



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, ALL RochesterWorks! Career Centers will be **CLOSED to the PUBLIC effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020**. At this time, we anticipate to re-open our centers to the public on April 1, 2020. We have made this decision to align with Federal, State, Regional, and Local guidance and similar closures. Our top priority is to maintain the safety of our staff & community.

During this time staff are available to meet with customers by e-mail or telephone. Please call (585) 258-3500 and visit our website at www.rochesterworks.org for more details and updated virtual offerings.

Additional information and resources for our customers:

Businesses can post jobs on RochesterWorks JobBoard – www.rochesterworks.org and inquiries sent to bizservices@rochesterworks.org

To file an Unemployment Insurance claim online with the New York State Department of Labor - <https://applications.labor.ny.gov/IndividualReg/> Or call the Telephone Claim Center, (888) 209-8124, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday

For businesses to learn more about Shared Work offered by the New York State Department of Labor, as an alternative to a complete layoff - <https://labor.ny.gov/ui/employerinfo/shared-work-program.shtm>

For anyone in need of services, the 211 Lifeline - <https://211lifeline.org/> Or Dial 211 or 1-877-356-9211

About RochesterWorks!

As Monroe County's largest employment and training initiative, RochesterWorks! is dedicated to developing a strong workforce in the Rochester, NY, region as we serve job seekers, youth, and businesses in our community. For more information about the services we have to offer visit <http://www.rochesterworks.org>

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