State Resources

What is Connecticut doing?

Connecticut Coronavirus Portal
Find the most up-to-date information on the state’s actions at https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus.

Executive Actions
Click here for more information about Emergency Orders issued by Governor Lamont and State Agencies.

Emergency Funding
Governor Lamont recently requested that the federal government issue a Major Disaster Declaration in Connecticut. On March 26, 2020, Connecticut’s Congressional Delegation called on President Trump to grant Governor Lamont’s request, which would unlock new financial aid and assistance to address the pandemic.

Special Open Enrollment Period
Access Health CT is enrolling qualified uninsured Connecticut residents through April 17, 2020. To see if you qualify, go to Learn.AccessHealthCT.com or call 1-855-365-2428. Residents must enroll by phone between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M

Unemployment
File for unemployment benefits through the Connecticut Department of Labor. Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The Department released a quick sheet related to the virus that can answer your FAQs about COVID-19’s impact on workers and employers.

Mortgage Relief
Governor Ned Lamont reached an agreement with over 50 credit unions and banks to offer mortgage relief to Connecticut’s residents and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more about participating financial institutions and answers to frequently asked questions here.

Utilities
Attorney General William Tong announced that the Connecticut Public Utilities Authority has granted an emergency moratorium on electric, natural gas, and water utility shut-offs.

Price Gouging
Report your concerns about price gouging to the Office of the Attorney General by calling 860-808-5318 or online [here](#). During an emergency disaster, sellers cannot charge prices that would be *unjustifiable* during normal business operations.

**Travel**

The Connecticut Insurance Department instructed insurers to [accommodate travel cancellation requests](#) under certain terms and conditions. Consumers who have questions on travel insurance can contact the Insurance Department by email at [insurance@ct.gov](mailto:insurance@ct.gov) or by calling 860-297-3900.

**Social Distancing**

Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, at 8:00 P.M., all non-essential businesses and non-profit entities in Connecticut must suspend any in-person functions. [Click here](#) for information from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development to learn more about which businesses provide essential services.

You may also review the [State of Connecticut’s answers](#) to Frequently Asked Questions to learn more about how the state is responding.