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COVID-19 — TENNESSEE — 3/23/2020

As of March 23, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Health has reported 615 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state and two related deaths.

Tennessee has ordered all school districts closed until March 27. On March 19, 2020, Governor Bill Lee signed [Executive Order 15](#), which provides:

- Deregulation of health care capacity.
- Certain driver's license regulations.
- Consumer protection against price gouging.

The Tennessee legislature recently passed several bills, including a \$39.8 billion budget [bill](#) that establishes a \$150.0 million fund to cover public health issues related to the pandemic. The Tennessee legislature has now temporarily recessed until at least June 1, 2020.

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