CORONAVIRUS

Situational Update

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS

DC HEALTH

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR
WHERE WE ARE TODAY

April 8, 2020
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March 17:
- Emergency COVID-19 Bill Passes Council
- COVID-19 Emergency Supplemental Legislation Passes Council

March 16:
- Mayor's Order: No gatherings >50 or >10 in vulnerable pops.
- Restaurants/bars can't seat patrons

March 15:
- No gatherings >250
- District Response Plan implemented
- Convention Center closed

March 13:
- Government Operations and School Modifications Announced
- DC Health Rulemaking: No gatherings >250

March 11:
- Public Health Emergency Declared
- DC Health Advisory: No gatherings >1000
- District Response Plan Implemented

March 7:
- First confirmed COVID-19 case in DC

Before March 7:
- 2/28: Mayor's Order to Establish the Consequence Management Team
- 3/2: EOCS activated
- 3/3: First public briefing on COVID-19 preparations
- 2/28: Mayor's Order to Establish the Consequence Management Team

March 24:
- Mayor's Order: Nonessential Businesses Closed
- Social Distancing Requirements for Essential Businesses
- No gatherings >10

March 30:
- Stay-at-Home Order

April 6:
- FY2020 Mayor's Order
- Stop-Growing-10
- Social Distancing
- Government Operations and School Modifications

April 7:
- Council Legislation Passes Emergency COVID-19 Supplemental Funding

New and Cumulative COVID-19 Cases and Interventions

District of Columbia

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### Key Legislative Provisions

#### Summary of Requirements

**Emergency Response, Hospital Assistance, and Human Services**
- Extends the 15-day March 11, 2020 public health emergency and emergency executive orders for an additional 45-day period (total of 90 days from the first declaration, i.e. June 8).
- Authorizes the Mayor to issue $25M in grants to District nonprofit and for-profit hospitals for supplies, equipment, and personnel costs to address the impacts of COVID-19.
- Allows youth who are aging out of foster care to choose to remain in the District's care during the declared emergency.

**Employee Protections**
- Creates an emergency paid leave program to cover employees at companies with 50–499 employees who were not covered under the federal Families First Act.
- Makes amendments to the District's Unemployment Insurance and paid leave programs to conform with the federal CARES Act.
- Allows compassionate release for elderly and infirm defendants.
- Authorizes retroactive awards of good time credits of up to 54 days per year for defendants serving a term of an offense committed before August 5, 2000, subject to an eligibility determination by BOP.
- Permits courts to modify an imprisonment term if it determines the defendant is not a danger to the safety of any other person or the community.

**Tenant and Homeowner Protection**
- Prohibits rent increases for all residential properties during the emergency and for 30 days thereafter.
- Requires mortgage companies to offer a 90-day deferment program, permanently waives any late or processing fees during the emergency, and doubles any delinquency that are not received under the federal CARES Act.
- Expands utility shutoff moratorium to cable and telecommunications services.

**Consumer Protection**
- Expands utility shutoff moratorium to cable and telecommunications services.
- Waives all fees associated with 50-999 employees who were not covered under the federal CARES Act.
- Creates an emergency paid leave program to cover employees at companies with 50–499 employees who were not covered under the federal Families First Act.
- Allows for the modification of an imprisonment term for defendants who are not a danger to the safety of any other person or the community.

**Small Business Assistance**
- Increases CBE requirement to 50% on all contracts that are not related to the COVID-19 emergency.
- Authorizes advance payments where needed to CBE contractors.
- Ensures that small businesses will not be taxed on SBA loans.

**Education**
- Waives the 120 in-seat instructional hour requirement for all public schools.
- Waives the 108 instructional hour requirement for all public charter schools.
- Waives the 102 instructional hour requirement for all private schools.

