Opening Texas

The Texas Governor’s Strike Force to Open Texas has provided Guidelines and Open Texas Checklists to help safely and strategically restart and revitalize all aspects of the Lone Star State. All Texans are called on to act responsibly while helping protect our most vulnerable neighbors.

Covid-19 Business Impact Survey #2 Results

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Texas Governor Announces $50 million in Small Business Loans

Governor Greg Abbott announced that Goldman Sachs and the LiftFund, along with other community development financial institutions (CDFIs), are partnering to provide $50 million in loans to small businesses in Texas that have been affected by COVID-19 as part of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program.

Custom Covid-19 Data Map for USA

Interactive and up-to-date information about the spread of the Coronavirus across counties in Texas and the nation.

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U.S. CARES Act

Individuals, small businesses, big corporations, hospitals and public health, federal safety net, state and local governments, and education are the six main groups that would see the largest impact from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act passed in the House and Senate.

COVID-19 Response

VEDC directs you to available local, state, and federal resources.

Large Industrial Facility on Deep Water Port to Close

Alcoa Corporation, a global leader in bauxite, alumina, and aluminum products, today announced that it will permanently close its Point Comfort alumina refinery in Texas.

Fowler Appointed Chairman of TEDC

VEDC President Dale Fowler will lead the state association of economic development professionals as Chairman of the Texas Economic Development Council’s Board of Directors in 2020.
Two Years after Fire, Diamond Fiberglass Rises from Ashes

The company is one of fewer than 10 companies in the U.S. and Canada that have an American Society of Mechanical Engineers Reinforced Thermoset Plastic Corrosion-Resistant Equipment Certification and they recently shipped two newly fabricated 21½-foot fiberglass containers from the Port of Victoria, confirming the local manufacturer has not only returned but surpassed previous production milestones.