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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – June 3, 2020

CONGRESS

- Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs held a webcast hearing June 2, 2020, on "[Implementation of Title IV of the CARES Act](#)" with testimony from Thomas Quaadman, executive vice president, US Chamber, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, president, American Action; and Heidi Shierholz, senior economist, director of policy, Economic Policy Institute
- House Energy and Commerce Republicans Committee Staff Report on [COVID-19 Second Wave Preparedness Part 1: Testing & Surveillance](#), June 2, 2020
- Letter to HHS from Rep. James Clyburn, Chair, House Select Subcommittee on Coronavirus Crisis, and Rep. Carolyn Maloney, Chair, House Committee on Oversight and Reform, [Requesting Copies of Contracts for Coronavirus Vaccine Development](#), June 2, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe](#), June 3, 2020
 - [Staffing Resources](#), updated June 2, 2020
 - Cases in the US, [updated June 3, 2020](#)
 - Testing Data in the US, [updated June 2, 2020](#)
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
 - [CMS Innovation Center Models COVID-19 Related Adjustments](#), June 3, 2020
 - [Medicaid: Operationalizing Implementation of Optional COVID-19 Testing \(XXIII\) Group - Potential State Flexibilities](#), June 2, 2020
 - [New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers \(Alaska\)](#), updated June 2, 2020
- **Federal Communications Commission**
 - [FCC Approves Ninth Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications](#), June 3, 2020
- **Federal Trade Commission**
 - [FTC Comment Supports Provisions in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Interim Final Rule That Reduce or Eliminate Restrictive Medicare Payment Requirements for Telehealth and Related Services During Pandemic](#), June 2, 2020
- **Food & Drug Administration**
 - [FDA Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products During COVID-19 for Industry, Investigators, and Institutional Review Boards](#), updated June 3, 2020
 - [Testimony - COVID-19 and Beyond: Oversight of FDA's Foreign Drug Manufacturing Inspection Process](#), June 2, 2020
 - [New Webpage - COVID-19 Resources for Health Professionals](#), June 2, 2020
 - [FDA/European Medicines Agency Commentary on Submitting Initial Pediatric Study Plan and Pediatric Investigation Plan for Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19](#), June 2, 2020
 - [Guidance for IRBs and Clinical Investigators - Institutional Review Board \(IRB\) Review of Individual Patient Expanded Access Requests for Investigational Drugs and Biological Products During COVID-19](#), June 2020
 - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup June 2, 2020](#)
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - [FAQs - Provider Relief Funds](#), updated June 2, 2020
 - [General Distribution Provider Payment Portal](#) (payment attestation), updated June 2, 2020

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

- [HHS Provides Additional \\$250 Million to Help US Healthcare Systems Respond to COVID-19](#), June 2, 2020
- [COVID-19 Supplemental Funding Overview](#) and [Detailed Funding Table](#), June 2, 2020

➤ **US Department of Justice**

- [Federal Court Issues Temporary Restraining Order Against Man Offering Fraudulent Coronavirus Treatments](#), June 2, 2020

➤ **US Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- [OSHA, CDC Issue Guidance to Help Agriculture Workers During Pandemic](#), June 3, 2020
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Stockroom and Loading Dock Workers](#), June 2, 2020

➤ **US Department of Treasury**

Internal Revenue Service

- [IRS Provides Relief to Retirement Plan Participants to Sign Elections Remotely](#), June 3, 2020
- [159 Million Economic Impact Payments Processed; Low-Income People and Others Who Aren't Required to File Tax Returns Can Quickly Register for Payment with IRS Non-Filers Tool](#), June 3, 2020

Small Business Administration

- [Paycheck Protection Program Loan Report, Round 2](#), updated June 1, 2020

➤ **US Government Accountability Office**

- [Drug Safety: COVID-19 Complicates Already Challenged FDA Foreign Inspection Program](#), June 2, 2020