04.20.20 Louisiana Coronavirus COVID-19 Update

The IRS releases a special alert for benefit recipients who don’t file a tax return and have dependents. SSA, RRB recipients with eligible children need to act by Wednesday, April 22nd to quickly add money to their automatic Economic Impact Payment; IRS asks for help in the ‘Plus $500 Push’

For more information click here.

The Louisiana Department of Health Issues Revised Order for Medical and Surgical Procedures on 4/20/20.

To learn more click here.

Louisiana Department of Health releases document DEFEND AGAINST COVID-19

To view the document click here.

The Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy announced funding opportunity (NOFO) available to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, Urban Indian Health Organizations, and health service providers to Tribes. This funding opportunity provides support for the Tribes to prevent, prepare and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities.

The announcement is posted on grants.gov.

For more information please email RuralCOVIDNOFO@hrsa.gov

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing 4.20.2020:

Click here to see the Briefing from 4.20.2020

FEMA Advisory COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points 4.20.20

To view the Briefing from 4.20.20 click here

FEMA Emergency Support Function 15 Daily Briefing Points 4.20.20:

To view the Briefing from 4.20.20 click here.
FEMA Voluntary Agency Coordination Weekend Snapshot April 17-19:

Click here to see the VAC Weekend Snapshot from April 17-19

Louisiana 211 for COVID-19 update as of 7 am 4.20.20:

- Louisiana 211 has handled 51,251 calls seeking information on COVID-19.


- www.la211help.org offers a comprehensive set of the most frequently asked questions with answers curated by LDH. This website is also a link from www.ldh.la.gov/coronavirus

- 43,082 mobile users have used the GETSNAP keyword.

Pulse of a Pandemic: In just a matter of months, a microscopic virus has wreaked havoc around the globe and here in Louisiana. The outbreak has caused deaths and illness while leaving stress and uncertainty in its wake. Louisiana Public Square helps to bring clarity and calm in an hour-long special edition answering questions about the status of the epidemic in the state, financial assistance for those in need and economic concerns moving forward. Join Governor John Bel Edwards, members of Louisiana’s Congressional delegation, and other experts on “Pulse of a Pandemic” Wednesday, April 22 at 7pm on LPB and on WLAE in New Orleans.

Information Resources:

- Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems and Science Engineering at Johns Hopkins University

- Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health Coronavirus COVID-19

- CDC Coronavirus COVID-19 Main Page

- CDC Coronavirus COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

Coronavirus is a Serious Threat to Smokers!

CALL
1-800-QUIT-NOW

or visit
QuitWithUsLA.org

If you receive VA benefits, don’t normally file a tax return and have a child, register soon with the IRS Non-Filers’ tool to get an extra $500 in your Economic Impact Payment.

www.irs.gov/nonfilereip
Staying Home  Stops the Spread &  Helps Save Lives!

For help: Text LACOVID to 898-211

Louisiana 211 is partnering with the Louisiana Department of Health to ensure citizens can have access to the most current information available for COVID-19.

United Ways throughout Louisiana proudly support the Louisiana 211 Statewide Network.
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A new IRS online tool will let you check on the status of your Economic Impact Payment

www.irs.gov/eip

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Legal Aid Hotline
844-244-7871

Free legal help for low-income people with civil legal problems related to COVID-19
Time is ticking!
SSA and RRB recipients who don’t normally file taxes and have a child should register by April 22 to get their full Economic Impact Payment.

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Text GETSNAP (no spaces) to 898211
Disaster Distress Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-985-5990
TEXT: “TalkWithUs” to 66746
WEB: disasterdistress.samhsa.gov
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It’s good for Louisiana.

LAUW is a proud member of the Louisiana Complete Count Committee.

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