

# Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center

2020

The COVID-19 situation is dynamic and fluid, requiring constant attention and appropriate measures for the health and safety of all. Benesch's COVID-19 Task Force is plugged in and reviewing the latest developments to ensure we are taking appropriate steps to help educate and respond to our clients during this time of uncertainty.

Below you will find some of the topics we have recently addressed in webinars and client bulletins. Benesch will continue to monitor COVID-19 as the situation develops, so please check back for additional information.

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## COVID-19 CLIENT BULLETINS

*Please note that this information is current as of the date of these client bulletins, based on the available data. However, because COVID-19's status and updates related to the same are ongoing, we recommend real-time review of guidance distributed by CDC and local officials.*

### Business / Corporate / Finance / Tax

Client Bulletins | December 23, 2020  
[Paycheck Protection Program Round Two](#)

Client Bulletins | November 19, 2020  
[Tax Guidance on Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#)

Client Bulletins | November 03, 2020  
[The SBA Releases Two PPP Liquidity Questionnaires](#)

Client Bulletins | October 05, 2020  
[SBA Guidance on PPP Loans in the Context of a Sale of a Business](#)

Client Bulletins | June 04, 2020  
[Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act](#)

Client Bulletins | May 18, 2020  
[The Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application](#)

Client Bulletins | May 15, 2020  
[Ohio EPA Taking Steps to Offset Some of the Federal Government's Reduced Regulation of Wetlands](#)

Client Bulletins | May 04, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Major Updates to Main Street Lending Program](#)

Client Bulletins | April 24, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Impact of CARES Act on Retirement Plans](#)

Client Bulletins | April 22, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: IRS to Provide Relief for Non-US Citizens Experiencing Travel Disruptions](#)

Client Bulletins | April 20, 2020

[Preparing for Post COVID-19: Things Businesses Should Consider as the Economy Re-Opens](#)

Client Bulletins | April 17, 2020

[COVID-19 Outbreak: SEC Extends Relief for Investment Advisers and Other Updates](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: SEC Relief for Investment Companies and BDCs](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: What You Need to Know About the Main Street Lending Program](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Public Company Disclosures Detailing the Impact of the CARES Act](#)

Client Bulletins | April 07, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Paycheck Protection Loans Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The CARES Program Continues to Evolve](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Key Business Tax Provisions Included in the CARES Act](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Forgivable Small Business Loans Related to the CARES Act](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Update to SEC Reporting Relief](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Navigating Financial Distress Caused By The Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: COVID-19 Revenue Protection Plan](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: SEC Relief for Investment Advisers](#)

Client Bulletins | March 16, 2020

[COVID-19 Outbreak: Practice Tips for Public Companies](#)

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## **China**

Client Bulletins | February 21, 2020

[Reduction and Exemption of Chinese Employer's Contribution to Social Insurance](#)

Client Bulletins | February 13, 2020

[2019-nCoV Outbreak and Related Legal Concerns for Enterprises in China](#)

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## **Construction**

Client Bulletins | May 08, 2020

[COVID-19: Developer Claims Toolbox](#)

Client Bulletins | April 03, 2020

Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Enough About Force Majeure! What Other Options Does a Construction Contractor Have for COVID-19 Pandemic Losses?

Client Bulletins | March 23, 2020

Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Construction Activities Exempt from Ohio's "Stay At Home" Order-But Use Common Sense

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## **Data Privacy Defense & Response**

Client Bulletins | June 08, 2020

[Bipartisan Bill Seeks to Regulate COVID-19 Exposure Notification Apps](#)

Client Bulletins | May 07, 2020

[Contact Tracing Armies Combat the Spread of COVID-19, but Create "Novel" Data Privacy Concerns](#)

Client Bulletins | April 23, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: COVID-19's Impact on Data Privacy Laws and Regulations](#)

Client Bulletins | April 08, 2020

[Benesch Offering Complimentary Data Privacy Defense Consultations Related to COVID-19](#)

