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## Treasury Money Market Fund closes to most new accounts

Vanguard today <u>announced</u> the closing of Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (Investor Shares: <u>VUSXX</u>, CUSIP 921932109) to most new accounts, with the objective of reducing cash flow to protect the fund's current shareholders.

Effective at 4 p.m. Eastern time, April 16, the fund is no longer accepting new investor accounts from financial advisors, institutional clients, and retail investors. The fund remains open for additional purchases by current shareholders.

The measure was taken in response to the current market environment, which has increased demand for U.S. Treasury securities and driven a notable decline in yields. Slowing the cash flow is intended to help mitigate further reductions to the fund's yield for current shareholders.

Vanguard has a long history of acting preemptively to protect its shareholders. In the past, that has occasionally required Vanguard to restrict cash inflows to maintain fund assets at reasonable levels. We believe that this is an effective way to protect the interests of our current shareholders when a fund experiences rapid and dramatic growth.

Vanguard will continue to monitor cash flows into the fund and will take additional steps, if necessary. Similarly, should conditions change, Vanguard may reopen the fund.

For additional details, see our Q&A.

Please contact your Vanguard Relationship Management Team at **800-232-6171** or <u>email</u> with any questions about this announcement.

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