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## Gov. Wolf: Health Sec. Signs Order Providing Building Safety Measures to Combat COVID-19

Under her authority as Secretary of the Department of Health to take any disease control measure appropriate to protect the public from the spread of infectious disease, Dr. Rachel Levine signed an order providing direction for maintaining and cleaning buildings for businesses authorized to maintain in-person operations under her and the governor's **life-sustaining business orders announced March 19** <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/all-non-life-sustaining-businesses-in-pennsylvania-to-close-physical-locations-as-of-8-pm-today-to-slow-spread-of-covid-19/>.

According to the Building Safety Measures order, "Cleaning, disinfecting, and other maintenance and security services performed by building service employees are critical to protecting the public health by reducing COVID-19 infections in the commonwealth."

"Based upon the manner of COVID-19's spread in the commonwealth and in the world, and its danger to Pennsylvanians, I have determined that the appropriate disease control measure is the direction of building safety measures as outlined in this order to prevent and control the spread of disease," Dr. Levine wrote.

The measures outlined in the order are for owners of buildings of at least 50,000 square feet used for commercial, industrial or other enterprises, including but not limited to facilities for warehousing, manufacturing, commercial offices, airports, grocery stores, universities, colleges, government, hotels, and residential buildings with at least 50 units.

In addition to maintaining pre-existing cleaning protocols, the order outlines these new protocols:

- Clean and disinfect high-touch areas routinely in accordance with CDC guidelines, in spaces that are accessible to customers, tenants, or other individuals.
- Maintain pre-existing cleaning protocols established in the facility for all other areas of the building.
- Ensure that the facility has a sufficient number of employees to perform the above protocols

effectively and in a manner that ensures the safety of occupants and employees.

- Ensure that the facility has a sufficient number of security employees to control access, maintain order, and enforce social distancing of at least 6 feet, provided the security employees are otherwise responsible for such enforcement.

The order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m., April 6.

View the full order as a PDF here <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200405-SOH-Building-Safety-Measures.pdf>.

Source: PA DOH Press Release, 4/5/2020

## Department of Health Provides Update on COVID-19, 1,493 Positives Bring Statewide Total to 11,510

On April 5, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Health today confirmed as of 12:00 a.m., April 5, that there are 1,493 additional positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the statewide total to 11,510 in 65 counties. The department also reported 14 new deaths among positive cases, bringing the statewide total to 150. County-specific information and a statewide map are available [here](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx) <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>. All people are either in isolation at home or being treated at the hospital.

“The continued rise in cases combined with our increasing deaths from COVID-19 reflects the seriousness of this situation,” Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. “We need everyone to listen to the orders in place and to stay calm, stay home and stay safe. We know that these prolonged mitigation effects have been difficult for everyone, but it is essential that everyone follows these orders and does not go out unless they absolutely must.”

There are 66,261 patients who have tested negative to date. Of the patients who have tested positive to date the age breakdown is as follows:

- Nearly 1% are aged 0-4;
- Nearly 1% are aged 5-12;
- 1% are aged 13-18;
- Nearly 8% are aged 19-24;
- 42% are aged 25-49;
- Nearly 29% are aged 50-64; and
- Nearly 20% are aged 65 or older.

Most of the patients hospitalized are aged 65 or older, and most of the deaths have occurred in patients 65 or older. There have been no pediatric deaths to date. More data is available [here](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx) <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.

All non-life-sustaining businesses are ordered to be closed and schools are closed statewide indefinitely. Currently the entire state is under a stay-at-home order.

**Statewide – The Wolf Administration has since noon, April 1:**

- Announced a [statewide stay-at-home order](https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-pennsylvania-on-statewide-stay-at-home-order-beginning-at-8-pm-tonight-most-prudent-option-to-stop-the-spread/), effective 8 p.m., April 1. <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-pennsylvania-on-statewide-stay-at-home-order-beginning-at-8-pm-tonight-most-prudent-option-to-stop-the-spread/>
- Announced [Pennsylvania State Police non-life-sustaining business closure enforcement numbers](https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/PA-State-Police-Details.aspx?newsid=533) <https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/PA-State-Police-Details.aspx?newsid=533>

For the latest information for individuals, families, businesses and schools, visit “Responding to COVID-19” on [pa.gov](https://www.pa.gov).

