

Establishing Your "Blueprint"

# PLANNING YOUR ECOMMERCE STRATEGY

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#### Common scenarios throughout COVID



- I have a B&M, but how do I get my store online ASAP?
- I rushed to get my store up, but it doesn't work how I need it to.
- I have an online store, but I'm not sure if it's the right one for my future growth.
- I have an online store, but it doesn't work with my B&M systems.
- OR even, I don't even sell specific products, but now need an online solution for production orders and inventory management.



























## Establishing your "Blueprint"

- 1. The Processes & Customer Journey
- 2. Budgets & Planning
- 3. Technology Stack
- 4. Marketing Stack





## The Processes & Customer Journey

- 1. What are YOUR current processes?
- 2. What are YOUR CONSUMERS current processes?
- 3. How have these both changed?
  - Less in-store or in-person transactions
    - Quick visits, close to home, planned lists, fewer comfort impulses
  - More online
    - Delivery and curbside pickup
- 4. So what parts of your business can be digitized?





### Budgets & Planning

- 1. Setting Goals
- 2. Market Analysis
- 3. Competitor Analysis
- 4. SWOT







### Technology Stack

- 1. Platform
- 2. ERP
- 3. Tax
- 4. Payments
- 5. Shipping





#### Marketing Stack

- 1. Content
- 2. Search
- 3. Social
- 4. Email
- 5. Reputation
- 6. Business Intelligence









#### Summary

- ✓ Figure out how your customer's journeys have shifted and adapt
- ✓ Have your budgets and goals in place before executing a next step
- ✓ Set up your internal operations and consumer experience with a scalable tech stack
- ✓ Ensure that your marketing and tech speak to each other to optimize marketing \$ being spent





QUESTIONS?