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Welcome to the PSATS Morning News.

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## Latest News

### [Health Updates Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)

The state Department of Health has released new guidance for skilled nursing facilities, including standards for the frequency of universal testing depending on the level of spread in the community and opportunities for limited visitors in special situations. [Click here](#) for more.

### [FBI Raids Pennsylvania Nursing Home with COVID Outbreak](#)

Yesterday, news outlets reported that state and federal investigations were executing search warrants for Brighton Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Beaver County, the site of one of the worst nursing home outbreaks of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to read more from NBC News.

### [Gov Wolf Calls for Investigation of PA State Police](#)

The inspector general will [review whether Pennsylvania State Police troopers](#) are following the law when initiating traffic stops and then searching vehicles. Gov. Tom Wolf made the

request following an [investigation by Spotlight PA and The Appeal](#).

### **[Dr. Birx Visits Pennsylvania, Applauds Mitigation Efforts](#)**

Dr. Deborah Birx, the coronavirus response coordinator for President Donald Trump, visited Harrisburg yesterday to meet with the Wolf Administration and applauded the Commonwealth's efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. [Learn more](#) in this report from Pennlive.



### **Attend the 2020 TEMA Virtual Fall Forum**

PSATS is pleased to announce that the 2020 TEMA Virtual Fall Forum has now been moved online, and will be presented twice: the first presentation, [2020 TEMA Fall Forum - Virtual - 9/17-18/20](#), will be held on the mornings of September 17 & 18 and will include a flooding exercise. The second presentation, [2020 TEMA Fall Forum - Virtual - 10/8-9/20](#), will be held on the mornings of October 8 & 9 and will include a power outage exercise. Clicking on the date you want to attend will take you to the appropriate registration page with the full agenda. If you already registered for one of the previously-scheduled in-person 2020 TEMA Fall Forums, we will contact you about re-scheduling your registration.

Registration for each two-day event is \$99 for TEMA and other PSATS members, and \$125 for all others. Each day will start at 9 a.m. and conclude by Noon. With September being National Preparedness Month, we encourage you to attend one of these important preparedness events! Click [HERE](#) for a series of weekly activities you can do to engage your residents in preparedness.

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

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes). This class is eligible for 2 PMGA Public Works points. [Click here](#) to register.



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