



## Update on BEGA's Office of Government Ethics OGE Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

### What is our operating status?

Our agency remains operational. Under the Mayor's designation, OGE is operating on FULL telework status.

### How does this impact what we do?

- **Ethics advice to District employees** - BEGA will continue to provide ethics advice to District employee and accept complaints of alleged ethics violations electronically or by telephone.
- **Administering the District's Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Systems** – will continue services electronically.
- **Administering the District's Public Financial Disclosure Systems** – will continue services electronically.
- **Trainings** – Will continue on a limited basis but will only be conducted virtually.
- **Walk in assistance** – will be suspended between March 16<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>.

### How does this impact our physical locations?

- **OGE's office at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW** will be closed to the public and employees from March 16<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

### What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- OGE's staff is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our office can be reached at 202-481-3411 or at [bega@dc.gov](mailto:bega@dc.gov).

### What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

### Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-481-3411 or [bega@dc.gov](mailto:bega@dc.gov). For more information, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](http://coronavirus.dc.gov).