The Wolf Administration stresses the role Pennsylvanians play in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover any coughs or sneezes with your elbow, not your hands.

- Clean surfaces frequently.
- Stay home to avoid spreading COVID-19, especially if you are unwell.

**Updated Coronavirus Links: Press Releases, State Lab Photos, Graphics:**

- Daily COVID-19 Report  
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>
- Press releases regarding coronavirus  
<https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health.aspx>
- Latest information on the coronavirus  
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>
- Photos of the state's lab in Exton (for download and use)  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/governortomwolf/sets/72157713388961802/>
- Coronavirus and preparedness graphics(located at the bottom of the page)  
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Social-Media.aspx>
- Community preparedness and procedures materials  
<https://www.pacast.com/m?p=17885>
- Map with the number of COVID-19 cases  
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?mid=11pLPPrtItuVkwFtXhoWdWEA4B1DvNmne&ll=41.03302245465488%2C-77.80500120579285&z=8>

All Pennsylvania residents are encouraged to sign up for AlertPA, a text notification system for health, weather, and other important alerts like COVID-19 updates from commonwealth agencies. Residents can sign up online at [www.ready.pa.gov/BeInformed/Signup-For-Alerts](http://www.ready.pa.gov/BeInformed/Signup-For-Alerts).

**Source:** PA DOH Press Release, 4/5/2020

## Gov. Wolf Calls for Universal Masking

## Masks Can Help Stop COVID-19 Spread

During a COVID-19 press briefing Governor Tom Wolf recommended that all Pennsylvanians wear a mask any time they leave their homes for life-sustaining reasons. As COVID-19 cases steadily rise in the state, Gov. Wolf stressed the need to intensify all measures to help stop the spread of the virus.

"Two days ago, I amplified our social distancing efforts by instituting a **statewide stay-at-home order** <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-pennsylvania-on-statewide-stay-at-home-order-beginning-at-8-pm-tonight-most-prudent-option-to-stop-the-spread/>, and today I am asking all Pennsylvanians to wear a mask any time they leave their houses," Gov. Wolf said. "Masks help prevent people from sharing illnesses. But, they don't do a great job at keeping people from getting sick; and, they're not foolproof, so it is critical that our first act is to ask ourselves if we really need to leave our house. If we don't really, truly need to leave, then we shouldn't."

"Staying home is the most effective way to protect yourself and others against COVID-19," Sec. of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "But, if you must go out because you are out of food or medication, then wearing a mask, or even a bandana across your nose and mouth, could be an extra layer of protection.

"You don't need a surgical mask - we need those for our health care workers and first responders. We have **guidance on universal masking** <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Stop-the-Spread.aspx> on our website, including instructions on how to make your own mask using materials you have at home."

As of midnight, Pennsylvania's COVID-19 cases stand at 8,420 in 63 counties with 102 deaths. Gov. Wolf's statewide stay-at-home order asks Pennsylvanians in all 67 counties to not leave their homes unless it's for life-sustaining reasons. Today, he asked that wearing a mask during those life-sustaining trips becomes the norm.

"Wearing a mask will help us cut down the possibility that we might be infecting an innocent bystander, like the grocery store cashier, the pharmacist, or someone stocking shelves," Gov. Wolf said. "These people are keeping us alive by getting us the supplies we need. We owe it to them to do everything we can to keep them safe. Right now, that means wearing a mask."

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, Pennsylvanians should visit: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>.

**Source:** Governor Wolf's Press Office, 4/3/2020

## Tomlinson to Take Oath of Office April 6

**WHAT:** Rep. Kathleen 'K.C.' Tomlinson (R-Bucks) will take the oath of office as state representative in the 18th Legislative District.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 6, at 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Chamber of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives

**LIVE WEBSTREAMING:** Tune in at <http://www.pahousegop.com/>

**Source:** PA House Republican Website, 4/2/2020

## Davanzo to Take Oath of Office April 6

**WHAT:** Rep.-elect Eric Davanzo (R-Westmoreland) will take the oath of office as state representative of the 58th Legislative District.

