## INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR **CASH**







# INTRODUCTIONS & THE GOAL OF TODAY



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#### What we're going to cover in this presentation:

- Innovative Approaches
  - Messaging First
  - More Digital
  - New Services
  - New Channels
  - Cost Savings
- Q & A with the Team





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# INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

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### MESSAGING FIRST

Say What?

#### Focusing on retention first:

#### Empathy

- Treating your customers like neighbors
- Treating your employees like family
- Treating your store like the community
- Reviews
- Speaking to essentials and ways to ease the pain
- Stick to the basics, like store hours
- Partner with community efforts
- Take a chance and predict the future



To all our athletes, teammates and friends across the world, your health is what matters most.

In support of the worldwide effort to keep our communities safe, we have decided to close stores in select countries through March 29.

Our doors may be closed, but our brand remains open and committed to fostering a spirit of unity and connection around the world.

To help us stay connected, you can find us online via adidas.com and the adidas App.

This is a tough time - let's look after each other, our families and our communities.

A TV ad campaign featuring people eating KFC's fried chicken and sensuously licking their fingers has been paused in light of the outbreak.



#### Adidas closes stores and sends a empathetic letter to its customers.

I really enjoy shopping in your store and have been for years but I was very disappointed to see that only a handful of your employees were wearing masks. You should be setting an example and require your entire staff to be wearing masks. I will be shopping on line until this pandemic is over because of what I saw in your store today.

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Thanks Pieter for reaching out, First off, thanks for shopping local! We really appreciate and share your concerns for both our team and our community. To better explain our current situation, we are diligently following the DC rules and recommendations for a safe work environment. All HomCo associates are given the option of vearing masks for their and our customer's increased potential for safety. Approximately half of the staff has chosen to wear the extra protective gear, the other half find that it actually increases their risk of infection by constantly having to touch their face by adjusting their mask. Regardless of their choice, they are constantly observing safe distancing, proper sanitizing and hand vashing rules. We are taking this virus very seriously with every community member interaction. Your concerns are very valid and shared by many of our customers which is why we have created a curbside pickup and free delivery system for Flagstaff citizens that are not comfortable coming into the store. We would love for you to conside this option for your hardware shopping needs. Thanks again for coming in and supporting Flagstaff's only locally whed and operated hardware store. Todd Callan Chief Operating Officer

Thanks for the note, I really appreciate you getting back with me. I try to keep shopping local if I can.

Flagstaff local hardware store received comments and reviews about staying open. They responded perfectly with empathy, appreciation, solutions; an overall thoughtful response.

#### DIGITAL **PIVOT** Opportunities

#### Let's get digital:

- Promote a specific product, service, special or that is relevant <u>right now.</u>
  - Retailers: Pick-up / Delivery, office equipment, furniture, headsets, food delivery, essential items, hobby stuff
  - Professionals: Streaming webinars, web-training, web conferences

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Quarantine Internet Activities, %

- Promote the brand:
  - Video ads with a lot of personality and low production
    value are high impact in the local community
- Dominate on Facebook ads
  - Many industries and many competitors pulling back on ads have reduced Cost Per View (CPvM), making it a great time to get a good deal on ads

#### NEW **SERVICES** What else?

What else do you have? For retail and service businesses? What is already a part of your process that you can: manufacture? what can you distribute? What else are you good at? What else is your team good at?

Examples:

- El Che Steakhouse opened a popup butchers shop, selling raw cuts of the USDA Choice meat they normally serve. All online. Curbside pickup.
- Evo Entertainment converted their parking lot into a drive-in movie theatre. It opened a fortnight ago to *Spider-Man Homecoming*. Every show since has been sold out.
- Shake Shack launched "DIY burger kits" with a free cooking tutorial. Now everyone stuck at home could recreate their legendary Shackburger.
- <u>Hownd voucher programs</u> (Buy Now, Visit Later) and gift cards
- Whole new business altogether. <u>The Drive-In at Schnepf Farms</u>



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#### Examples:

- Distillery to hand-sanitizer Canyon Diablo Distillery
- Bookstore selling gift boxes/packages (Changing Hands Bookstore)
- In response to UK schools being cancelled, fitness instructor, Joe Wicks started live-streaming 30-minute "P.E." classes every morning on YouTube. (6 weeks in 35 million views and counting)
- New Balance announced they were switching production from shoes to masks with a word-perfect Instagram post -"Made shoes yesterday. Making masks today."



Flagstaff's Canyon Diablo Spirits and Distillery delivered 36 gallons of hand sanitizer to Tuba City Regional Health Care — providing vital supplies to the Navajo Nation. @TubaCityHealth 5/

10:52 AM · Apr 23, 2020 · Twitter Web App

8 Retweets 42 Likes

#### **Customized Care (and Self-Care) Packages for Booklovers**

Send love, send books and gifts, and support Changing Hands until we reopen to the public!

Reach out while "social distancing" by sending Booklover Care Packages to friends, family, co-workers, employees anyone at all, including yourself! Because when a reader is stuck at home, what's better than book mail? Choose from our curated lick or accuracy few questions.





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### NEW CHANNELS

Where now?

#### Let's get digital by:

People have changed their habits and the media they consume. Meet them where they are.

- Video on social media selfie videos are easy to produce and cor
  - Sound is crucial
- Streaming music ads
- Adding new content: DIY -> Pinterest, Blogs, Videos
- Zoom or other web conferencing



Quarantine Internet Activities, %						
0%	25%		50%		75%	
		All	Gen Z	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers
Searching for coronavirus/ COVID-19 updates		68	67	71	69	54
Listening to music	Ĭ,	58	71	62	54	38
Watching movies/shows	ŏ	49	51	52	51	34
Watching funny videos	Õ	42	52	44	39	27
Playing games on mobile	Ø	40	47	45	36	34
Looking at memes	ă	32	54	41		
Playing games on PC/laptop	8		29	36		
Searching for cooking recipes	0	28		35	29	21
Reading business & finance articles/news	$(\mathbf{P})$	27		35	28	
Searching for discounts from brands	$\bigcirc$	24				
Reading healthy eating articles		24		31		
Reading sports news		23		32		24
Reading celebrity news		22				
Listening to podcasts		18		26		
Watching fitness videos	$\odot$	18		24		
Searching for fashion trends/discounts		16				
Reading live blogs		15				
Watching esports videos/livestreams		12	14	20		
Searching for vacations		12				
Watching webinars	8	11		16		
I'm trying to stay off the internet		5	5	4	6	8





#### COST **SAVINGS** Spend Less Make More

The long term savings of a short term pivot. Sometimes the best way to gain cash flow is to cut costs.

- Going remote reduces overhead, office space, utilities etc.
- Incorporating new processes (e.g. online ordering, communications) makes you more efficient
- New subcontractor workforce (e.g. filling a talent vacuum), replacing FTE with Subs
- New product / service offering (e.g. digital offering)
- Doing less with more, challenging your team to find ways to save
- Renegotiated vendor agreements (considering long term relationship)
- Strategic partnership consideration
- Reduced commute time makes for happier team members



# **FINAL QUESTIONS?**



# THANK YOU!