



Member Alert

Monday, March 23, 2020

12 pm

Governor Wolf will announce a “Stay at home” order in Philadelphia and the collar counties (including Chester County) at a 2pm presser. More details will be announced at that time. Livestream of the Governor’s presser should be available at this website:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/live/>

The Governor’s order will direct individuals to leave their residences only for “essential activities” that include “life sustaining” services. Basically, going to the store to get food or medicine, taking a walk around the neighborhood. It will take effect at 8pm today and remain in place for 2 weeks. I have also been advised that the Governor will extend the school shut-down for at least 2 weeks (starting today.)

An employee of a “life sustaining” business going to work can do so. The latest guidance from the Governor on what a life sustaining business is available here:

<https://dced.pa.gov/resources/>

- Pennsylvania will NOT require anyone to “carry papers” or prove somehow that they should or should not be travelling.
- The Governor is not considering a curfew at this time.
- The Governor is not directing state police to arrest anyone who is not concurring with this order, but to disperse crowds and tell people to go home.