**WHO:** Davanzo, family members and supporters.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 6, at 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Chamber of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Main Capitol Building, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg.

**LIVE WEBSTREAMING:** [RepDavanzo.com](http://RepDavanzo.com) and [Facebook.com/RepDavanzo](https://Facebook.com/RepDavanzo)

**Source:** PA House Republican Website, 4/2/2020

## Bonner to Be Sworn Into Office on Monday

**R**ep. Tim Bonner (R-Mercer/Butler) announced that his district office is available and ready to serve the residents of the 8th Legislative District.

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Bonner and his staff are available to assist residents with state-related issues by phone at 724-458-4911 or online at [www.RepBonner.com/Contact](http://www.RepBonner.com/Contact) or by calling for an appointment.

"With increasing concerns over COVID-19, I want to assure our citizens that our office is up and running and available to serve constituents in any way possible," said Bonner. "I look forward to serving the residents of the 8th District and will be a strong voice for them in Harrisburg."

**Bonner is set to be officially sworn into office on April 6 in Harrisburg.** He is serving his first term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives after assuming office following the March 17 special election.

"I look forward to helping Pennsylvania remain a great place to live, work and raise a family," said Bonner. "I am committed to fighting for a balanced budget, supporting policies that generate and protect family-sustaining jobs, protecting our Second Amendment rights and fighting for the unborn."

Prior to his election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Bonner, a former prosecutor, also provided legal counsel to Western Pennsylvania residents, businesses and governments. He has served as legal counsel for Mercer County, Grove City, Grove City College, Grove City Medical Center, Sandy Lake, Slippery Rock Borough and the Slippery Rock Area School District. Bonner has also taught law and government at Grove City College.

Additionally, Bonner served as the Board Chairman of the Grove City Medical Center, now serves on the Board of Directors of Allegheny Health Network, is an Elder at East Main Presbyterian Church in Grove City, was President of the Mercer County Bar Association and a Board Member of Grove City United Way, Grove City Chamber of Commerce, Grove City Revitalization Corporation and the Grove City Industrial Development Corporation. He was selected as the 2019 Grove City Chamber Business Leader of the Year.

Bonner is encouraging constituents to visit his website, [www.RepBonner.com](http://www.RepBonner.com), for news about developments in Harrisburg and the Mercer County and Butler County areas. Bonner's website will also have an updated list of state and federal resources available to residents regarding COVID-19.

Residents can also sign up to receive periodic email updates about important legislation, state services and programs.

The 8th District consists of the Mercer County Boroughs of Fredonia, Grove City, Jackson Center, Mercer, New Lebanon, Sandy Lake, Sheakleyville and Stoneboro as well as the Townships of Coolspring, Deer Creek, Fairview, Findley, French Creek, Jackson, Lake, Liberty, Mill Creek, New Vernon, Perry, Pine, Sandy Creek, Sandy Lake, Springfield, Wolf Creek and Worthin addition to the Butler County Boroughs of Harrisville, Portersville, West Liberty and West Sunbury and the Townships of Brady, Center, Cherry, Clay, Franklin, Marion, Mercer, Muddycreek and Worth.

**Source:** Representative Tim Bonner Press Release, 4/3/2020

## **Work Continues on PennDOT Emergency and Critical Highway and Bridge Infrastructure Projects**

**O**n March 31, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced that 61 emergency and critical

highway and bridge projects will be active statewide this week. While the normal highway and bridge construction program has paused as the commonwealth addresses COVID-19 response, urgent emergency work has continued to ensure a reliable transportation system as circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to unfold.

On March 17, in response to Governor Wolf's COVID-19 mitigation guidance, PennDOT paused construction projects statewide to minimize COVID-19 exposure for PennDOT and private-sector employees, as well as the communities where they live and work.

"A safe and reliable transportation network is always of the utmost importance, but it becomes even more crucial in times of crisis," said Acting PennDOT Secretary Yassmin Gramian. "We need to ensure that work continues on these critical projects, and we are taking the proper precautions to help ensure the safety of both our employees and our partners in the industry."

For any work activity addressing critical asset issues, strategies are deployed that include cleanliness protocols for jobsites and offices, social distancing guidelines, procedures to address employee sickness, and the safe handling of material deliveries.

