TMRS is monitoring the spread of COVID-19 in Texas. To keep our members safe, our office is temporarily closed to visitors except for deliveries. We have also temporarily suspended business travel. Please call us at 800-924-8677 to obtain any assistance you may need.

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- **Member and Retiree email**
- **City E-bulletin** [links to come]

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**Resources**

- **CRR - Center for Retirement Research at Boston College**
- **NASRA - National Association of State Retirement Administrators**
- **NIRSA - National Institute on Retirement Security**
- **Public Plans Data (database covering national, state and local, pension plans, retirement systems)**
- **SLGE - Center for State & Local Government Excellence**
- **TML - Texas Municipal League**

**TMRS Links**

- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
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- **LEGISLATIVE**
- **HIGH LIGHTS**