

## NVCPA COVID-19 Response

The Nevada Society of CPAs is closely monitoring the status of the Coronavirus i(COVID-19) in our state and in our country and responding as necessary. We would like to provide an update on various issues relating to the impact of COVID-19 on our members, firms, and the NVCPA operations.

On 03/15/2020 Governor Steve Sisolak advised all Nevadans to take the necessary precautions to limit the spread of the virus. This includes social distancing, school closures, and for businesses to take the appropriate steps in their own companies to limit exposure and transmission. This could include closures, telecommuting, or a combination of both. The NVCPA encourages everyone to consider the best actions for yourselves, your companies and your staff. To stay current on the Governor's directives please visit <http://gov.nv.gov/> and <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.

The CDC issued recommendations that all in-person events that consist of 50 people or more be cancelled or postponed for the next 8 weeks. They also have many resources and updates for individuals and companies that can be found at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html). Or visit the John Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center at <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>.

**Given the recommendations and directives outlined above, all chapter events through at least April 30, 2020 have been cancelled. Refunds will be provided to those who have registered. We will send an update regarding the Gaming Conference to be held in May as it becomes available.**

The NVCPA staff will continue to operate either in the office or remotely to provide necessary services to our members and our peer review firms.

On a legislative front, we're working closely with the AICPA to encourage tax filing and payment relief to taxpayers and tax preparers. For an update on these efforts please visit <https://www.aicpa.org/news/aicpa-coronavirus-resource-center.html>.

Any business with less than 500 employees is eligible to apply for relief from the Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. Please visit <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> for more information.

Please stay safe, be responsible, and wash your hands!



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