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### COVID-19 UPDATE

**BATON ROUGE, La.** – In accordance with public health guidelines due to COVID-19, the following divisions will be inaccessible to the public until further notice. Although buildings are closed to walk-in service and visitors, our staff are available by phone and email with any questions or concerns.

- **Commercial Division** - The lobby is closed to in-person commercial filings. We encourage you to visit the <https://geauxbiz.sos.la.gov/> portal for assistance. There will be staff manning phones, however wait times may be longer than expected. They can be reached at 225.922.2880.
- **Commissions Division** - Walk-in service is currently not available, but mail-in service is accepted. For more information, you can call 225.922.0330 or email [commissions@sos.la.gov](mailto:commissions@sos.la.gov).
- **Louisiana State Archives** - The building is closed to the public until further notice. Archives staff is available to assist patrons by phone at 225.922.1000 or [archives@sos.la.gov](mailto:archives@sos.la.gov).
- **Museums Division**- Museums operated under the Secretary of State's office (listed below) are closed to visitors. Staff is available by phone or email for any questions or concerns. Contact information for each museum can be found at <https://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/VisitMuseums/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Delta Music Museum
  - Eddie G. Robinson Museum
  - Louisiana Military Hall of Fame & Museum
  - Louisiana State Cotton Museum
  - Louisiana State Exhibit Museum
  - Louisiana State Oil & Gas Museum
  - Louisiana's Old State Capitol
  - Mansfield Female College Museum
  - Tioga Heritage Park & Museum

The health and safety of Louisiana residents is critical, and we want to do our part to prevent the spread of this highly infectious disease. We recommend you follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Louisiana Office of Public Health which can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/>

Future updates will be available through our website <https://www.sos.la.gov/> and agency social media platforms.

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