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- WAIVES THE 120 IN-SEAT INSTRUCTIONAL HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Regional Outlook as of April 6
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### Map of Coronavirus Cases by Ward

The map shows the distribution of coronavirus cases across different wards in the District of Columbia, with varying shades indicating the number of cases. Each color represents a different range of cases, with dark red indicating the highest number of cases and lighter shades indicating lower numbers.
Increased Testing

Testing increased from about 300 tests per 1 million persons on March 18 to about 4,000 tests per 1 million persons on March 28.

Friday, April 3 was the first day of drive-thru testing at United Medical Center.

- DC residents with symptoms who are 65-years and older;
- DC residents with symptoms who work in a health care provider or facility in DC;
- Individuals with symptoms who work in a health care provider or facility in DC;
- First responders with symptoms who work for District Government;
- Individuals with symptoms who have underlying health conditions;

The testing site operates on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

161 people were tested between Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6.
Local First Responder & Essential Employee PPE Supply

Who this Supply Serves:
- DC’s First Responders:
  - First Responders
  - Other Essential Employees
- DC’s Healthcare Providers:
  - Hospitals
  - Clinics
  - Primary Care
  - Public Health Agencies
  - Long-Term Care
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*Burn rate and need for supply calculated at 60% of total system-wide usage for COVID-19 April 8, 2020
Residents in need of assistance may be eligible for DC’s public benefit programs. Residents can now submit applications and supporting documents online at dhs.dc.gov.

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### Visit

Visit https://dhs.dc.gov/ to learn more and apply.
Emergency Allotments provide a temporary increase in SNAP benefits to households not currently receiving the maximum SNAP allotment. The District requested and received USDA approval to provide Emergency Allotments to eligible SNAP households. This approval provides more than $5 million per month of additional food assistance to DC residents.

How will benefits be issued?

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<td>All ongoing households certified for April and newly certified households as of April 17</td>
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<td>Households who received benefits in March</td>
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When will SNAP households receive these benefits?

- Total of 34,400 SNAP households (55% of DC’s current SNAP households)
- SNAP households not receiving the maximum SNAP allotment for the months of March and April
- SNAP households who received benefits in March
- Households who received benefits in March

Who will receive these benefits?

- Households not currently receiving the maximum SNAP allotment who are approved to receive Emergency Allotments

Additional support for current SNAP households

Benefits are issued automatically on EBT cards; no action is required.
Low-barrier and emergency shelters serving unaccompanied adults, families, and youth remain open. Families seeking emergency shelter or homelessness prevention assistance should call the Shelter Hotline at 202-399-7093 or 311. The phone is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Virginia Williams Family Resource Center is conducting assessments for families via telephone.

Access to emergency shelter
## Unemployment Claims – By the Numbers

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**The final numbers for April include all claims filed on March 31 that could not be included in the final March 31 numbers.

From March 13 to April 6, 2020

- Total Amount Paid: $6,781,854
- Total Payments Made: 18,478
- Total Unemployment Claims Filed: 53,148

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On the Unemployment Insurance Service Center for Claimants page, locate and click the section marked "File for Benefits." Proceed to answering the questions with accurate information to complete the claim filing process.

Log on to www.dcnetworks.org using Internet Explorer, and click the tab labeled "Claim Unemployment Benefits." April 8, 2020

On-line "File Your Claim" section marked the page and click the section marked "File Your Claim On-Line." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the section marked "File Your Claim On-Line."
How to File for Unemployment Compensation

- The work search question has been removed from the online system. The waiting week period has been waived.
- Claimants can email COVID19.UI@dc.gov if they have a specific question in regards to their claim.
- Upon receipt of all required documentation, adjudication takes typically 21 days. We are working to adjudicate all claims as quickly as possible.
- Maximum Weekly Benefit = $444 + $600 (starting May 1 and ending on or before July 31, 2020)
- Not to exceed 39 total weeks
- Short-Time Compensation (or Work Share), through December 31, 2020. This allows employers to reduce an employees hours rather than lay them off and have unemployment make up part of the difference. More info to come.

