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Dear Liaisons:

In order to do our part in the fight against COVID-19, the Texas Register will be minimally staffed and teleworking for the foreseeable future. Processing times for documents submitted for publication will increase. Response time to phone calls and emails will increase as well.

At this time, we are not changing deadlines for publication, but that decision is subject to change. This is a fluid situation, and we ask for your understanding as we (and you) navigate these uncharted waters. Additionally, future issues of the Texas Register after March 27 may be delayed.

For now, we ask that you limit filings with our office as much as possible. We understand that you may have emergency filings that you need to submit. We will expedite processing those filings and upload them to our online database. Non-emergency filings will be processed after emergency filings. If you are working remotely, please include alternate contact information on your submission forms as appropriate.

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