



During this unprecedented time, it has become important to maintain communication with our members to keep them informed about news and updates related to NOMAR, GSREIN, CID and COVID-19. We wanted to let you know that we are available to help in any way we can. Do not hesitate to call or email.

Safety Tips for REALTORS®

- Wash **HANDS** often for at least 20 seconds
- Cough and sneeze into **ELBOW**.
- Don't touch your **FACE**.
- Stay more than 6 **FEET** apart.
- **FEEL** sick? Stay home
- REALTORS® should be mindful of the Fair Housing Act making sure that discriminatory actions are not exhibited against any particular segment of the population.
- Every client must receive the same screening questions based on current, factual information from public health authorities.
- You can ask clients about any recent travel to areas identified with COVID-19 for safety purposes.
- REALTORS® must make sure that any changes to your business practices are applied equally and consistently.
- You utilize virtual open house tours to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. With open houses being cancelled, REALTORS® make sure that videos, virtual tours links, and many photos are upload in the MLS.
- Keep your personal distance. It may be customary to drive clients around in your car, but rethink that practice. Now is no time to be in such close quarters with people.
- Use video conferencing for meetings when possible.
- Assess the risks of business travel.
- All agents should use their own personal pen and do not share pens.
- Clean phones regularly and do not let anyone else use your phone.
- Consider using gloves at closings when all are handling the same documents.

Please be safe.

Government & Business Updates

- [Cox](#) is offering free internet service for low-income families.
- [Entergy](#) and [Sewerage & Water Board](#) have suspended disconnections and shutoff services for 30 days.
- [Cox Communications](#), [Verizon](#), & [AT&T](#) will not charge late fees or terminate services for at least 60 days as a result of non-payment due to COVID-19 pandemic. For more regarding [Sprint](#), [T-Mobile](#), **please click on the links.**

The following parishes services are subject to change. Click parish link for further details.

Jefferson Parish	City of New Orleans	Plaquemines Parish
St. Bernard Parish	St. Charles Parish	St. John the Baptist Parish
St. Tammany Parish	Tangipahoa Parish	Washington Parish