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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – June 5, 2020

THE WHITE HOUSE

- <u>Bill Announcement</u> (President Trump signs into law HR 7010, the <u>Paycheck Protection</u> <u>Program Flexibility Act</u>), June 5, 2020
- Accelerating Nation's Economic Recovery from COVID-19 by Expediting Infrastructure Investments and Other Activities, June 4, 2020

CONGRESS

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, June 4, 2020, on "Going Back to College Safely"

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- <u>Evaluating Effectiveness of Social Distancing Interventions to Delay or Flatten Epidemic</u>
 <u>Curve of Coronavirus Disease</u>, early release June 4, 2020
- _ Q&A Clinical Questions About COVID-19, June 4, 2020
- Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure, updated June 4, 2020
- COVID-19 Forecasts: Cumulative Deaths, updated June 4, 2020
- _ Cases in the US, <u>updated June 5, 2020</u>
- Testing Data in the US, updated June 4, 2020

> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Nursing Home COVID-19 Data and Inspections Results Available on Nursing Home Compare, June 4, 2020
- Memorandum to State Officials and Nursing Home Stakeholders Release of COVID-19
 Nursing Home Data, June 4, 2020
- Memorandum to State Officials and Nursing Home Stakeholders Posting of Nursing Home Inspections, June 4, 2020
- Nursing Home COVID-19 Data Release External FAQs, June 4, 2020
- _ COVID-19 Nursing Home Data webpage, June 4, 2020
- Long Term Care Facility Reporting on COVID-19, June 4, 2020

> Federal Trade Commission

Blog Post - More FTC Warnings About Scam Coronavirus Treatments, June 4, 2020

Food & Drug Administration

- COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup June 4, 2020
- COVID-19 Update: FDA Publicly Shares Antibody Test Performance Data From Kits as Part of Validation Study, June 4, 2020

> US Bureau of Labor Statistics

- News Release The Employment Situation May 2020, June 5, 2020
- BLS COVID-19 Questions and Answers, updated June 4, 2020

US Department of Health and Human Services

Second Amendment to Declaration under Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness
 Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19, scheduled for Federal Register
 publication June 8, 2020

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAMHSA Awards Funding to Strengthen Technical Assistance and Training to Improve Service Delivery in Communities, June 5, 2020

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> US Department of Homeland Security

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Notice - June 4 Reopening

> US Department of State

- <u>Digital Briefing on USAID's Ongoing Development Priorities and COVID-19 Assistance</u>
 <u>Response in Africa</u>, June 4, 2020
- Press Statement Fulfilling the President's Generous Commitment to Provide Critical Medical Supplies Across the Globe, June 4, 2020

> US Department of Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

- IRS Provides Answers About COVID-19Related Tax Relief for Qualified Opportunity Funds and Investors, June 4, 2020
- Interest Rates Decrease for Third Quarter of 2020, June 4, 2020

US Environmental Protection Agency

List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), updated June 4, 2020

STATES

> Alaska

COVID-19 Traveler Information - Alaska is imposing screening restrictions on persons entering from another state or country beginning June 6, 2020. Travelers must complete a declaration form and either (a) arrive with and present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within the last 72 hours (b) take a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival, and self-quarantine at their own expense until the results arrive, (c) self-quarantine for 14 days at their own expense or the duration of your trip, whichever is shorter, or (d) follow the employer's work plan filed with the state, June 3, 2020

Connecticut

Executive Order 7WW - Clarifies the ballot petitioning process of Executive Order No. 7LL, stating that individual petitions do not need to be mailed to the registrar of voters; and permits caterers to provide outdoor service at any location allowed by their license so long as the event meets the requirements of all executive orders, limits on social and recreational gatherings, and Department of Economic and Community Development sector rules, June 4, 2020

> Illinois

- <u>Chicago COVID-19 Anti-Retaliation Ordinance</u> Provides that "an employer shall not take adverse action against a Covered Employee for obeying an order issued by the Mayor, the Governor of Illinois, the Chicago Department of Public Health, or in [certain cases] ... a treating health care provider," including where a covered employee:
 - Stays at home to minimize the transmission of COVID-19;
 - Remains at home while experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or sick with COVID-19;
 - o Obeys a quarantine order issued to the covered employee; or
 - o Obeys an isolation order issued to the covered employee.

> Maryland

Moving into Phase Two of reopening, with the exception of Montgomery and Prince George counties, which are not prepared to do so. The order allows for additional reopening of non-essential businesses to occur, but specifically allows for local orders to be more restrictive than the state order, June 3, 2020

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> New York

New York City Reopening Resources for Business and Nonprofits