Pension E-News





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CTPF COVID-19 Digest

We continue to do our part to #FlattenTheCurve. The CTPF office remains closed, but we continue to serve you remotely and hope that you are safe and healthy.



CTPF COVID-19 Information

For ease of access to information that impacts members, we have created our COVID-19 website ctpf.org/covid-19. This website link provides you with CTPF real-time updates. Click here to find our COVID-19 Response document mailed to all members the first week in April.

Reminders and Resources



JOIN US FOR A TOWN HALL WEBINAR

CTPF's Executive Director Chuck Burbridge will host a Town Hall webinar on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. The program will offer an update and overview of Fund operations during the pandemic, and will last about 30 minutes. Click here to register for the webinar.

SEND DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY

During the stay-at-home order, CTPF staff does not have immediate access to incoming mail, and U.S. mail processing is delayed. The best way to send benefit



applications and documents to CTPF is by Fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg) to imaging@ctpf.org. Need help scanning without a scanner? Find more information here.



REMOTE NOTARY AVAILABLE

The Fund now offers remote notarization for CTPF documents. Members who would like to use this service should call Member Services at 312-641-4464 or or email memberservices@ctpf.org, and request a Zoom videoconference for notarization. Click here for more information.



CTPF HEALTH PLAN INFORMATION

CTPF offers six health insurance plans for retirees. All plans now offer coverage for COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment, and some have added additional benefits. Click here for more information. Call the number on the back of your health insurance card or visit your carrier's website for additional information on specific benefits.



RETIREMENT RESOURCES

Members planning to retire this year can find additional help and resources, and registration links for the April 7, 2020, retirement webinars at ctpf.org/retirement-resources.



PENSION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Click here for the schedule for pension payments. CTPF strongly advises all members to sign up for direct deposit. Complete and return CTPF Form 425 with the required documentation. The complete schedule can be found at ctpf.org/pension-payments.



CTPF CALENDAR

All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.



STAY CONNECTED

Tell us about how you're getting creative during the stay-at-home order. We love hearing from current and retired teachers about how you are or have been creative in the classroom and beyond. Share your tips and we may feature them in an upcoming newsletter or on social media. Email us at communications@ctpf.org.

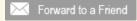
FOLLOW US & SPREAD THE WORD

While we must be physically apart, we will continue to email regularly to keep you updated on the ever-evolving situation. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 88,000 members are active on either <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>. Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow pensioner.









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