



# CODE OFFICIALS AND COVID-19

The International Code Council surveyed its members to find out how code officials are coping with the professional challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. These results, collected between March 22 and April 1, 2020, show trends on how jurisdictions in the U.S. are keeping up with inspections, new building permits and new construction during the pandemic.



**1,158 RESPONSES**  
from jurisdictions  
of all sizes



Participants from  
**50 U.S. STATES** and the  
District of Columbia



**1K-4.6M**  
**POPULATION**  
Size of jurisdiction

## RESULTS

**93%** Of departments still performing inspections, either remotely or in-person

**65%** Report that some or all employees that conduct plan review or inspections are working remotely

**26%** Have seen requests for temporary occupancy/structures permits as a result of COVID-19

### VIRTUAL CAPABILITIES

**23%** Said their employees do not have access to needed hard copy code books

**40%** Do not have the capability to do electronic/remote plan reviews

**30%** Do not have the capability to do any aspect of electronic/remote permitting

**61%** Do not have the capability for electronic/remote inspections

### HARD COPY vs. ELECTRONIC CODE USAGE

● Hard Copies ○ Electronic ● Both

