



COVID-19 GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE NOTICES

UNITED STATES

- Department of Labor: COVID-19 and the American Workplace Website
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>
- Small Business Administration Provides Assistance (San Antonio Office)
<https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/tx/san-antonio>
- Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program
<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program>

Thursday, 04/09/20

- Federal Reserve Provides up to \$2.3 Trillion in Loans to Support the Economy
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20200409a.htm>
- Secretary DeVos Rapidly Delivers More Than \$6 Billion in Emergency Cash Grants for College Students Impacted by Coronavirus Outbreak
<https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/secretary-devos-rapidly-delivers-more-6-billion-emergency-cash-grants-college-students-impacted-coronavirus-outbreak>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Guidance Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-workers/implementing-safety-practices.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM25522

Tuesday, 04/07/20

- U.S. Department of the Treasury on Assistance for Small Business
<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses>
- McConnell Statement on Additional Funding for Paycheck Protection Program
<https://www.republicanleader.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/mcconnell-statement-on-additional-funding-for-paycheck-protection-program>

Saturday, 04/04/20

- SBA Clarifies Eligibility of Faith-Based Organizations to Participate in Paycheck Protection and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Programs
<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-clarifies-eligibility-faith-based-organizations-participate-paycheck-protection-and-economic>

Thursday, 04/02/20

- President Trump Announces Federal Support for Governors' Use of National Guard in Response to COVID-19 to Include 100 Percent Federal Cost Share for 30-Days
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-providing-federal-support-governors-use-national-guard-respond-covid-19-4/>

Monday, 03/30/20

- FCC Announces Plan for \$200M COVID-19 Telehealth Program for Health Care Facilities
<https://www.fcc.gov/document/chrm-pai-announces-plan-200-million-covid-19-telehealth-program>

Friday, 03/27/20

- Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act – HR748 (enrolled)
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/748?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr748%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1>

Thursday, 03/26/20

- Federal Agencies Encourage Certain Banking Institutions to Offer Small Dollar Loans to Consumers and Small Businesses
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/bcreg20200326a.htm>

Wednesday, 03/25/20

- Major Disaster Declaration Issued for the State of Texas
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4485>
- Federal Reserve Announces Measures to Support Economy
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20200323b.htm>

Monday, 03/23/20

- Federal Reserve Announces Measures to Support the Economy
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20200323b.htm>
- FEMA Announces Simplified Assistance Application for State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Governments and Eligible Private Nonprofits
<https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/23/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-public-assistance-simplified-application>
- Small Business Administration Implements Automatic Deferment to Existing Disaster Loans
<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/carranza-implements-automatic-deferment-existing-sba-disaster-loans-through-end-2020>

Saturday, 03/21/20

- Veteran' GI Bill Benefits to Continue During COVID-19 Crisis – S3503
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3503?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22s3503%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1>

Friday, 03/20/20

- IRS Moves Tax Deadline from April 15 to July 15
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-day-now-july-15-treasury-irs-extend-filing-deadline-and-federal-tax-payments-regardless-of-amount-owed>
- FEMA Eligible Emergency Protective Measures Fact Sheet
<https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-eligible-emergency-protective-measures>

- Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights Issues Guidance on Telehealth HIPPA Rules
<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/03/20/ocr-issues-guidance-on-telehealth-remote-communications-following-its-notification-of-enforcement-discretion.html>

Thursday, 03/19/20

- Department of Homeland Security's Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response
<https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce#download>

Wednesday, 03/18/20

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act – HR6201 (enrolled)
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6201>
- President Trump Invokes the Defense Production Act
<https://www.fema.gov/defense-production-act-program>
- Federal Housing Finance Agency Suspends Foreclosures and Evictions for Enterprise-Backed Mortgages
<https://www.fhfa.gov/Media/PublicAffairs/Pages/FHFA-Suspends-Foreclosures-and-Evictions-for-Enterprise-Backed-Mortgages.aspx>

Tuesday, 03/17/20

- Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper announced the Defense Department that up to 5 million respirator masks and other personal protective equipment items to include 2,000 deployable ventilators would be made available to the Department of Health and Human Services.
<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2115200/dod-poised-to-provide-masks-ventilators-labs-for-coronavirus-fight/>

Friday, 03/06/20

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act – HR6074 (enrolled)
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6074>

STATE OF TEXAS

- Governor Abbott's COVID-19 Website
<https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Department of Emergency Management COVID-19 Website (Grants and Information)
<https://tdem.texas.gov/>
- Texas Health and Human Services
Dial 2-1-1 option 1, <https://www.211texas.org/> or
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19>