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## **Energy / Environmental**

Client Bulletins | September 10, 2020

[Ohio Businesses Should be Aware that Environmental Agencies Have Terminated COVID-19 Enforcement Discretion Policies](#)

Client Bulletins | March 30, 2020

Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Environmental Regulators Acknowledge that COVID-19 May Necessitate Noncompliance, But the Scope of Relief for Businesses Remains Unclear

Client Bulletins | March 23, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Quarantine Carve-Outs For Essential Energy Workers](#)

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## Government Relations

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[DeWine Issues New Public Health Orders](#)

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## Healthcare

Client Bulletins | January 05, 2021  
[Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 Provides Additional Relief to the Healthcare Industry](#)

Client Bulletins | September 18, 2020  
[Good Samaritan Expansion Bill: Ohio Health Care Provider Temporary Civil Immunity](#)

Client Bulletins | August 27, 2020  
[CMS Establishes New Long Term Care Facility Rule for COVID-19 testing of Residents and Staff](#)

Client Bulletins | May 05, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: New Reporting Requirements and Other Waivers Impacting Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

Client Bulletins | April 20, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Governor DeWine and Ohio Department of Medicaid Announce Multiple Administrative Measures to Increase Access to Healthcare During the COVID-19 Emergency](#)

Client Bulletins | April 15, 2020  
[Complimentary Telehealth Consult](#)

Client Bulletins | April 08, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: UPDATED TELEHEALTH SUMMARY: Telehealth During COVID-19 National Emergency](#)

Client Bulletins | April 03, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: CMS Long-Term Care Facility Guidance](#)

Client Bulletins | April 03, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: ILLINOIS UPDATE - Gov. Pritzker Extends Protection to Health Care Facilities, Professionals and Volunteers](#)

Client Bulletins | April 02, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: SBA Affiliation Rules May Complicate CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program Loan Eligibility for Certain Physicians and Group Practices](#)

Client Bulletins | April 01, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: CMS Blanket Waivers of the Stark Law for COVID-19 Purposes](#)

Client Bulletins | March 31, 2020  
[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Recovery Rebates Not Countable for Public Assistance Purposes](#)

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Client Bulletins | March 27, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: ILLINOIS UPDATE - Emergency Childcare for Essential Workers](#)

Client Bulletins | March 25, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Family First Coronavirus Relief Act \(FFCRA\) -- Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Client Bulletins | March 19, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Outbreak: Ohio Temporary Pandemic Child Care Update](#)

Client Bulletins | March 18, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: HIPAA Privacy Waivers for Hospitals Operating under Disaster Protocol](#)

Client Bulletins | March 17, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Telehealth During COVID-19 National Emergency](#)

Client Bulletins | March 14, 2020

[COVID-19 Considerations for Nursing Homes](#)

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[COVID-19: Health and Legal Considerations Convene](#)

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## **Labor & Employment**

Client Bulletins | April 29, 2021

[Covid-19 Update for Employers: States and Municipalities Establishing New Vaccine-Related Protections for Workers](#)

Client Bulletins | April 23, 2021

[OSHA Issues Updated Guidance On Recording Employee Adverse Vaccine Reactions And Other COVID-19 Related News](#)

Client Bulletins | April 15, 2021

[Recently Revised Federal Guidance on N95 Respirators Will Not Immediately Impact OSHA's Current N95 Policy](#)

Client Bulletins | April 02, 2021

[Retroactive Payments: California Enacts Expanded COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave](#)

Client Bulletins | January 13, 2021

[The WARN Act and COVID-19 Litigation: Early Signs](#)

Client Bulletins | December 22, 2020

[Key Provisions for Employers in the Consolidated Appropriations Act](#)

Client Bulletins | December 17, 2020

[Can Employers Mandate the COVID-19 Vaccine? \(Updated to incorporate EEOC guidance\)](#)

