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ADVISORY: Gov. Edwards to Hold News Conference on COVID-19

BATON ROUGE – Today, Gov. John Bel Edwards will hold a news conference on COVID-19. The Louisiana Department of Health [reported](#) Louisiana's first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 today.

On March 2, Gov. Edwards presided over Louisiana's first Unified Command Group meeting and announced the creation of the COVID-19 Task Force comprised of key state and federal officials. The Louisiana Department of Health and other agencies have been planning for several weeks on how the state will respond to prevent the spread of the virus and protect the health of the public.

The governor's press conference will be live-streamed at Facebook.com/LouisianaGov.

For information on the governor's task force, click [here](#).

Details are as follows:

3:30 p.m. COVID-19 Press Conference (Open Media)

Governor's Press Room (Fourth Floor)
Louisiana State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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