

What PTA Can and Cannot Do during the stated emergency

Can Do

- Virtual meetings – Bylaws state “....may meet by telephone conference or through other electronic communications media, as long as all the members can simultaneously clearly communicate, and/or electronically stream each other and participate during the meeting.” *
- Communicate with membership
- Passive fundraising events (i.e. grocery store loyalty programs, Box Tops for Education digital app)
- Fundraising online (auction, spiritwear sales)
- Treasurer’s duties – file appropriate tax forms to IRS, Maryland PTA and PTACHC

Cannot Do

- Vote on anything electronically – Bylaws prohibit voting by electronic communications, email or mail
- Elections may not be held virtually and must be postponed until a general meeting is held *
- Community events
- After Prom Parties

Resources:

National PTA launched a comprehensive webpage, which features resources, tools and information to support families and educators amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Located at [PTA.org/COVID-19](https://www.pta.org/COVID-19), the goal is to help communities navigate the emerging challenges the pandemic has presented.

*** Postponing Meetings/Events Considerations**

<https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/coronavirus-information#faq>

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Resources for PTA Leaders

<https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/coronavirus-information#resources>

Click on PTA Leaders, click on How to Sustain Your PTA

These guidelines will be updated as needed.