



State Resources Regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic

Given that State and local officials are key to any COVID-19 pandemic response, below is a collection of resources to help you find appropriate information.

General

- List of State COVID-19-related [legislation](#)
- List of State [fiscal responses](#)
- List of State [actions](#) (via the Governors) related to national guard activation, travel restrictions, school closures, etc.

Healthcare

- CMS list of [approved](#) section 1135 waivers; Questions may be sent to 1135waiver@cms.hhs.gov
- List of [Health Insurance Commissioners](#), including the names, titles, and contact information
- Commonwealth Fund [tracking](#) of State actions to deal with potential surprise bills, with a map [here](#)
- The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has posted the following resources:
 - A [chart](#) identifying states' policies regarding licensure requirements and renewals in response to COVID-19.
 - A [chart](#) identifying steps states are taking to expedite licensure for inactive or retired licenses in response to COVID-19.
- Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) [tool](#) providing state-by-state COVID-19 data, including:
 - COVID-19 cases and deaths.
 - State policy actions, including emergency declarations; steps to waive cost sharing for COVID-19 testing and prior authorization requirements; paid sick leave; 1135 waivers; etc.
 - Provider capacity, including numbers of hospital beds as well as numbers of community health centers and health center delivery sites.
 - Medicaid expansion status, the distribution of health insurance coverage across the population (including the share and number who are uninsured), private insurance deductibles, and the share of adults at risk of serious illness if infected with coronavirus.

Public Health

- List of [Public Health Officials](#), including the names, titles, and bios of health officials from the 50 states, 8 territories, and the District of Columbia
- List of Public Health Department [websites](#)

Small Business

The SBA has 68 District Offices, as well as support provided by its Resource Partners, such as SCORE offices, Women's Business Centers, Small Business Development Centers and Veterans Business Outreach Centers. The SBA's [Local Assistance Directory](#) can be used to locate offices.