Situational Awareness Report
04 April 2020 as of 5:30 p.m.

There is an expanding global outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

On 25 March 2020, the Louisiana JBE issued a Statewide Proclamation declaring a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 public health threat. This proclamation also issued a Governor’s Declaration of Public Health Emergency.

On 30 March 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued a Statewide Declaration Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020. This document, known as the Consolidated Information Sharing, can be found at http://emergency.louisiana.gov/.