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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
 - [Guidance - Enforcement Policy for Non-Invasive Remote Monitoring Devices Used to Support Patient Monitoring During COVID-19 \(Revised\)](#), June 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

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- [CARES Act Gives Extra \\$750 Million for Head Start Program](#), June 4, 2020
- **US Department of Homeland Security**
 - FEMA
 - [Latest State-by-State Data on PPE](#), June 5, 2020
 - US Customs and Border 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**
 - Internal Revenue Service
 - [IRS Warns Against COVID-19 Fraud; Other Financial Schemes](#), June 8, 2020
 - Small Business Administration
 - [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**
 - [CCOVID-19 Advice for the Public: When and How to Use Masks](#), June 5, 2020