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Client Bulletins | December 16, 2020

[East Coast Employee Leave Snapshot: New Leave Laws in New York, New Jersey, and the City of Philadelphia](#)

Client Bulletins | December 15, 2020

[West Coast COVID-19 Leave Snapshot: California and Oregon Institute Updates to General and COVID-19 Sick Leave Laws](#)

Client Bulletins | November 03, 2020

[The CDC Redefines “Close Contact”](#)

Recent Articles and Presentations | November 02, 2020

[Margo Wolf O’Donnell publishes article in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin | “Strategies to support the women of the legal profession in the age of COVID-19”](#)

Client Bulletins | October 28, 2020

[California’s New Requirements for Submission of Annual Data and Reporting Relating to COVID-19](#)

Client Bulletins | October 5, 2020

[OSHA Provides New Guidance on Reporting COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths](#)

Client Bulletins | September 15, 2020

[Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Signs Legislation Granting Broad Immunity from Lawsuits Relating to COVID-19 Transmission](#)

Client Bulletins | September 14, 2020

[DOL Narrows “Health Care Provider” Exclusion under the FFCRA; Affirms Other Guidance Invalidated by Federal Court](#)

Client Bulletins | September 10, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\) Clarifies !\[\]\(21226b58c700e5231ab98d27101bac58\_img.jpg\) Periodic COVID-19 Testing Also Is Permissible](#)

Bloomberg Law | August 27, 2020

[What Employers Need to Know about Rapidly Changing Employment Laws As Employees Return to Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Client Bulletins | June 18, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\) Updates Testing Guidance to Prohibit Antibody Testing](#)

Client Bulletins | June 12, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s \(EEOC\) June 11 pandemic guidance assists employers in navigating accommodation requests as their employees prepare to return to work, while also avoiding discrimination.](#)

Client Bulletins | May 11, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: DOL and Treasury Provide Relief from Certain ERISA Deadlines for Benefit Plans and Participants](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\) Clarifies Guidance Regarding the Exclusion of Employees Based on the Risk of Contracting COVID-19.](#)

Client Bulletins | May 06, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\) Retracts Part of Its May 5 Guidance Addressing Issues for Returning Workers with Pre-Existing Medical Conditions. Updated May 6, 2020.](#)

Client Bulletins | May 05, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Employers Can Temporarily Use an Expired Driver's License to Verify Identity on Form I-9](#)

Client Bulletins | May 01, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Ohio Governor Issues Order Reopening Some Ohio Businesses](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: States Begin to Implement Re-Opening Plans](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Trump Suspends Entry of Certain Foreign Nationals Outside of the United States](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Trump Administration Announces Guidelines for "Opening Up America Again," Including Recommendations for Employers](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: EEOC Issues Updated Guidance Regarding COVID-19 Employment Issues](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Returning to Normal Operations after COVID-19](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: CARES Act Provides Expansion of Unemployment Benefits](#)

Client Bulletins | March 31, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: DOL and IRS Issue Additional Guidance Regarding FFCRA -- Including Answers to Four Common Questions](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Employers may Elect to Exclude Health Care Provider and Emergency Responder Employees from FFCRA Paid Leave Provisions](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Key Provisions for Employers in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: President Trump Signs Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: COVID-19 Brings Rapid Changes to State and Local Leave Laws](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Tips for Employer Compliance with WARN Act during the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: DHS Demonstrating Flexibility in Response to COVID-19](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Employer Tax Credits Against Payroll Tax Obligations Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)

Client Bulletins | March 19, 2020

[UPDATE - Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Revised Families First Coronavirus Response Act Narrows the Scope of Emergency FMLA Expansion and Paid Sick Leave Benefits](#)

Client Bulletins | March 15, 2020

[Bipartisan Majority of House Approves New Emergency Paid Leave Requirements for Private Employers with Fewer than 500 Employees - Senate Expected to Vote March 16](#)

