



Coronavirus Update

As the coronavirus situation continues, it is important to stay healthy and safe. Please continue following Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to help keep you, your family, and your friends protected against this disease. If you or your family have concerns about the coronavirus, please visit the CDC's [website](#) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Thirty Days to Slow the Spread

I encourage all South Carolinians to follow the below guideline on slowing the spread of the coronavirus.

30 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit

CORONAVIRUS.GOV

Paycheck Protection Program

Small businesses and sole proprietorships are able to begin their applications for Paycheck Protection Program loans **NOW**. These loans were a part of the CARES Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump last week. The Paycheck Protection Program provides eight weeks of cash-flow assistance to small businesses who maintain their payroll during this emergency. An overview about the program, courtesy of the Treasury Department, can be found [here](#).



The Paycheck Protection Program helps small businesses keep their workers on the payroll

Visit ***sba.gov/coronavirus*** to apply

Closing Non-Essential Businesses in South Carolina

This week, Governor Henry McMaster announced an Executive Order to close non-essential businesses in South Carolina. This includes entertainment venues, sports facilities, and places where patrons are in close contact. So far, South Carolinians have made great progress in social distancing with interstate traffic down by two thirds and 73 percent of government employees working from home. However, we must take further precautions to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Coronavirus Resources

There are numerous resources from the South Carolina and Federal government to help you, your family, and community. You can find a list of these resources on my website, [here](#). This list is updated daily to ensure you and your family have what you need to stay safe and healthy.

To receive coronavirus updates from my office, subscribe [here](#). The health and safety of our community is my priority, I am confident we will push through and come out of this crisis stronger than ever.

Sincerely,

Joe Wilson

Member Of Congress