

**UPDATE: March 19, 2020**

**Economic Emergency as a result of Coronavirus.**

Steps to take right now

1. **Apply for Unemployment** – For those who feel that their job will be threatened. (Don't wait until you're fired)
2. **Be proactive to reaching out to wireless providers, credit card companies, utility bills, etc.**

- **A message from Entergy \***

"We are also taking steps to help our customers through these challenging and uncertain times. Effective March 16, Entergy Texas has suspended service disconnections for 30 days. However, we encourage customers to make payments on their accounts, and we'll be working directly with customers to make payment arrangements if they are unable to pay in full. Customers requiring such arrangements should call 1-800-ENTERGY (800-368-3749) or visit myAccount.

For payments, please visit us online at <https://entergy.com/payonline> to make a payment at no charge, pay by phone at 800-584-1241 (\$2.95 fee) or by mail to Entergy Texas, P.O. Box 8104, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70891."

3. **Still In Negotiation - 1 Trillion Dollar Stimulus Package –**

The Trump administration and congressional leaders rushed on Wednesday to assemble a massive stimulus package aimed at preventing the U.S. economy from plummeting into its worst collapse since the Great Depression, as fears about the coronavirus pandemic brought much of American life to a standstill.

The administration's \$1 trillion proposed rescue plan, which forms the basis for fast-moving negotiations on Capitol Hill, includes sending two large checks to many Americans and devoting \$300 billion toward helping small businesses avoid mass layoffs. Priorities laid out in a two-page Treasury Department document also include \$50 billion to help rescue the airline industry and \$150 billion to prop up other sectors, which could include hotels.

The White House is vetting these proposals with Senate GOP leaders before engaging more fully with Democrats, so the package is certain to evolve in coming days. Democrats, meanwhile, are eyeing their own priorities, largely aiming to shore up safety-net programs and the public health infrastructure, as well as send money directly to American taxpayers, while shunning corporate bailouts. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) proposed on Wednesday having the Federal Reserve send \$2,000 to every American adult and \$1,000 to every American child until the crisis ends.

4. **Now ages 20-44 are affected by the Coronavirus:**

- i. 29% of Total Cases
- ii. 20% of Hospitalization
- iii. 12% of ICU Cases

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