



Dear User,

This is the ninth email in our weekly newsletter series. This week's issue features resources to support reopening. Here you will find highlighted webinars and training addressing COVID-19, news spotlights, and other related resources. If you've missed any of the previous editions of this newsletter, you can access them in the archive on [GeoNet](#).

Although the pandemic has changed the way we connect with one another, collaboration and community have never been more important. To that end, we hope you will be joining us for the virtual 2020 Esri User Conference this July. We are planning an enriching event that aligns with our commitment to diversity, inclusion, belonging, and supporting your impactful work globally. Registration is complimentary to Disaster Response Program grantees as well as those with an active subscription or maintenance—[sign up today](#) to join the experience.

RESOURCES

COVID-19 GIS Resources

We continue to encourage you to visit the GIS Hub often. This resource is updated daily with new information as it becomes available from Esri, our business partners, and our geographic information system (GIS) community around the world.

Esri is continuing to develop resources to support your reopening needs. We want to hear from you. Please share your ideas and requirements on what you'd like to see next via our community forum on [GeoNet](#).

Click the link below to get access to the latest maps, datasets, applications, and more for COVID-19 to help you visualize and analyze the pandemic in the context of your community or organization.

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FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE

Five Spatial Approaches to Safely Reopen

Leaders have used geospatial tools extensively to react to public health and safety implications of the COVID-19 crisis. Now, they can put these same tools to the test to reopen. Esri's chief medical officer, Dr. Este Geraghty, outlines five steps for businesses and communities to adapt GIS efforts for the next stages of response and recovery.

[Read More](#)

New Solution: Coronavirus Business Reopening

The Coronavirus Business Reopening Solution is a collection of maps and apps that can be used by businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic to guide the reopening of locations that are in multiple jurisdictions. If you'd like to also see examples of how this solution can be used, read our [new blog](#).

[Download Now](#)

Now Available: Esri User Conference Detailed Agenda

Explore the complete schedule online, including session times, topics, and speakers. We have a wide variety of sessions in store, including items specific to COVID-19, such as Tuesday's session on ArcGIS Solutions for COVID-19 Response and Recovery.

[Explore the Agenda](#)

Connecting People with Lifesaving Resources Across the Globe

Since the launch of ArcGIS StoryMaps last July, the storytelling community globally has built thousands of stories for advocacy and outreach, education, and most recently, COVID-19 response efforts. Read about how organizations are using ArcGIS StoryMaps for COVID-19 communication, get tips for effective storytelling, and learn how you can enable more storytelling across your organization with the new Storyteller role.

[Read More](#)

Working and sharing the latest with live data in ArcGIS Pro

This step-by-step guide shows you how to visualize live data that is currently changing on an ongoing basis. Learn how to create databases and maps that update regularly to seamlessly deliver the latest information about COVID-19 or other ongoing crises like hurricanes or floods.

[Learn More](#)

WEBINARS & TRAINING

New Live Feeds from Living Atlas June 11 | 9:00 a.m. (PDT)

This webinar will review new data offerings that are available through Esri's Living Atlas and highlight data feed updates and upgrades that have occurred over the past year. Join us for a live demo on how these can be used in your own web-based applications as well as in ArcGIS Pro to support analysis.

[Register Now](#)

Create a New Project in ArcGIS Pro in Only 25 Minutes

In this tutorial, you'll create an ArcGIS Pro project from a template. You'll learn how to locate an area of interest, modify map properties, and add data for analysis. While this tutorial does not address COVID-19 specifically, the information can be applied to your own analysis.

[Read More](#)

Delivering Analysis-Ready Data August 27 | 10:00 a.m. (PDT)

This webinar is designed for our government audience. We will cover how data can be quickly used and repurposed to help businesses plan their operations, regional governments support their constituents, and developers build applications for consumers. Learn how to make data analysis-ready and accessible across a variety of applications.

[Register Now](#)

ArcGIS Enterprise Cloud Strategy June 18 | 11:00 a.m. (CT)

COVID-19 has required organizations to shift to remote GIS work. Using ArcGIS Enterprise in the cloud empowers the distributed workforce, ensures scalability, and provides resiliency. This webinar will explore cloud security, deployment patterns, agility, migration strategy, and implementation planning.

[Register Now](#)

IN THE NEWS

Maps show UK pavements hinder social distancing

Spatial analysis of pavement widths in the UK show that only 30% of Great Britain's pavements are at least 3 meters wide, 36% are between 2 and 3 meters, and 34% are less than 2 meters. The lack of wider pavements may be making it difficult for pedestrians to maintain a safe social distance when passing one another.

[Read More](#)

Where Business Reopenings Could Pose the Most Risk

Decision-makers face a heady task in steering organizations toward safe reopenings. Some are partnering with a location analyst first. An estimate of readiness is possible through GIS analysis of data like contact tracing, testing sites, and vulnerability. The smart map in this article shows one way an executive and a GIS analyst might explore the situation. [Read More](#)

Santa Monica, California centralizes COVID-19 resources

The city has developed a public-facing dashboard dedicated to COVID-19 resources for residents and businesses. The dashboard displays details like a map of essential services, the city's infection rate, how that rate compares to the surrounding region, hospital infrastructure and availability, and the types of EMS calls to nursing facilities. [Read More](#)

Geospatial World: Five Spatial Approaches to Safely Reopen

As communities move to reopen after COVID-19 closures, leaders at all levels of government and business can use geospatial technology to help monitor and safeguard public health. Building on response efforts—where geographic information system (GIS) technology supported clear steps to take action—the same capabilities can guide safe reopening strategies. [Read More](#)

CONNECT WITH YOUR GIS COMMUNITY

GeoNet is the place where Esri staff, partners, users, and others in the GIS community are connecting, collaborating, and sharing best practices to respond to COVID-19.

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