The emergency work that continues addresses specific safety need criteria, such as landslide repairs, or critical bridge, tunnel and drainage repairs, and work needed to eliminate roadway restrictions that could impede the ability for the movement of life sustaining goods and services. Conditions are continuously evaluated to determine the appropriate response.

More COVID-19 information is available at [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov). For more information, visit [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov) or [www.PennDOT.gov](http://www.PennDOT.gov).

**Source:** PennDOT Press Release, 3/31/2020

## **PUC Damage Prevention Committee Actions Announced Against**

# Underground Facility Owners, Excavators and Project Owners

**A** total of 51 disciplinary actions, including \$12,750 in administrative penalties, have been taken against 20 underground facility owners, excavators and project owners in the **latest enforcement actions**

[http://www.puc.pa.gov/transport/gassafe/pdf/DPC\\_Agendas/2020/DPC\\_Case\\_Summaries031020.pdf](http://www.puc.pa.gov/transport/gassafe/pdf/DPC_Agendas/2020/DPC_Case_Summaries031020.pdf) by the Public Utility Commission's (PUC's) Damage Prevention Committee (DPC). These actions were taken during the DPC's March 2020 meeting.

The DPC is tasked with enforcing the state's Underground Utility Line Protection Act - also known as the "PA One Call Law."

## **A comprehensive list of summaries and actions**

[http://www.puc.pa.gov/utility\\_industry/transportation/pa\\_one\\_call\\_enforcement/dpc\\_agendas\\_Actions.aspx](http://www.puc.pa.gov/utility_industry/transportation/pa_one_call_enforcement/dpc_agendas_Actions.aspx) from DPC meetings is available on the PUC's website. Penalties are payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission will offset the costs of administering this program through the penalties collected.

## Digging Safety - PA One Call

Every year, underground lines across the state are struck more than 6,000 times - which means that during the average workday a pipeline or other vital utility system is hit every 20 minutes. While underground lines are often "out of sight and out of mind," every hit poses a risk to the contractors and homeowners who are doing the digging; to utility workers and emergency responders who are mobilized when lines are struck; and to bystanders who live, work or travel near the locations of the incidents.

State law requires contractors and residents to contact **PA One Call**

<https://www.pa1call.org/PA811/Public/> at least three business days prior to excavation - triggering alerts to all utilities within an intended digging area

and prompting utilities to mark where their facilities are located. Pennsylvanians can dial 8-1-1 to connect with the One Call system, while out-of-state residents or businesses can call 1-800-242-1776.

## About the DPC

The DPC is a peer-based group of 13 representatives, nominated by their industry or affiliated organization and appointed by the PUC.

The DPC meets regularly to review alleged violations of Act 50 and make informal determinations as to the appropriate response including, but not limited to, the issuance of warning letters, mandatory training programs and/or administrative penalties. The DPC holds public meetings in Hearing Room 1 of the Commonwealth Keystone Building in Harrisburg. Each meeting is livestreamed on the **PUC's website** [http://www.puc.pa.gov/about\\_puc/live\\_streaming\\_video.aspx](http://www.puc.pa.gov/about_puc/live_streaming_video.aspx) where **summaries of actions** [http://www.puc.pa.gov/utility\\_industry/transportation/pa\\_one\\_call\\_enforcement/dpc\\_agendas\\_Actions.aspx](http://www.puc.pa.gov/utility_industry/transportation/pa_one_call_enforcement/dpc_agendas_Actions.aspx) taken at those meetings also can be viewed.

Modeled after successful programs in other states, the focus of the DPC is to reduce the number of "hits" on underground lines and utilities.

Creation of the committee was authorized by **Act 50 of 2017**

[http://www.puc.pa.gov/about\\_puc/press\\_releases.aspx?ShowPR=3918](http://www.puc.pa.gov/about_puc/press_releases.aspx?ShowPR=3918), which enhances Pennsylvania's Underground Utility Line Protection Act - also known as the "One Call Law." About the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement

As the independent investigation and enforcement bureau of the PUC, I&E enforces state and federal pipeline safety and motor carrier safety laws and regulations and represents the public interest in ratemaking and service matters before the PUC's Office of Administrative Law Judge. I&E has the authority to bring enforcement action, seek emergency orders from the Commission or take other steps to ensure public safety.