Saturday, 04/11/20

- Governor Abbott Eases Regulations On Physicians-In-Training To Increase Health Care Capacity In Texas
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-eases-regulations-on-physicians-in-training-to-increase-health-care-capacity-in-texas>

Friday, 04/10/20

- Governor Abbott Announces Frontline Child Care Website For Essential Workers
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-provides-update-on-covid-19-in-texas-announces-frontline-child-care-website-for-essential-workers>

Thursday, 04/09/20

- Governor Abbott, HHSC Announce Emergency Rule to Increase Supply of Direct Care Providers in Nursing Facilities
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-hhsc-announce-emergency-rule-to-increase-supply-of-direct-care-providers-in-nursing-facilities>
- Governor Abbott Waives Regulations, Expands Telehealth Options
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-regulations-expands-telehealth-options>

Wednesday, 04/08/20

- Governor Abbott Temporarily Suspends Certain Statutes To Allow For Appearance Before Notary Public Via Videoconference
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-temporarily-suspends-certain-statutes-to-allow-for-appearance-before-notary-public-via-videoconference>
- Governor Abbott Announces Emergency Waiver Of Federal Match Requirement For Victims Services Grant Recipients
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-emergency-waiver-of-federal-match-requirement-for-victims-services-grant-recipients>
- Governor Abbott, HHS Announce Federal Approval Of Emergency SNAP Benefits
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-hhs-announce-federal-approval-of-emergency-snap-benefits>
- Governor Abbott Announces Texas Military Department, Prestige Ameritech Partnership To Increase Mask Production
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-texas-military-department-prestige-ameritech-partnership-to-increase-mask-production>

Tuesday, 04/07/20

- Governor Abbott Waives Certain Pharmacy Regulations To Increase Workforce Capabilities
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-pharmacy-regulations-to-increase-workforce-capabilities>
- Governor Abbott, HHSC Announce Emergency Rule To Allow Off-Site Outpatient ESRD Facilities
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-hhsc-announce-emergency-rule-to-allow-off-site-outpatient-esrd-facilities>
- Governor Abbott Announces Temporary Closure Of State Parks And Historic Sites
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-temporary-closure-of-state-parks-and-historic-sites>

Monday, 04/06/20

- Governor Abbott Announces Incoming Shipments Of PPE, Provides Update On Distribution In Texas
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-incoming-shipments-of-ppe-provides-update-on-distribution-in-texas>
- Governor Abbott Announces Care.com Initiative To Increase In-Home Child Care Access For Frontline Workers
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-care.com-initiative-to-increase-in-home-child-care-access-for-frontline-workers>
- [Texas WIC Expands Eligible Foods, Launches Updated App](https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/news/2020/04/texas-wic-expands-eligible-foods-launches-updated-app)
<https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/news/2020/04/texas-wic-expands-eligible-foods-launches-updated-app>

Thursday, 04/02/20

- Governor Abbott Suspends Regulations To Increase EMS, First Responder Workforce
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-suspends-regulations-to-increase-ems-first-responder-workforce>

Wednesday, 04/01/20

- Governor Abbott Announces \$14.1 Million In Grants To Texas Military Communities
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-14.1-million-in-grants-to-texas-military-communities>
- Governor Abbott Announces Federal Stimulus Package To Help Texans Affected By COVID-19
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-federal-stimulus-package-to-help-texans-affected-by-covid-19>
- Governor Abbott, TDHCA Take Initial Action To Secure Financial Housing Assistance
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-tdhca-take-initial-action-to-secure-financial-housing-assistance>
- Texas Department of Insurance Modifies Rules to Make Getting Medication Refills Easier
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXINSUR/bulletins/2846e74>

Tuesday, 03/31/20

- Governor Abbott Implements Statewide Essential Services And Activities Protocols
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-implements-statewide-essential-services-and-activities-protocols>
- Governor Abbott Announces Comfort Food Care Packages For Texas Youth And Families
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-comfort-food-care-packages-for-texas-youth-and-families>

Monday, 03/30/20

- Governor Abbott Announces Approval of 1135 Medicaid Waiver
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-approval-of-1135-medicaid-waiver>

- Governor Abbott Waives COVID-19 Medical Cost-Sharing for Public Safety Employees
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-covid-19-medical-cost-sharing-for-public-safety-employees>

