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## Latest News

### [Pennsylvania is Red No More](#)

Today, the stay-at-home order has expired, and the final counties have now moved into the yellow phase: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia. In addition, the following counties went green today: Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clinton, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Lycoming, Mercer, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland.

[Read full story.](#)

It is expected that the governor will make a statement today announcing that more counties will move from yellow to green on June 12. Stay tuned for a PSATS alert this afternoon.

### [PA Health Continues to Report Lower COVID Case Rates, Hospitalizations](#)

Yesterday, the state Department of Health reported the eighth day in a row with less than 700 new positive cases of COVID-19 statewide. The statewide total cases are at 73,942.

[Read full story.](#)

### [DCNR to Open State Parks and Forests in SE, NE](#)

Effective today, state parks and forest facilities in southeast and northeast Pennsylvania will reopen. This includes the reopening of state beaches, although some swimming pools at state parks will not reopen until Saturday, June 13. [Read full story.](#)

### [More Liquor Stores Open Today](#)

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board opened 176 more Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores in the counties moving to yellow today. Mitigation measures will be in place, and customers will be asked to wear masks. For more information, [click here.](#)

### [Wolf Addresses Law Enforcement Reform and Accountability](#)

Gov. Tom Wolf has announced several actions to improve law enforcement relations with the community and strengthen training and accountability. Several actions are based on the 21st Century Policing Task Force.

Many of these recommendations would impact municipal police departments, while others would address the Pennsylvania State Police or both. [Read full story.](#)

### [Shapiro Calls for Police Hiring Reform](#)

Attorney General Josh Shapiro, joined by 6 municipal law enforcement leaders, called for an end to the practice of law enforcement agencies unknowingly hiring officers with documented patterns of excessive use of force or other misconduct. [Read full story.](#)



#### **Scheduling CDL tests online**

Members of the PSATS CDL Program can easily schedule any needed drug or alcohol tests for their CDL or non-CDL employees (whether it be a pre-employment drug test when hiring a new CDL employee, or if an employee has been picked for a random test) by logging in to their PSATS CDL Program account at [myescreen.com](http://myescreen.com).

For instructions on how to schedule such tests, click on the "Scheduling Tests" button at [cdl.psats.org](http://cdl.psats.org).

If you have other questions on this matter, contact the PSATS CDL Program at [cdl@psats.org](mailto:cdl@psats.org).

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### **[Bridging Your Infrastructure Challenges - Virtual - 6/8/20](#)**

Virtual Conference Workshop - From evaluating the condition of existing storm sewer systems and inspecting and maintaining short-span bridges to addressing aging roads and outdated pump stations, municipal infrastructure strains budgets and staff alike. This session will focus on processes and funding that address common challenges. The presenters will also examine elements of infrastructure management, including inventory and planning programs for bridges, road maintenance, and utility coordination. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.



### **[Municipal ENewsletters: Communicating With Your Audience - Virtual - 6/8/20](#)**

Virtual Conference Workshop - Designed to provide townships with up-to-date information on digital newsletters, this workshop will cover a range of topics, including why townships should use "e-newsletters" to communicate with residents, how to create a newsletter that residents will read, topics that interest residents and visitors, and tips and tricks to boost your email subscription list. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Administration Point. [Click here](#) to register.



**[Making Your Community Safer For Pedestrians - Virtual - 06/12/2020](#)**

Virtual Conference Workshop - In 2017, pedestrian-related crashes represented only 3.2% of the total reported. Those accidents, however, accounted for 13.2% of all traffic crash fatalities. Many of these incidents occurred at intersections and mid-block crossings. Attend this virtual workshop to learn about a variety of infrastructure countermeasures that have been effective in keeping pedestrians safer. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.



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