ARIZONA LEGISLATURE SETS GOAL TO PASS BUDGET

Arizona Legislature. As of March 19, 2020, the Arizona Legislature was in session with the plan to pass a budget during the week. The Arizona Legislature passed the Health Care Investment Act on March 18, 2020, and the bill was sent to Governor Douglas Ducey. The Arizona Senate calendar for March 19, 2020, lists several appropriations bills, including HB 2909P (General Appropriations Act for 2020-2021). As of March 19, 2020, the Arizona House of Representatives has suspended all House Committee meetings as directed by the Arizona Bureau of Public Health Emergency Preparedness.


COVID-19 Cases. As of March 18, 2020, the Arizona Department of Health Services reported there were 44 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Arizona. The Arizona State Public Laboratory has received 331 tests, with 26 cases confirmed for COVID-19, 175 tests ruled out for COVID-19, and 130 tests pending. There are 18 confirmed cases from private laboratory tests; however, the total number of tests received by private laboratories is not available.

Schools Closed. Governor Ducey announced on March 15, 2020, that Arizona schools would be closed from March 16, 2020, through March 27, 2020.

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