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## MRO COVID-19 Situational Update

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### Helpful Resources

- [Assessing and Mitigating the Novel Coronavirus](#) (ESCC – updated April 7)
- [Identification of Essential Critical Workforce](#) (CISA – updated March 28)
- [EISAC COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [FERC, NERC Provide Industry Guidance Amid Potential Coronavirus Impacts](#)
- [Case-By-Case Noncompliance Notifications Related to Coronavirus](#) (MRO)
- [NERC Alert: Pandemic Contingency Planning](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [CDC Framework for Mitigation](#)
- [World Health Organization COVID-19 Situational Awareness](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Health](#) (New dashboard added 4/3)

### Preparedness

MRO's Emergency Response Team continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and is making decisions based on the health and safety of MRO staff, stakeholders, and others involved in our daily activities. All efforts are being coordinated with the ERO Enterprise, industry partners, and state and provincial governments, as necessary.

### Mitigation and Response

We are following WHO and CDC guidelines. MRO employees are working from home through May 4, unless critical business needs require them to be in the office. Critical business needs are assessed on a case-by-case basis. All employee travel has been restricted and visitor access to MRO's office is closed.

**All in-person industry meetings at our office have been converted to WebEx through the end of April. Additionally, our May 2020 CIP Compliance Conference will now be held by WebEx only.**

Our website calendar has been updated to reflect these changes. Any questions concerning meetings or registration should be sent to [meetings@mro.net](mailto:meetings@mro.net).

MRO has extended the deadline for the Q2 2020 Self-Certification for CIP-011-2 and TOP-001-4 from June 30, 2020, until September 30, 2020. MRO is also suspending the issuance of the Q3 2020 Self-Certifications for CIP-004-6 and TPL-001-4. MRO is working to determine the impacts of these changes to the overall self-certification schedule and will post a revised schedule on [MRO's website](#) by the end of the week.

A new Security Advisory Council Threat Forum call has been initiated to address challenges and share lessons learned related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Join the call by completing a [registration](#) form or contacting [estee.kolles@mro.net](mailto:estee.kolles@mro.net).

On April 7, we published a [summary of NERC and industry activities related to COVID-19](#).