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VABA Presents: COVID-19 Weekly Digest 3

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? Please fill out this quick survey to let us know.

<https://form.jotform.com/virginiaaba/covid-19-survey>

Only one survey per provider company is necessary.

This information will guide our work with the state.

You can find the latest updates on COVID-19 infections, recoveries, and deaths here (choose VA in dropdown):

<http://covid19.healthdata.org/>

Also by county:

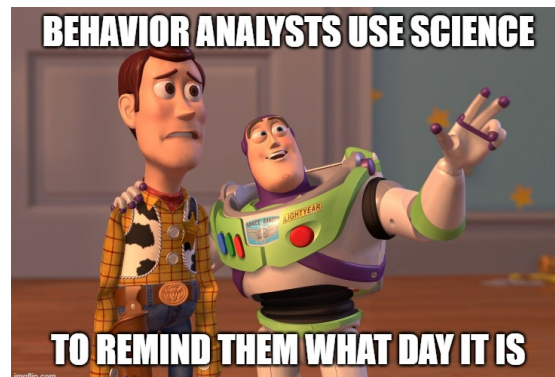
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

See what the governor is saying on his official Web site:

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/>

As always, the [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) have up-to-date and reliable health information.

VABA Has a [Q&A on our Web site](#) to Answer all Your Burning Coronavirus Questions



**This Week's
Highlight:
Business
Considerations**

Hopefully, your business has been able to contact the resources it needs to stay afloat! Many missed the small business loans through the CARES Act when they were being offered the first time around, but perhaps will take advantage in the second round.

Two acts that affect small business in times of COVID-19 are the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#) and the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act \(CARES\)](#).

The FFCRA requires employers to provide paid leave in certain situations, including sick leave for an employee or his/her family, and child-care related leave (through FMLA). Each allow for up to two weeks. Sick leave is at 100% of pay and child-care leave is at 67% of pay. There are other details, so [check it out](#) (companies with 50 to 500 employees) or contact an employment lawyer.

The CARES Act provides paycheck and unemployment assistance. See [the Web site](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for information on the CARES Act from the SBA. [Click here](#) for information from the US Chamber of Commerce on the CARES Act. [Click here](#) for a fact sheet on small business loans during the pandemic.

APBA recently had a [webinar](#) on this if you want to learn more.

[Click here](#) for information from the Small Business Association in general.

Virginia's peak resource use day is projected to be April 23. The latest guidance for non-essential businesses is that they are to remain closed through May 7 and the stay at home order is in effect through June 10. Make sure to keep up to date with the Governor's announcements to help you make decisions on when and how to ramp back up your services. Let VABA know if we can help in any way.

Latest Information From the Governor and State Offices

[Executive Order 57](#) came out on April 17. It was entitled LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN RESPONSE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19). LBAs and LABAs were not mentioned in the order, however, we have confirmed that those who are licensed in another state who have been treating persons in VA, can continue to do so throughout the crisis. This is probably most applicable to private schools where students cross state lines.

Virginia applied for Appendix K and received approval. [Here is more information](#). This affects the waivers (Community Living, Family & Individual Supports, etc.).

Medicaid Providers! Are you on the call?

Make sure to attend the weekly provider calls.

Please see Web site for latest info. Next week's call info not available at time of publication.



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