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Today's PSATS Morning News provides information on the virtual classes, seminars, virtual conference, in person classes, and webinars that PSATS will be offering in August/September.

If you would like to view PSATS' educational offerings online, please go to learn.psats.org. For questions, please contact PSATS at 717-763-0930

Virtual Classroom & Seminars

[The Township Role In Emergency Management - Virtual Training - 8/18/20](#)

[PSATS' Regional Forum - Bedford County - \(Virtual\) - 8/27/20](#)

[Quickbooks - How To Use Customers And Classes For Grants And Reimbursables 8/27/2020](#)

[CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training -](#)

[9/8/20](#)

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 9/8/20 - Lackawanna County](#)

Virtual Conference

These conference workshops are eligible for the Conference All Access Pass, [Click here](#) for details.

[Residential Traffic Management In 2020 - Virtual - 8/17/20](#)

[Workers' Compensation And Volunteer Fire Companies - Virtual - 8/20/20](#)

[Real Estate Tax Collection In Pennsylvania - Virtual - 8/20/20](#)

[FB Dense Graded Cold Applications And Their Benefits - Virtual - 08/21/2020](#)

[Bidding Basics & Beyond - Virtual - 8/24/20](#)

[Stormwater BMP Inspections - Virtual - 8/24/20](#)

[Environmental Potpourri - A Regulatory Primer - Virtual - 8/24/20](#)

[So Where Is The Ambulance? - Virtual - 8/26/20](#)

[Removing Barriers To Adaptive Reuse Of Older Buildings - Virtual - 8/27/20](#)

[Public And Private Partnerships Enhance Parks/Rec. Programs - Virtual - 8/27/20](#)

[The ABCs Of Liquid Fuels Tax Funds - Virtual - 08/28/2020](#)

[Cyber Security Awareness Training - Virtual - 8/31/20](#)

[What Is A Municipal Claim And Why Does This Matter? - Virtual - 8/31/20](#)

In Person Classes

[Developing Your Township Budget - 8/25/20 - Cumberland Co.](#)

[Developing Your Township Budget - 8/26/20 - Crawford Co.](#)

[Developing Your Township Budget - 8/27/20 - Westmoreland Co.](#)

[Developing Your Township Budget - 9/2/20 - Montgomery Co.](#)

[Developing Your Township Budget - 9/9/20 - Centre Co.](#)

Webinars

Note: These Webinars are Eligible for the Webinar PowerPass.

[Webinar - Best Practices For Municipal Records Retention - 8/19/20](#)

[Webinar - Innovation For Emergency Geohazard Mitigation - 8/26/20](#)

[Webinar - EM For The Real World - Making It Work - 9/2/20](#)

[Webinar - Updating Your Zoning Ordinances To Address Emerging Trends & Changing Needs - 9/9/20](#)

Latest News

[PennDOT Now Collecting 2019 Data for FHWA Form 536](#)

The Federal Highway Administration requires each state to annually collect local government revenues and expenses for transportation, including roads and bridges. This includes all funding sources used for transportation expenses, not just liquid fuels funds. Pennsylvania also uses the data to see state trends and identify local highway needs and funding strategies. [Read full story.](#)

[Daily PA COVID-19 Cases See Increase](#)

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 124,460. At 815, new per-day positive COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania increased 9% compared to the prior week but remain down by 7% compared to two weeks ago. Pennsylvania's daily case rate is a fraction of that in states seeing significant community spread. Over the last three weeks, California, Florida, and Texas have seen new daily case averages range from 6,000 to more than 9,000. [Read full story.](#)

[Commonwealth Removes States from Quarantine Advisory](#)

The commonwealth has removed Nebraska, North Carolina, Utah, and Wisconsin from the list of states that Pennsylvania residents are urged to quarantine for 14 days upon their return. To view the advisory and the current list of states on the advisory, [click here.](#)

Commonwealth Provides CARES Funds to Lebanon County Municipalities, Businesses

Gov. Tom Wolf has agreed to provide Lebanon County businesses, municipalities, and organizations with \$12.8 million in CARES Act funding. As part of the agreement, Lebanon County will use \$2.8 million to launch a campaign to promote the use of face masks. [Read full story.](#)

CPAs, Chamber Ask for Clarification on Payroll Tax Deferment

The American Institute of CPAs and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce have asked the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service for clarification and guidance on President Donald Trump's recent memorandum authorizing deferment of payments of the 6.2 percent employee portion of Social Security taxes paid between September 1 and December 31, 2020, for individuals who make less than \$4,000 per biweekly pay period. The deferment does not apply to Medicare taxes. [Read full story.](#)



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