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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – June 10, 2020

CONGRESS

- [Preparing for the Next Pandemic](#) - White Paper by Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee chair outlines recommendations for Congress to consider and act on to better prepare for next pandemic, June 9, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#), June 10, 2020
 - Cases in the US, [updated June 10, 2020](#)
 - Testing Data in the US, [updated June 9, 2020](#)
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
 - [New Medicaid Section 1135 Waiver Flexibilities](#)
 - o [Delaware](#) (second request)
 - o [Pennsylvania](#) (March 23, 2020, communication)
 - o [Tennessee](#) (March 27, 2020, communication)
 - o [West Virginia](#) (March 23, 2020, communication)
 - [Medicaid State Plan Amendments](#), updated June 9, 2020
- **Federal Communications Commission**
 - [FCC Surpasses \\$100 Million in Approved COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications](#), June 10, 2020
- **Food & Drug Administration**
 - [FDA Authorizes First Next Generation Sequence Test for Diagnosing COVID-19](#), June 10, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Daily Roundup June 9, 2020](#)
- **NASA**
 - [Johnson Space Center Contributes to Fight Against COVID-19](#), June 9, 2020
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - [NIH-Funded Study to Evaluate Drugs Prescribed to Children with COVID-19](#), June 10, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - [FAQs - CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#), multiple updates June 9, 2020
 - Office of Inspector General
 - [Work Plan Recently Added Items](#), announced June 2020
 - o [Meeting Challenges Presented by COVID-19: Nursing Homes](#)
 - o [Audit of Nursing Homes' Reporting of COVID-19 Information Under CMS's New Requirements](#)
 - o [Opioid Treatment Program Challenges During Pandemic](#)
- **US Department of Homeland Security**
 - FEMA
 - [Civil Rights COVID-19 Stakeholder Call Transcript - Meeting #2](#), posted June 10, 2020
 - US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
 - [ICE Offers Voluntary COVID-19 Testing to All Detainees at 2 Facilities](#), June 9, 2020

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- **US Department of Justice**
 - [Medical Technology Company President Charged in Scheme to Defraud Investors and Healthcare Benefit Programs in Connection with COVID-19 Testing](#), June 9, 2020
- **US Department of Labor**
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
 - [News Release – DOL Issues FAQs About Face Coverings, Surgical Masks, and Respirators in Workplace](#), June 10, 2020
 - [FAQs - Face Coverings, Surgical Masks, and Respirators in Workplace](#), June 10, 2020

STATES

- **State Actions Addressing Business Reopenings**
 - Louisiana
 - [Proclamation 74 JBE 2020 - State of Emergency for COVID-19 Phase 2](#), June 5, 2020
 - Authorizes places of worship and various categories of businesses to operate at 50% capacity with social distancing, face-coverings for public-facing employees, increased sanitation and disinfection
 - Michigan
 - [Executive Order 2020-115 - Temporary Restrictions on Certain Events, Gatherings, and Businesses](#), June 5, 2020
 - Outlines social distancing and face-covering requirements for individuals, and rules for businesses, gatherings, performances, and events
 - [Executive Order 2020-114 - Safeguards to Protect Workers from COVID-19](#), June 5, 2020
 - Creates enforceable set of detailed workplace standards applicable to all Michigan businesses
 - New Jersey
 - Executive Orders [152](#) and [153](#), June 9, 2020
 - Rescinds New Jersey's stay-at-home order with limited exceptions; outlines rules for gatherings; authorizes pool facilities, social clubs, and recreational and entertainment businesses to reopen outdoor spaces to the public, effective immediately
 - Pennsylvania
 - [Order of Secretary of Department of Health Requiring Hospitals to Implement Measures to Protect Hospital Staff and Patients](#), effective June 10, 2020