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Welcome to the PSATS Morning News.

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We're excited about this new concept and want to hear what you think. Email comments and suggestions to morningnews@psats.org.

Learn

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

[CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training - 9/8/20](#)

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

[Developing Your Township Budget - Virtual - 9/14/20](#)

[CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training - 9/15/20](#)

[2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 9/16/20](#)

[2020 TEMA Fall Forum - Virtual - 9/17-18/20](#)

[PSATS' Regional Forum - Lancaster County \(Virtual\) - 9/23 & 29/20](#)

[PSATS Summer/Fall 2020 QuickBooks Series - Budgets And QuickBooks 9/24/2020](#)

[2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 9/30/20](#)

[PSATS' Regional Forum - Butler County - \(Virtual\) - 9/30/20](#)

In-Person Classroom

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

[Flagger Training - 9/18/20 - Washington County](#)

Webinars

Note: These Webinars are Eligible for the Webinar PowerPass.

[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](#)

[Webinar - Township Budgets: Where Are They Now And What Will They Look Like In 2021 - 9/16/20](#)

[Webinar - Do You Have Illicit Discharges From Your Public Works Facility? - 9/23/20](#)

[Webinar - Social Media Tips And Tricks - 9/29/20](#)

Virtual Conference Workshop

All Virtual Conference Workshops are now available On-Demand for the remainder of 2020. To access the full list of workshops, visit learn.psats.org/virtual-conference.

For full list of webinars and classes please visit <https://learn.psats.org>.

Latest News

PSATS, PEL Surveying Municipalities on COVID-19 Impacts

PSATS is partnering with the Pennsylvania Economy League and the other local government associations to survey municipalities on how they have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic financially and how they are reacting.

Please take a few minutes to complete the brief survey by September 15, which will help PSATS advocate for townships. [Click here](#) for the survey. Please note that individual responses will only be reported in the aggregate; no individual responses will be shown.

IRS Issues Guidance Still on Payroll Tax Deferral, But Questions Remain

The presidential memorandum authorizing the deferment of payments of the employee portion of Social Security taxes takes effect tomorrow. On Friday, the Internal Revenue Service issued guidance that defines the deferral process as voluntary for the employee, but is silent if the employer is mandated to offer the option to employees. [Read full story.](#)

Daily PA COVID-19 Cases Decrease Again

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 133,504 while the total deaths attributed to COVID-19 has reached 7,673. At 629, new per-day positive COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania decreased 9.8 percent compared to the prior weeks per-day rate of 698.

[Read full story.](#)

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Legislation & Policy



The House will convene for non-voting session today, August 31st.



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