

## **Electronic Signatures and Seals During Covid-19 Pandemic**

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, social distancing guidance from the Federal and State government and remote work is making it difficult for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists to issue final or complete documents to clients, where Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists might interpret existing regulations to require a physical stamp and signature. The Department of State is providing this notice to clarify that all licensees of the State Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists may utilize electronic/digital signatures and seals until such time that Governor Wolf determines that the statewide emergency proclamation may be lifted. Electronic/digital signatures and seals affixed during this statewide emergency shall be recognized as originals notwithstanding the end of the current statewide emergency.

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/EngineersLandSurveyorsandGeologists/Pages/default.aspx>