# COVID-19 Latest Developments and Collaborative Efforts

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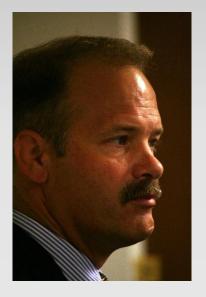








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### Overview

- Federal and State Responses
- Assessor Issues
- Latest Developments
- Business Resources
- Ongoing Issues
- Looking Ahead
- Questions











## **Emergency Response in the U.S.**

- Locally Led
- State Managed
- Federal guidance and support

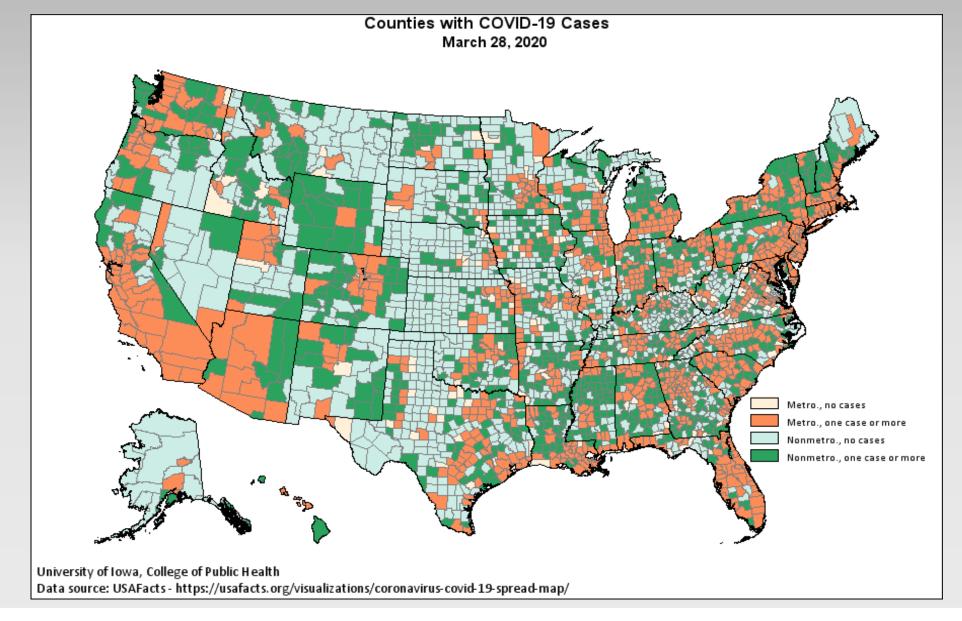






















## Federal Guidance/ Support

- President Trump's Coronavirus Guidance For America
  - Issued March 15 for 2 weeks, extended March 29<sup>th</sup> through the end of April
  - Department of Homeland Security critical infrastructure workforce guidelines
- National State of Emergency declared on March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Triggered \$50 billion in assistance to States/ Territories delivered primarily through FEMA
- Congressional Action
  - First emergency supplemental passed March 6
  - Second emergency supplemental passed March 18
  - Third emergency supplemental passed March 27
  - Fourth expected at some point











## **State Response**

- All States and Territories have declared State emergency and public health declarations
- 18 States have requested major disaster declarations from the Federal Government, 13 approved 5 pending as of 3/28
- 31 States/ territories have issued stay at home orders
  - California | Colorado | Connecticut | Delaware | Florida\* | Georgia\* | Hawaii | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Kentucky\* | Louisiana | Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota | Montana | New Hampshire | New Jersey | New Mexico | New York | Ohio | Oklahoma\* | Oregon | Pennsylvania\* | Vermont | Virginia | Virgin Islands | Washington | West Virginia | Wisconsin
  - Georgia's order is for the medically fragile only; Oklahoma's order is for vulnerable populations only and includes a 10 person limit to mass gatherings for all others; Pennsylvania's order is for 10 counties; Nebraska limits are for 7 counties; Kentucky has issued stay at home guidance; Florida has issued stay at home guidance for age 65+.











