

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

March 10, 2020

11:30 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

The Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing titled, “The Impact of Coronavirus on America’s Small Businesses.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

On January 30, 2020, The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global health emergency over novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19. The virus has infected over 80,000 people and killed nearly 3,000 worldwide, with confirmed cases on every continent but Antarctica. The outbreak has caused global supply-chain disruption, with small firms that rely on Chinese imports struggling with the economic fallout. Further, small businesses, like restaurants and tourism companies, are being impacted by the spread of misinformation and xenophobia. Members will hear from health experts, economists, and small firms disrupted by the Coronavirus and work to establish best practices to prepare for and react to the global health epidemic.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2020 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Bowman, Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.