

COVID-19 ALERT: June 2

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Below is an updated compilation of key information and resources for GADA members. **New, revised and updated links are in bold.** Alerts are posted to "COVID-19 Information" page on www.gada.com.

POST-PANDEMIC RESOURCES

- View the [Back to Business Checklist](#) and [Post-Pandemic FAQ](#) published by Fisher Phillips to assist employers as businesses begin to recover from the COVID-19 crisis.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- **Late last week, Governor Kemp issued a new Executive Order effective June 1, 2020. Although this new Order is very similar to the previous Executive Order, there are a few minor changes that could affect dealers (new symptoms of COVID-19). View [summary](#) of Executive Order as it pertains to dealers.**

PPP AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

- **Access the [SBA Loan Forgiveness Application](#)**
- View [U.S. Treasury Department FAQ](#) on the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).
- View NADA [analysis](#) discussing new Treasury guidance regarding PPP certification.
- The IRS has concluded that an employer that repays a PPP loan in accordance with limited safe harbor will be eligible for the Employee Retention Credit, assuming otherwise eligible. [View IRS FAQ](#)
- NADA [CARES FAQ](#).

- NADA has issued an analysis of recent Treasury guidance concerning PPP eligibility of businesses with liquidity. [View NADA analysis](#)
- View U.S. Treasury Department guidance on [How to Calculate PPP Loan Amounts](#).

ADVERTISING

- GADA has been contacted by the Consumer Protection Division of the Georgia Attorney General's office concerning auto dealership advertising during the COVID-19 pandemic. [View letter from Georgia AG](#)

SALES PRACTICES / REMOTE SALES

- View slides from NADA webinar [Legal and Regulatory Implications of Online Sales](#)
- GADA has prepared a memo addressing application of the FTC Cooling Off Period Rule as it relates to sales practices under the circumstances. [View memo](#)

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT (FFCRA) FOR EMPLOYERS

- View Fisher Phillips article concerning [FFCRA upon reopening](#).
- In conjunction with the FFCRA FAQ specifically geared toward dealership operations, Fisher Phillips has also developed a customizable FFCRA Leave Request Form that may be used by dealerships. [View FAQs](#) | [View customizable FFCRA Leave Request Form](#)
- NADA's FFCRA FAQ is updated as necessary. [View FAQ](#)

OSHA / WORKPLACE SAFETY

- **The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued revised enforcement guidance that could make COVID-19 a recordable illness if it involves one or more of the recording criteria including hospitalization or death and is work-related. For more information, see Fisher & Phillips [article](#).**
- NADA has released *A Dealer Guide to Safely Operating Your Dealership During a Pandemic*. [Download PDF](#)

- OSHA has issued a COVID-19 workplace safety poster. The poster highlights 10 infection prevention measures employers can implement to protect workers' safety and health during the coronavirus pandemic. Poster is available [here](#).
- For additional guidance, view [OSHA COVID-10 Resource page](#).

CDC GUIDANCE & RECOMMENDATIONS

- The CDC has consolidated coronavirus-related information for businesses on this site: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>. The prior link to CDC information is no longer functioning. Dealers should use this link for useful information on an assortment of COVID-19 related topics.

TAG & TITLE INFORMATION

- The Georgia Department of Revenue (GADOR) issued an extension of tag and registration deadlines until June 15. [View details here](#)
- GADOR has made available a DRIVES e-Service that allows customers to pay for and order a tag online. This can be used when dealers perform title only transactions via ETR. [View Message from GADOR](#)
- Note that GADOR's extension of registrations and temporary tags does not extend the time period in which dealers must submit title applications. For purposes of timely lien perfection and remittance of TAVT, dealers must continue to submit title applications within 30 days of transaction.

OTHER GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS

- [NADA Coronavirus Hub](#)
- [Bass Sox Mercer resource page](#)
- [Fisher Phillips COVID-19 resource page](#)
- View [DHG resource page](#) addressing, among other items, tax issues.

The GADA staff stands ready to assist members. If you have any questions, please direct them to legal@gada.com.