Independent Contractors and Self-Employed/Gig Workers are now eligible to apply, and DOES is working to update their system to address this change.

April 8, 2020
The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) & Emergency Loan Advance provide working capital loans of up to $2 million that can provide vital economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties. The SBA is providing a financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SBA Debt Relief**

$25,000 quickly

Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to

**SBA Express Bridge Loans**

This loan program provides loan forgiveness for retaining employees by temporarily expanding the traditional SBA 7(a).

**Paycheck Protection Program**

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Support Through The Small Business Administration
What DSLBD is Doing

Ways DC Government Is Supporting Businesses

April 8, 2020

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DC Health

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Providing technical assistance for businesses applying for Small Business Administration (SBA) and other resources

Hosting regular stakeholder calls to keep businesses up-to-date and informed about current and upcoming resources and developments

Working with DC Main Streets to activate over $600,000 in grant funding

Robust Retail: Amended allowable uses of the grant funds for COVID-19 related needs

Ways DC Government Is Supporting Businesses

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Mayor Bowser created the District Economic Recovery Team (DERT) to proactively plan, strategize and coordinate as we restart business activity, support our workforce, and ensure that all of our residents can continue to call Washington, DC home. The goals of DERT are three-fold:

1. Prepare the District to deploy federal funds that can support businesses, employers, workers, and housing needs.
2. Coordinate agency efforts to accelerate, adjust, and create local programs that most effectively address employer, workforce and housing.
3. Make and implement plans to restart the District’s social and economic spheres as soon as public health and safety can be maintained, with a lens to supporting the most vulnerable.

District Economic Recovery Team (DERT)
Eligibility:
Small businesses, non-profits, self-employed & contractors

Award Amount:
Up to $25,000

Timing of Award:
April 8, 2020

Mayor Bowser and the Council of the District of Columbia are investing $25 million in the COVID-19 Recovery Effort and the DC Small Business Recovery Microgrants Program, which will be housed in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development. DMPED received more than 7,000 applications for the microgrant program. This includes approximately 4,900 small businesses, 500 non-profits, and 1,600 independent contractors.
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is developing a new $1.5 million program with a small amount of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that will offer economic relief in the form of microgrants to businesses in Wards 7 and 8.

- **Call for applications will open by early May.**

**Tenant-Based Rental Assistance for Individuals:**

- Using $1.5m in federal HOME funds, DHCD will provide rental assistance to low income tenant households living in properties facing significant financial impact as a result of COVID-19.
- Rental assistance will allow tenants to remain current with monthly rent payments and the property with sustained operating income to maintain building.
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**Summary:** Verizon and The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are teaming up to provide grants to businesses affected by COVID-19. A $2.5 million investment from Verizon is offering grants to help small businesses fill urgent financial gaps until they can resume normal operations or until other more permanent investments are available. This fund will initially support the ability of businesses impacted by COVID-19, especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses, and other enterprises in historically underserved communities.

**Eligibility:** Local nonprofits

**Award Amount:** $10,000 to $100,000

**Timing of Award:** Reviewed on a weekly basis

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**Award Amount:** up to $10,000

**Timing of Award:** Round 2 will begin mid-April
coronavirus.dc.gov/recovery-business
DC COVID-19 Business Inquiry Form
Everyone Has a Role

Flattening the Curve

To Play In
April 8, 2020

Seek the Advice of a Medical Professional if You Feel Ill

Symptoms can include:
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Severe Respiratory Illness

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe symptoms. If you have been in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 or in close contact with a healthcare facility for a doctor before going and develop symptoms, call your doctor for advice on whether to go to a healthcare facility.
Social Distancing is a Social Responsibility

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DC Health

NO

YES

- Family unit outside your home
- Close contact
- Sharing of equipment
- Team sports or 10 or more in groups of congregating

- Seconds for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- Hands with home, wash
- After returning

- Family unit outside your home
- And others between you and others
- Least 6 feet
- Maintain at least 6 feet

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#StayHomeDC