**Source:** PUC Press Release, 3/30/2020

## EPA Encourages Americans to Only Flush Toilet Paper

On March 30, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is encouraging all Americans to only flush toilet paper, not disinfecting wipes or other non-flushable items that should be disposed of in the trash. Flushing only toilet paper helps ensure that the toilets, plumbing, sewer systems and septic systems will continue working properly to safely manage our nation's wastewater. While EPA encourages disinfecting your environment to prevent the spread of COVID-19, never flush disinfecting wipes or other non-flushable items. These easy steps will keep surfaces disinfected and wastewater management systems working for all Americans.

Preventable toilet and sewer backups can pose a threat to human health and present an extra challenge to our water utilities and their workforce. Flushing anything other than toilet paper, including disinfecting wipes, can damage internal plumbing, local sewer systems and septic systems. Fixing these backups is costly and takes time and resources away from ensuring that wastewater management systems are otherwise working properly. EPA thanks wastewater utilities and their workforce for their courageous efforts at a time when resources may be stretched thin. Having fully operational wastewater services is critical to containing COVID-19 and protecting Americans from other public health risks. Our nation's wastewater employees are everyday heroes who are on the frontline of protecting human health and the environment every single day.

For more information, see <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus>.

Source: EPA Press Release, 3/30/2020

## Revenue Department Releases March 2020 Collections

Pennsylvania collected \$4.4 billion in General Fund revenue in March, which was **\$294.6 million, or 6.2 percent, less than anticipated**, Revenue Secretary Dan Hassell reported on April 1, 2020. Fiscal year-to-date General Fund collections total \$25.3 billion, which is **\$45.6 million, or 0.2 percent, below estimate**.

"The shortfall in March is only partially related to the COVID-19 outbreak. We expect the pandemic will have a greater impact on revenues in the coming months, particularly in a month like April when many of the tax filing due dates are pushed back," Secretary Hassell said. "We will continue to monitor the situation closely and work with the Governor and members of the General Assembly so that they have the latest information as it becomes available."

Below are other key points to keep in mind when analyzing March revenues and the forecast for the remainder of the fiscal year:

Part of March tax revenues represent tax paid for past periods. For example, approximately 60 percent of the sales tax remitted in March was for retail sales in February. There are also final payments with 2019 tax returns, representing activity last year.

As noted, only a portion of the shortfall in March is due to the economic impacts of business closures and decreased consumer spending. As businesses have closed and laid off workers, withholding of income tax and sales tax have also fallen. These sources are below estimate in March by \$20 million and \$24.2 million, respectively.

March revenues also include estimated payments of corporation tax for 2020. If businesses believe that their income will be lower this year, they may cut their estimated payments. Corporation tax revenues in March are approximately \$161.1 million below estimate.

A portion of the March shortfall is due to the delayed depositing of paper checks while the Department of Revenue's offices are closed. This revenue is expected to be recouped in the near future.

The department anticipates the effect of the pandemic will be greater in the coming months, in part because of extensions of filing deadlines, including for personal income tax returns and payments. Annual and quarterly payments of personal income tax were expected to total approximately \$2.1 billion during April, May and June. Most of this revenue will be delayed until July.

Here is an overview of March revenues by tax type:

**Sales tax receipts** totaled \$839.2 million for March, \$24.2 million below estimate. Year-to-date sales tax collections total \$8.5 billion, which is **\$682 million, or 0.8 percent, more than anticipated.**

**Personal income tax (PIT) revenue** in March was \$1.1 billion, \$120.6 million below estimate. This brings year-to-date PIT collections to \$9.8 billion, which is **\$14.9 million, or 0.2 percent, below estimate.**

**March corporation tax revenue** of \$2.2 billion was \$161.1 million below estimate. Year-to-date corporation tax collections total \$4.1 billion, which is **\$246.8 million, or 5.7 percent, below estimate.**

**Inheritance tax revenue** for the month was \$116.1 million, \$20.6 million above estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$867.4 million, which is **\$65.8 million, or 8.2 percent, above estimate.**

