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Today, Governor Bill Lee provided an update on Tennessee's efforts regarding COVID-19 relief.

Gov. Lee's daily press conferences can be viewed live this week Monday through Thursday at 3 p.m. CDT here . Gov. Lee has also established a website specific to COVID-19 updates which can be found here .

Key Updates

Stay at Home Order Extension

In cooperation with the guidance from the White House, Tennessee's Stay at Home Order is extended through April 30. The updated executive order is available here .

The Unified Command Group will continue to consult with experts, analyze all available data, and monitor CDC recommendations for the remainder of this month. Beginning in May, a phased reboot of the economy in planned.

Creation of Economic Recovery Group

Gov. Lee announced the development of the Economic Recovery Group to focus on a phased reboot of the state economy. The group will be led by Tourism Commissioner Mark Ezell and will work in coordination with legislative leadership, local mayors, health care professionals, and representatives of impacted industries. The Economic Recovery Group will issue industry-specific guidance so that businesses can be prepared to operate safely and protect their employees and customers.

By formalizing an economic recovery specific group, this will ensure the Unified Command Group will continue their focused efforts of disease management, improving hospital and testing capacity, and increasing our PPE supply chain. The Unified Command Group will also be making recommendations to Gov. Lee about when and how to begin the phased-in reopening of the economy.

Current Department of Health Testing Results (as of 2 p.m. 4/13)

Confirmed Cases	Hospitalizations	Fatalities	Recovered	Total Tests
5,610	579	109	1,671	76,195

For more information on COVID-19 in Tennessee, please visit the Tennessee Department of Health's website here .