



Update on the Office of Zoning (OZ) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

Along with the rest of District government, our agency remains operational. However, we have made changes to how services are being provided.

How does this impact what we do?

- **Zoning Commission (ZC) and Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA)** - modified service. The ZC and BZA have modified their meetings and hearings as follows:
 - ZC is holding virtual public meetings.
 - ZC is holding virtual public hearings for rulemaking cases only.
 - ZC public hearings for contested cases remains suspended until further notice.
 - BZA is holding virtual public meetings.
 - BZA public hearings for contested cases remains suspended until further notice.
- **Day-to-Day Functions** - modified service. Agency staff will be working remotely. OZ continues to answer phones, respond to emails, process applications, maintain case records and review and issue zoning orders.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- **OZ offices at 441 4th St NW # 200** - closed during the public health emergency.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- **Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS)** - IZIS remains available for new case applications and submissions.
- **dcoz.dc.gov** - Please visit our website for updated information on who you may contact for specific zoning information needs.

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

Our employees are teleworking in order to limit the spread of the virus.

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 202-727-6311 or dcoz@dc.gov. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.