

NATIONAL BOARD

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Email sent all National Board and Renewal candidates on Monday, May 11, 2020

At the National Board we have worked to respond to your ongoing questions related to the impact of COVID-19. After Monday, May 18, we will move our updates to every other week -- with the next update coming on Monday, June 1 -- unless there is a significant change in circumstances.

Processing your updates

As we have shared, Thursday, May 7 was the deadline by which you were to have completed the COVID-19 Exception Request Form and the form is now closed.

We are processing your requests and you can expect your National Board account to reflect your selection(s) by June 1. We will also notify you when all processing is complete.

Testing Centers

Pearson VUE has increased testing capacity by opening additional sites across several states, including some new larger sites that will be open for a limited time. Testing center appointments fill up fast, so schedule now to reserve a date and time that works best for you.

Pearson VUE is scheduling appointments based on current social distancing guidelines, meaning individual test center capacity may be limited by requirements in the area. Depending on local requirements, you may be required to wear a face mask and/or gloves while testing. Please check the Pearson VUE website for the [latest health and safety requirements](#), prior to going to your testing appointment.

As a reminder, our [COVID-19](#) page houses all related resources and updates. That page also includes a full list of upcoming webinars and replays.

Thank you for your patience during these unique and challenging times.

Together,

Peggy Brookins, NBCT and the National Board team