will dedicate further municipal effort and energy to helping local businesses grow and thrive.

Thank you for choosing Lewiston as your business home and for contributing to the vitality of our community. Local businesses are key to what Lewiston is and what we have to offer, and I want to take this opportunity to underscore our commitment to you. We are all in this together as we work toward and adjust to a new normal.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Cayer  
Mayor

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