



Update on BEGA's Office of Government Ethics OGE Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

Along with the rest of District government, our agency remains open. Under the Mayor's designation, OGE is operating on FULL telework status.

How does this impact what we do?

- OGE is continuing to provide the following services electronically or by telephone: providing ethics advice to District employees, accepting complaints of alleged ethics violations, and administering the District's Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Systems and the Public Financial Disclosure Systems.
- OGE will continue to provide trainings on a limited basis but will not provide live trainings during this time.
- OGE will not be able to provide walk-in assistance during this time.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- OGE's office at 441 4th Street, NW will be closed from March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- OGE's staff is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our office can be reached at 202-481-3411 or at bega@dc.gov.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-481-3411 or bega@dc.gov. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.