Sunday, 03/29/20

- Governor Abbott Announces Increased Health Care Capacities and Extended Quarantines
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-expanded-health-care-capacities-in-texas-issues-executive-orders-to-expand-quarantines-and-protect-public-safety>
- Governor Abbott Announces Texas Health and Human Services Commission Request of Section 1135 Waiver to the Support Healthcare Workforce in the Medicaid Program
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-hhsc-request-of-section-1135-waiver-to-support-health-care-workforce-in-medicaid-program>

Friday, 03/27/20

- Governor Abbott Announces New Processes to Preserve and Extend Child Care Capacity for Front Line Workers
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-new-processes-to-preserve-and-extend-child-care-capacity-for-front-line-workers>
- Governor Abbott Announces National Guard Deployment to Support COVID-19
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-national-guard-deployment-in-support-of-covid-19-response>

Thursday, 03/26/20

- Governor Abbott Requests 1135 Medicaid Waiver
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-hhsc-request-of-1135-medicaid-waiver>
- Governor Abbott Requests Release of Federal Unemployment Funds
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-requests-release-of-federal-unemployment-funds>

Wednesday, 03/25/20

- Governor Abbott Announces \$16.2 million Federal Grant for Senior Citizen Meals
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-federal-grant-for-senior-citizen-meals>

Tuesday, 03/24/20

- Governor Abbott Authorizes Restaurants to sell Bulk Retail Products from Distributors
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-authorizes-restaurants-to-sell-bulk-retail-product-from-distributors-to-the-public>
- Texas Comptroller Announces Payment Assistance
<https://comptroller.texas.gov/about/emergency/>

Monday, 03/23/20

- Governor Abbott Announces Distribution of Federal Funding for COVID-19 Response
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-distribution-of-federal-funding-for-covid-19-response>

Sunday, 03/22/20

- Governor Abbott Increases Hospital Capacity and Announces Supply Chain Strike Force
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-increasing-hospital-capacity-announces-supply-chain-strike-force-for-covid-19-response>

Saturday, 03/21/20

- Governor Abbott Expands Nursing Workforce
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-takes-action-to-expand-nursing-workforce>

Friday, 03/20/20

- Governor Abbott Postpones Runoff Primary Elections to July 14
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-postpones-runoff-primary-election-in-response-to-covid-19>
- Governor Abbott Waives Regulations to Support Pharmacy Operations
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-regulations-to-support-pharmacy-operations-allow-telephonic-consultations>
- Governor Abbott Waives Health Care Fees For Incarcerated Texans In TDCJ Facilities
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-health-care-fees-for-incarcerated-texans-in-tdcj-facilities>
- Governor Abbott Announces Texas Supreme Court Temporarily Suspends Evictions
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-statement-on-texas-supreme-court-temporary-suspension-of-residential-eviction-proceedings>
- Governor Abbott Announces Approval Of Emergency Designation For Small Business Disaster Loans From U.S. Small Business Administration
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-approval-of-emergency-designation-for-small-business-disaster-loans-from-u.s-small-business-administration>
- Governor Abbott Allows Event Permit Refunds for Businesses Affected by COVID-19
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-allows-event-permit-refunds-for-businesses-affected-by-covid-19-cancellations>

Wednesday, 03/18/20

- Governor Abbott Allows Postponement of May 2 Local Elections
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-proclamation-allowing-for-postponement-of-local-elections-set-for-may-2nd>
- Governor Abbott Directs DPS to Waive Driver's License Expiration Dates
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-dps-waive-expiration-dates-for-driver-licenses>
- Governor Abbott and TEA Announce Student MealFinder Map
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-tea-announce-texas-students-mealfinder-map>

Tuesday, 03/17/20

- Governor Abbott Activates Texas National Guard in Response to COVID-19
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-activates-national-guard-in-response-to-covid-19>
- Governor Abbott Waives Telemedicine Care Regulations
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-regulations-for-telemedicine-care-in-texas>

Monday, 03/16/20

- Governor Abbott Allows Virtual and Telephonic Meetings as Qualified Open Meetings
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-allows-virtual-and-telephonic-open-meetings-to-maintain-government-transparency>
- Governor Abbott Waives Certain Vehicle Registration, Titling and Parking Regulations
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-vehicle-registration-titling-and-parking-placard-regulations-in-texas>
- Governor Abbot Waives STAAR Requirements
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-staar-testing-requirements>

