

## **Suspension of Pre-Release Press Lockups for Principal Federal Economic Indicators**

The Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis and Census Bureau are closely monitoring and following guidance of public health officials related to COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution and to protect the health and well-being of both Department of Commerce staff and reporters, both BEA and Census will suspend until further notice pre-release media lockups for principal federal economic indicators beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

**Please note: This suspension does not impact the scheduled public release of data. News releases will continue to be made available as scheduled on agency websites: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov) or [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Technical and media contacts listed on each news release will continue to be available for questions.**