

**Dear Texans:** Despite the uncertainty and many closings surrounding COVID-19, **Texas Legal is still open**. Our employees are working remotely so that we can still serve you while protecting the health of our community.

Our staff is available via email and our regular telephone line during business hours - members@texaslegal.org or (512) 327-1372.

Please call or email us if you need anything. We ask for your understanding and patience as we work diligently to continue our serving you remotely.

# COVID-19: Do You Have Your Legal Essentials in Place?



The sudden onset of coronavirus has us all thinking about our mortality what would happen to us and to our family if the worst happened to us?

Right now, it's critical that get your estate planning documents in in order. Here's a list of what you need to do:

- Write or update your will OR
- Create a trust or check to make sure that your trust is up-to-date
- Make sure **you have a guardian** named for your children
- <u>Establish or review a Living Will</u> that tells what kind of life-saving medical treatment you would want or not want
- Establish or review your legal and medical Powers of Attorney, so you know who would be in charge if you were unable to make important decisions
- **Review your insurance beneficiaries** to make sure the right people would get the money

• Establish a beneficiary for any checking or savings accounts you have so that your family could get the money if they needed to.

Although you may be stuck at home, you don't need to go without the legal help you need. You can still sign up for Texas Legal, and most of our attorneys are still available for online consultations, so you can complete any of these important steps from the comfort of your home. Find out how to join Texas Legal and see what attorneys are available near you with our online attorney finder.

### You Deserve A Will

Everyone needs a will. Everyone deserves the peace of mind to know that their loved ones will be taken care of and that they got to make the right decisions for them. Every single document mentioned above is completely covered by a Texas Legal membership, which is available for as little as \$10 a month. And you don't have to be a group member either - we have independent legal plans too.

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- Susan, Texas Legal Member



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