### **State Response**

- 19 States/ territories have limited gatherings to maximum of 10
  - Alabama | Alaska | Arkansas | District of Columbia | Iowa | Kansas | Maine | Mississippi | Missouri | Nebraska\* | Nevada | Northern Mariana Islands | Rhode Island | South Dakota | Tennessee | Texas | Utah | Wyoming
- Other: 3 South Carolina, 5 American Samoa, 25 Alabama, 50
  North Carolina











## **Stay at Home Orders**

#### Federal Guidance

- If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule."
- All State "stay at home orders" provide exemptions for critical infrastructure workers, some follow federal guidance directly.
- Updated <u>Homeland Security guidance</u> provides "Residential and commercial real estate services, including settlement services" as being part of the "Essential Critical Infrastructure" workforce
- The Appraisal Institute has been tracking <u>State orders regarding appraisal</u> <u>exemptions</u>
- Group letter requesting designation of real estate appraisals as essential services











### **Local Orders**

- Many counties and cities are issuing local orders in addition to State orders
- <u>National Association of Counties</u> provides some county data regarding local county orders











### **Assessor Issues**

- Many/most offices closed to the public, some offices closed completely.
- Many jurisdictions are in the midst of setting/mailing 2020 values, holding valuation appeals and/or certifying tax rolls.
- Inability to do normal property reviews/inspections due to "Stay at Home" mandates.
- · Challenges with sales verifications.
- Continuing to provide real estate data to the real estate community.
- Still on state mandated deadlines for assessment processes.
- Postponements of higher level valuation appeals.
- Needs for education programs, continuing ed, etc.
- Overall compliance with state rules/regs for valuation process and/or ensuring compliance with USPAP Standard 6.
- Perceptions of the real estate market by the public.











- GSE guidance & FAQs
- Loan guarantee programs
  - Federal Housing Administration ML 2020-05
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Circular 26-20-11
  - Rural Housing Service Stakeholders Announcement
- Other agencies & enterprises
- Federal Financial Institution Examination Agencies











- GSE guidance & FAQs
  - Clarifications
    - New Construction
    - Energy Efficiency
    - Other
  - FAQs (New)
    - Documentation of attempts to obtain traditional appraisal
    - Shelter-in-place
    - Extraordinary assumptions
    - Operationalizing LTV
    - Desktops & USPAP











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- Other Agencies & Enterprises
  - Small Business Administration
  - Multifamily housing programs
    - Official guidance
    - Informal guidance











- Federal Financial Institution Examination Agencies
  - 3/19 Interagency FAQ on Coronavirus
  - 3/22 FRB, CMBS Market Functioning
  - 3/22 Guidance on Loan Modifications
  - Expectations on Inspections











## **Business Resources**

- SBA Loan Programs
  - Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advances
  - 7(a) Loans and 7(a) Loan Relief
  - Express Loans and Express Disaster Bridge Loans
  - Paycheck Protection Loans
  - Other loan vehicles
    - Community Advantage
    - 504 Loans
    - Microloans











## **Business Resources**

- Tax Issues
  - Shifting of tax filing and payments window
  - Payroll tax deferment
  - Net operating loss carrybacks
- Unemployment Benefits
  - Extension of benefits
    - Dollar figure
    - Inclusion of self-employed











## **Business Resources**

- State and local relief options
  - The Maryland example
    - State-level grant opportunities
    - Municipal-level grants and loans
  - Requirements and eligibility will vary from state to state and jurisdiction to jurisdiction











## **Ongoing Issues & Looking Ahead**

#### Ongoing Issues

- Client interactions
- Homeowner interactions
- Stakeholder concerns
- Looking Ahead
  - Property records access
  - Liability and impact to E&O coverage











## **Questions?**

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Thanks for your time and attention!









