Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – June 8, 2020

THE WHITE HOUSE
- [Opening Up America - Addendum to Testing Blueprint](#), June 5, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - [COVIDView Weekly Summary](#), updated June 5, 2020
  - [Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with COVID-19](#), updated June 5, 2020
  - [Knowledge and Practices Regarding Safe Household Cleaning and Disinfection for COVID-19 Prevention-United States, May 2020](#), June 5, 2020
  - Cases in the US, [updated June 8, 2020](#)
  - Testing Data in the US, [updated June 5, 2020](#)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
  - [Transmittal 10166 - July 2020 Update of Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System](#), June 5, 2020
  - [New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers](#), updated June 8, 2020
    - Oklahoma - Second Request
    - Wisconsin - Second Request
  - [Medicaid State Plan Amendments](#), updated June 5, 2020
- Federal Communications Commission
  - [COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#) (webpage updated), June 5, 2020
- Federal Trade Commission
  - [FTC Sends Second Round of Warning Letters to Multilevel Marketers Regarding Coronavirus Related Health and Earnings Claims](#), June 5, 2020
  - [Letter to CMS - Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to COVID-19](#), (telehealth), May 29, 2020
- Food & Drug Administration
  - [Webinar Series (June 9) - Respirators for Healthcare Personnel Use During COVID-19](#)
  - [FDA Reissues Emergency Use Authorizations Revising Which Types of Respirators Can Be Decontaminated for Reuse](#), June 7, 2020
  - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup June 5, 2020](#)
  - [COVID Response At-a-Glance Summary](#), as of June 4, 2020
- National Institutes of Health
  - [Study Identifies Potential Approach to Treat Severe Respiratory Distress in Patients with COVID-19](#), June 5, 2020
- US Department of Health and Human Services
  - [HHS Provider Relief Fund](#), updated June 8, 2020
  - [HHS Initiatives to Address Disparate Impact of COVID-19 on African Americans and Other Racial and Ethnic Minorities](#), June 5, 2020
  - Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
    - [Resources for Protecting Community Hospitals and Providing Care During Civil Unrest](#)
  - Administration on Children and Families
    - [Letter to Grantees - Pandemic-Specific Policies and Flexibilities](#), June 5, 2020
CARES Act Gives Extra $750 Million for Head Start Program, June 4, 2020

**US Department of Homeland Security**

- Latest State-by-State Data on PPE, June 5, 2020
- US Customs and Boarder Protection
- CBP Continues to Seize Large Number of Counterfeit and Unapproved COVID-19 Products, June 5, 2020

**US Department of Labor**

- DOL Awards Nearly $239 Million in Dislocated Worker Grants in Response to COVID-19, June 8, 2020
- ICYMI: DOL Acts to Help US Workers and Employers During Pandemic, June 7, 2020

**US Department of Treasury**

- IRS Warns Against COVID-19 Fraud; Other Financial Schemes, June 8, 2020
- Joint Statement by Treasury and SBA on Enactment of Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (note upcoming procedures), June 8, 2020
- Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program – Eligibility of Certain Telephone Cooperatives, June 5, 2020

**STATES**

**State Actions Addressing Business Reopenings**

Connecticut
- Executive Order No. 7XX - Addresses safety rules for drive-in religious and drive-in graduation ceremonies; suspends involuntary discharges from nursing homes and residential care centers to homeless shelters for duration of declared emergency, June 5, 2020
- Announcement - Changes effective date to June 17 for Phase 2 reopening, June 5, 2020

Florida
- Executive Order 20-139 - Outlines Phase 2 recovery plan, June 3, 2020

Massachusetts
- COVID-19 Order No. 37, COVID Order No. 38, Guidance, Press Release Outline Phase II Reopening Plan
  - Phase II, Step 1 details business enterprises that may open June 8, including outdoor on-site dining, camps, retail, and preventative and routine medical visits/treatments; businesses must satisfy sector specific reopening criteria including a self-certification, June 6, 2020
  - Phase II, Step 2 begins when epidemiological circumstances warrant

**OTHER**

**World Health Organization**

- COVID-19 Advice for the Public: When and How to Use Masks, June 5, 2020