Guidelines For Members of the Public
Visiting the Louisiana State Capitol

• Temperatures will be taken of all who request to enter.  
  *Those with a fever of 100.4 degrees or above will not be allowed admittance.*

• Everyone will be encouraged to wear personal protection equipment.  
  *Masks, gloves and hand sanitizer will be provided.*

• Public access doors to the Capitol will be restricted to back doors under the porte cochere, east and west breezeway doors.

• Front door access (*Memorial Hall*) will be used for exit only.

• Elevators will be limited to 25% capacity with preference given to staff and personnel.

• Witness cards will be collected by one person in the hallway who has appropriate PPE and given directly to the Chairman.

• No one will be allowed to approach the dais during committee meetings.

• No handouts will be accepted or distributed during committee hearings.  *Please submit items in advance of the hearing to the committee staff electronically for approval for distribution to the Members.*

• Committee meetings will be limited by hallway and rooms will be sanitized after each meeting.

• Seating will be spaced in order to promote social distancing. Overflow rooms will be available if needed. In the House, each committee will be spaced over two rooms.

• Witness tables will be wiped down after each testimony.

• Public areas and restrooms will be sanitized on regular basis.

• Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer frequently, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.

• Avoid touching your face.

• Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.

• Maximize physical distance from others when in a public area.

• House Dining Hall will remain open for take-out only from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.

• Viewing will only be allowed from the balcony in each Chamber.

• Notes in the chamber will be collected by one person who has appropriate PPE and given directly to the Member.

• The Capitol will remain closed to tour groups.