

Pennsylvania Municipal League
COVID-19 Weekly Update

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WEEKLY UPDATE:
RESOURCES FOR
LOCAL LEADERS

Members – we hope you find this weekly update informative. Your League is committed to providing the latest information to you and advocating for resources essential to your communities.

Please find Governor Wolf's "Plan for PA" [here](#). We are grateful for his commitment to provide robust funding for local governments as well as

infrastructure investment. Please know your League will continue to work with our state and federal partners on the path forward.

News, Announcements and Resources

- [6 social media tips; COVID-19 recovery grants - EfficientGov](#)
- [The Latest COVID-19 Legal Developments - Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP](#)
- [EPA Announces Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#)
- [Follow-Up: COVID-19 National Briefing Call with State-Local-Tribal Leaders \(April 15\) & Guidelines for Opening Up America Again!](#)
- [NLC COVID-19: Pandemic Response Update - Issue 13](#)
- [Gov. Wolf: Health Secretary Signs Order Providing Worker Safety Measures to Combat COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health and COVID-19 - Resources and Guidance for State and Local Leaders](#)
- [Legislation Headed to Governor's Desk to Help Local Governments](#)
- [Urgent Action: Support Bipartisan Legislation for Direct Local Funding](#)
- [PRPS Action Alert: Urgent - Make sure Pennsylvania park and recreation programs can fully staff this year](#)
- [NLC COVID-19: Pandemic Response Update - Issue 12](#)
- [HomeServe USA - News You Can Use](#)
- [Pennsylvania Begins Implementing New Federal Unemployment Benefits, Eligible Claimants Get Extra \\$600 Starting Next Week](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Health: Data Sharing](#)
- [Take Action: Coronavirus Community Relief Sponsorship](#)
- [NLC 4/10 Update: Federal Action on COVID-19](#)

Related Legislation

The League is committed to serving our members and continuing our mission to strengthen, empower and advocate for effective local government.

The local government remote meeting legislation, SB 841, is now on the Governor's Desk. Our legislative staff has tracked all of the COVID-19 legislation introduced and moved this week in the General Assembly.

[Please click here to view our charts.](#)

Community Response During Coronavirus

- [Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez is proposing a \\$300,000 small business emergency relief fund to assist city businesses impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Next week, State College Borough Council will hold first ever virtual meeting](#)
- [LancasterOnline's Community Clamor made some noise on April 16 to thank the health care providers caring for those who are suffering from COVID-19](#)
- [State Rep. Merski Asks Residents to Shine Their Porch Lights Today for 'Light Up Erie' - showing support and appreciation for Erie's medical community and other essential frontline workers](#)
- [Pittsburgh families are feeling the economic impact of COVID-19, three city councilwomen want families to be able to put food on the table by farming for themselves on city-owned designated vacant lots](#)

- [Multiple Erie-based community and business organizations have launched a coordinated campaign, #WeGotThisERIE, designed to spread hope and encouragement to the region](#)
- [Reading hopes to create loan program to help small businesses struggling during coronavirus pandemic](#)
- [The City of Reading says it's time to focus on health & safety vs closing businesses "Do Your Part – Stop the Spread"](#)
- [Easter parade: Pittston Area Middle School teachers caravan through the district](#)
- [Coronavirus Philadelphia: Much-Needed Relief For Philly Nonprofits Expected This Week](#)
- [Berks History Center to Launch Victory Garden Campaign to Promote Food Security](#)

[Click here for a comprehensive list of COVID-19 Resources](#) and visit our [homepage for our In The Headlines Newsfeed.](#)