Sunday, 03/15/20

- Governor Abbott Waives Alcohol Trucking Regulations to Allow Grocery Delivery
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-laws-to-allow-trucks-from-alcohol-industry-to-deliver-grocery-supplies>
- Governor Abbott Waives Work-Study Regulations So Students Receive Funding During Closure
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-regulations-to-ensure-students-in-work-study-programs-receive-critical-funding-during-school-closures>

Saturday, 03/14/20

- Governor Abbott Fast-Tracks Licensing For Out-Of-State Medical Professionals
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-fast-tracks-licensing-for-out-of-state-medical-professionals>
- Governor Abbott Waives Trucking Regulations to Expedite Food Delivery
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-state-trucking-regulations-to-expedite-delivery-of-resources-around-texas>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

- COVID-19 Information and Resource Website
<https://www.naco.org/resources/featured/coronavirus-disease-2019>

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

- COVID-19 Information and Resource Website
<https://www.county.org/Resources-for-County-Officials/COVID-19-Information-and-Resources>

- Legal Resources for Counties Regarding COVID-19
<https://www.county.org/Legal/Legal-Resources-for-County-COVID-19-Response>

BEXAR COUNTY

- Bexar County Emergency Management COVID-19 Response Website
<https://www.bexar.org/3234/COVID-19>
- District Attorney's Protective Order Unit and Online Application (Domestic Violence)
<https://bexarcountyprotectiveorders.org/information>
- Tax Assessor-Collector Announces Customer Service Options
<https://www.bexar.org/1515/Tax-Assessor-Collector>
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Department COVID-19 Guidance
<https://www.bexar.org/129/Small-Business-Entrepreneurship-Dept>

Friday, 04/03/20

- BiblioTech Offers Online Solutions for Stay Home/Work
<https://bexarbibliotech.org/edu>

Tuesday, 03/24/20

- Commissioners Court Secures \$5.25 Million in Interest Free Loans and Grants for Small Businesses (administered by the LiftFund)
<https://www.lifffund.com/> or (888) 215-2373

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Website
<https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/News/Alerts/CoronaVirus#281783827-faq>
 - o FAQs on the Mayor's Fifth Emergency Declaration (Stay Home/Work Safe)
 - o COVID-19 Self Screening Tool
 - o COVID-19 Hotline
(210) 207-5779 or COVID-19@sanantonio.gov
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Ready South Texas App
<https://www.readysouthtexasapp.com/>

SAN ANTONIO METRO HEALTH

- Metro Health Hotline (210) 207-5779
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<https://www.sanantonio.gov/HEALTH>

CPS ENERGY

Monday, 03/16/20

- CPS Energy Continues to Serve While Practicing Social Distancing
<https://newsroom.cpsenergy.com/cps-energy-continues-to-serve-community-while-practicing-social-distancing/>

Wednesday, 03/11/20

- CPS Energy Update Regarding COVID-19
<https://newsroom.cpsenergy.com/march-11-2020-statement-from-cps-energy-update-regarding-covid-19/>
- CPS Energy Will Not Disconnect Power During Corona Virus Crisis
<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/03/11/cps-energy-wont-disconnect-power-to-customers-during-coronavirus-crisis/>

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM

Tuesday, 03/31/20

- SAWS Provides Instructional Programs for K-12
<https://www.saws.org/education/student-programs/>

Monday, 03/30/20

- SAWS Working with Local Agencies to Provide Toiletries to Families in Need
<https://www.saws.org/saws-working-with-local-agencies-to-provide-toiletries/>

Tuesday, 03/17/20

- SAWS Closes Headquarters as a Customer Service Location Option
<https://www.saws.org/saws-closing-hq-customer-service-location/>

Friday, 03/13/20

- Bottled Water is Unnecessary
<https://www.saws.org/bottled-water-rush-unnecessary/>

Thursday, 03/12/20

- SAWS to Suspend Service Interruptions During Corona Virus Crisis
<https://www.saws.org/saws-supporting-assistance-to-ensure-clean-hands-for-health/>

VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT

- VIA COVID-19 Response Website
<https://www.viainfo.net/covid-19/>
 - o March 31; VIA Moves to Saturday Schedules Beginning Monday, April 6 and Extends Fare Relief to April 30
 - o March 24; VIA is an “Essential Service Provider” Operating During the City of San Antonio’s “Stay Home/Work Safe” Order

- March 21: VIA Begins Fare Relief Program Begins through 1 a.m. on April 1

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

Wednesday, 04/01/20

- Work-Study & Financial Aid Update
<https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/News/2020/2020/disbursement-reminders/>