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[U.S. Department of Labor Offers Guidance on COVID-19 Wage Related Issues](#)

Client Bulletins | March 06, 2020

[COVID-19: Focus on Employment Law Considerations](#)

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## **Litigation**

Client Bulletins | April 17, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Insurance Coverage Issues in the Midst of COVID-19](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Preparing for Post COVID-19 Litigation](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Protect Your Business As You Combat COVID-19](#)

Client Bulletins | March 26, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Summary of Amended Substitute Ohio House Bill 197](#)

## **FCC / TCPA**

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: FCC Releases Proactive Coronavirus Emergency Purposes Ruling](#)

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## **Real Estate**

Client Bulletins | April 14, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: U.S. EPA Supplements Prior COVID-19 Enforcement Discretion Guidance to Cover Sites Undergoing Cleanups](#)

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[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Governor DeWine's Executive Order Recommends 90 Day Protections for Tenants and Borrowers](#)

Client Bulletins | March 13, 2020

[COVID-19: Focus on the Impact on Commercial Real Estate](#)

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## **Registered Investment Advisors**

Client Bulletins | April 24, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Preparing Today for Registered Investments Advisors' New Normal](#)

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## **Transportation & Logistics**

Client Bulletins | April 22, 2020

[Preparing the Transportation & Logistics Industries for Post COVID-19 Litigation](#)

CNS Air Cargo | April 22, 2020

[Early Lessons Learned: COVID-19's Impact on Global Transportation](#)

Client Bulletins | April 20, 2020

[Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: UPDATE Customs Duty Payment Extensions Available For COVID-19 Emergency](#)

Recent Articles and Presentations | March 20, 2020

[Battlefield Triage: Five Practical Steps to Vaccinate Your Business Against COVID-19](#)

Client Bulletins | March 14, 2020

[FMCSA Issues Emergency Declaration Regarding Safety Regulations for COVID-19 Response](#)

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## **WEBINARS**

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## **Upcoming**

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[January 13, 2021 - Current Business Trends and Legal Guidance in the Age of COVID-19- What You Need to Know in 2021](#)

## Previous

May 19, 2020 - [How Documentation Can Prepare Your Facility for the Post-COVID Litigation and Regulatory Scrutiny](#)

April 22, 2020 - [B-Sharp with Current Business Trends and Legal Guidance in the Age of COVID-19](#)

April 3, 2020 - [Essential Areas of COVID-19 Response for Nephrology and Dialysis Providers](#)

April 2, 2020 - [Force Majeure and Supply Chain Issues in the Era of COVID-19 and Tariffs](#)

March 31, 2020 - [Families First Coronavirus Response Act & Related Employment Issues \(a TIA Lunch and Learn Webinar\)](#)

March 27, 2020 - [The Business Response to COVID-19 Webinar](#)  
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March 13, 2020 - [COVID-19 Critical Legal Implications](#)  
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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

State and federal responses to COVID-19 are changing by the hour. We recommend that businesses check with federal and state agencies on a regular basis to make sure they are up to date on the latest executive orders and guidance impacting their operations. **A listing of state and federal resource pages can be found here.**

The FDA's priority is your health and safety. While everyone's daily lives are impacted during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the impact may be even greater on older adults and people of any age who have chronic medical conditions. The FDA's COVID-19 resources for patients can be **found here.**

Using the correct and effective disinfectant is a critical component of preventing and reducing the spread of COVID-19. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has approved a list of disinfectant products for use against COVID-19. The list consists of 274 items that qualified for this use through the agency's Emerging Viral Pathogen program and can be [found here](#). USEPA indicates on this page that it will regularly update the list with new information.

The COVID-19 pandemic threatens not only health, life, and the economy. It threatens recovery from substance abuse. [Sunshine Behavioral Health](#) has put together a resource page for information on substance abuse and maintaining recovery during the pandemic. That can be [found here](#).