



## SEMA CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES MEDIA FACT SHEET

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought on unprecedented challenges to the automotive aftermarket industry. The Specialty Equipment Market Association's top priority during this trying time has been the health and safety of the industry, as well as helping members minimize business disruption and succeed.

To ensure that members have the latest news and information regarding the Coronavirus and how it affects the industry, SEMA created a webpage, [www.sema.org/coronavirus](http://www.sema.org/coronavirus), to compile resources and information that help industry members develop a plan that is right for their business.

The SEMA Coronavirus Updates & Resources page includes the latest information regarding small business loan programs, state shelter-in-place requirements, paid leave requirements for employees, OSHA worker protection requirements and more, including:

- State-by-state nonessential business closures and requirements for reopening
- Industry best practices
- Free webinars explaining the various government assistance programs available to businesses
- Database on how each state defines “essential” business for auto industry activities
- Federal resources and loan programs
- Federal law requirement for small businesses regarding paid sick and family leave
- Department of Labor guidance on employee rights under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- OSHA standards for protecting workers from potential exposure
- Small business guidance and loan resources
- IRS Coronavirus tax relief
- Coronavirus-related paid leave for workers and small business tax credits
- Messages from senior industry leadership

SEMA continually monitors COVID-19 updates and tracks what this means for the automotive aftermarket industry. The association encourages members to visit the Coronavirus Updates & Resources page regularly for the latest up-to-date developments, including relevant business resources offered by SEMA and through local, state and federal offices.

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