OneRedmond COVID-19 Business Survey Results

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020, OneRedmond pushed out through social media and a Constant Contact newsletter an online survey to its Constant Contact mailing list to learn how the COVID-19 situation was affecting their businesses. OneRedmond left many of the questions open so the businesses could relay in their own words what they were experiencing.

The surrounding localities of Kirkland, Issaquah, Woodinville and North Bend followed suit, sending out a version of the OneRedmond survey to their constituents. Below is a summary of the responses received between March 11-23, 2020.

Summary of all responses:

- Received survey response from 239 existing companies.
- Combined, these 239 companies currently employ approximately 1,470 full-time and 1,361 part-time staff.
- 23 of these businesses are already closed due to requirements or loss of revenue

Type of companies:

- A wide range of company types responded including:
  - 1 aerospace
  - 5 art or photography
  - 9 beauty salons
  - 3 construction companies
  - 11 private or non-profit educational
  - 53 Food & Beverage
  - 8 Health & Wellness
  - 3 hospitality
  - 9 Logistics and manufacturing
  - 18 medical
  - 17 non-profits
  - 22 Professional services
  - 5 real estate
  - 24 retail
  - 22 services
  - 14 sports/recreation
  - 7 tech
  - The rest are other/unknown
Responses to the question of negative impact of COVID-19 to business’s revenue compared to last year:

- Low Impact: 34
- Medium Impact: 43
- High Impact: 132
- Too early to tell: 13

Understandably, those that responded that they have had to close as of the 22nd, which included at least 23 businesses, described experiencing the highest impact. Some sample responses are below:

“Gone to ZERO. We are losing $300,000 per month.” Cidery/Food & Beverage/Manuf.

“Significant second half impact - likely $1,000,000.” Residential Remodeling/Construction

“Went from $150K for March to $25K for March.” Catering firm/Food & Beverage

“We are only collecting about 1/4 of our expenses.” Chiropractor/Health & Wellness

“Decimated!” Primary Care Provider/Medical

“Down approximately $20,000 per month.” Gymnastics Academy/Sports & Recreation

“Increased costs of PPE (dust masks).” Manufacturing

“Revenues are up some 25%.” Pet Food and Supplements Manufacturer

“25% down so far in March.” SportsClips

“business is <1/2 what it typically is in March/Apr.” Graphic Design & Printing

“Over $8k so far, appx $50-60k at risk iMar/Apr.” Design/printer & mailing

“It’s hard to tell yet but requests have dropped 80%.” IT Services

“We are losing 3,000+ a week in sales.” Vending

“About 40% down.” Florist

“30% down and deals pulling out.” Real Estate Brokerage firm

“I will lose all my clients if this goes on for a while.” Consultant to consumer-facing small businesses
Responses to the question of impact of COVID-19 to businesses customers compared to last year:

- Severe Negative Impact: 97
- Negative Impact: 83
- Positive/Increased Impact: 3
- No Impact: 36
- Too early to tell: 7
- No response/other: 13

Responses to the question of what tools and resources are needed:

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