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## **DME Bulletin – COVID-19**

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### **Mayor Bowser's March 27 Press Briefing**

View Mayor Bowser's press briefing from Friday, March 27 [HERE](#).

### **#StayHomeDC**

On March 24, in order to slow the spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus, [Mayor Bowser issued an order](#) that requires temporary closure of the on-site operation of all non-essential businesses and prohibits gatherings of 10 or more people. Do your part; keep yourself and your fellow District residents and [#StayHomeDC](#).

### **DOES Director Unique Morris-Hughes' Facebook Live**

Director Morris-Hughes was on Facebook live this morning answering resident questions about Unemployment Insurance. Check it out [HERE](#).

You can find additional resources for individuals and businesses at [coronavirus.dc.gov/recovery](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/recovery).

### **My School DC Lottery Results Are Here**

Today, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) released My School DC common lottery results to families and extended the enrollment deadline for DC students matched in the My School DC Lottery amid the transition to distance learning due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

The original enrollment deadline for the 2020-21 school year was May 1, 2020. The new deadline is set for May 27, 2020, one month after DC Public Schools and public charter schools are expected to reopen.

The My School DC hotline remains fully operational, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., to support families as they navigate their lottery results and schools' enrollment procedures. The hotline can be reached at (202) 888-6336 or at [info.myschooldc@dc.gov](mailto:info.myschooldc@dc.gov). The team is equipped with bilingual staff and has access to interpreters through a telephonic interpretation service.

For more information, go to [www.myschooldc.org](http://www.myschooldc.org).

### **U.S. Department Of Education Higher Education Stakeholders Briefing**

Senior officials from the U.S. Department of Education will hold a COVID-19 briefing for higher education stakeholders on Tuesday, March 31 at 3:30 pm. RSVP by using this [registration link](#).

### **AP Classes Live and On-Demand**

Students and schools have access to free, live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. These daily lessons focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. Hosted on the [AP YouTube channel](#), these lessons will be recorded and available on-demand so teachers and students can access them any time.



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### **Complete the 2020 Census**

Complete the [census online](#), by phone, or once you receive it in the mail. Make sure that we all #GetCountedDC. Learn more at [DC Census 2020](#).

### **Life At Home**

We have started a curated a list of government services, cool things we've seen around DC, and other stuff that can help you make the best of working and living at home. The list will be updated on a rolling basis so check [coronavirus.dc.gov/lifeathome](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/lifeathome) frequently.