**Realty transfer tax revenue** was \$38.6 million for March, \$4.9 million below estimate, bringing the fiscal-year total to \$405.1 million, which is **\$9.6 million, or 2.4 percent, more than anticipated.**

**Other General Fund tax revenue**, including cigarette, malt beverage, liquor and gaming taxes, totaled \$58.8 million for the month, \$1.9 million above estimate and bringing the year-to-date total to \$1.3 billion, which is **\$8 million, or 0.6 percent, above estimate.**

**Non-tax revenue** totaled \$117.1 million for the month, \$6.3 million below estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$401.7 million, which is **\$64.6 million, or 19.2 percent, above estimate.**

In addition to the General Fund collections, the **Motor License Fund** received \$217.7 million for the month, \$6.5 million below estimate. Fiscal year-to-date collections for the fund - which include the commonly known gas and diesel taxes, as well as other license, fine and fee revenues - total \$2 billion, which is **\$21.3 million, or 1 percent, below estimate.**

**Source:** PA Department of Revenue Press Release, 4/1/2020

## Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Small Flow Treatment Facilities (PAG-04)

**T**he Department of Environmental Protection extends for 12 months the availability of the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Small Flow Treatment Facilities (PAG-04).

To access the general permit and related documents, visit the **website** <http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/>.

Questions regarding the PAG-04 General Permit should be directed to Sean M. Furjanic, PE, at [sefurjanic@pa.gov](mailto:sefurjanic@pa.gov) or (717) 787-2137. Additional information can be found on the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020 <http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/491.html>

## Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Wet Weather

## Overflow Discharges from Combined Sewer Systems (PAG-06)

The Department of Environmental Protection extends for 12 months the availability of the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Wet Weather Overflow Discharges from Combined Sewer Systems (PAG-06). To access the general permit and related documents, visit the **website** <http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/>.

Questions regarding the PAG-06 General Permit for Wet Weather Overflow Discharges from Combined Sewer Systems should be directed to Sean M. Furjanic, PE, at [sefurjanic@pa.gov](mailto:sefurjanic@pa.gov) or (717) 787-2137. Additional information can be found on the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020  
<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/492.html>

## Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board Meeting Cancellation

The Department of Environmental Protection's Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2020, is cancelled.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 9 a.m. at the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg.

Questions concerning the July 23, 2020, meeting can be directed to Dawn Hissner, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, at [dhissner@pa.gov](mailto:dhissner@pa.gov) or (717) 772-2189. The agenda and meeting materials will be available through the public participation tab on the Department of Environmental Protection's website <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020  
<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/494.html>

## State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater System Operators Meeting Announcement, Conference Call

The Department of Environmental Protection's State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020, will be **held as a conference call**. Persons wishing to join the call may do so remotely. Information will be provided on the **board's webpage** <https://www.dep.pa.gov/PublicParticipation/AdvisoryCommittees/WaterAdvisory/CPAC/Pages/default.aspx>.

Questions concerning the April meeting can be directed to Ed Chescattie at [echescatti@pa.gov](mailto:echescatti@pa.gov) or (717) 772-2184. The agenda and meeting materials, as well as call-in information, will be available through the public participation tab on the Department of Environmental Protection's **website** <https://wwwdep.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020  
<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/495.html>

## EQB Meeting Cancellation

The Environmental Quality Board's **April 21, 2020, meeting is cancelled**. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg.

Questions concerning the next scheduled board meeting can be directed to Laura Edinger at [ledinger@pa.gov](mailto:ledinger@pa.gov) or (717) 783-8727. The agenda and meeting materials will be available through the public participation tab on the Department of Environmental Protection's website.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020  
<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/503.html>

## **SRBC Review and Approval of Projects**

**T**he Susquehanna River Basin Commission has provided rules that amend the regulations of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission dealing with the mitigation of consumptive uses, effective April 1, 2020. For further information contact Jason E. Oyler, general counsel and secretary, (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312, fax (717) 238-2436, [joyler@srbc.net](mailto:joyler@srbc.net). Also, for further information, including the comment response document, visit the commission's website <https://www.srbc.net/>. Additional information can be found on the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Bulletin, 4/4/2020  
<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-14/483.html>

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