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

CONGRESS

- House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy [announces](#) appointment of Republicans to bipartisan House Select Committee on Coronavirus
- Rep. Frank Pallone, chairman of House Energy and Commerce Committee, and Rep. Richie Neal, chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, send [letter](#) to HHS Secretary Azar and CMS Administrator Verma about methodology and distribution of COVID-19 healthcare provider relief funds

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Staffing Resources](#), updated May 8, 2020
 - [Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#), updated May 7, 2020
 - [Staffing Resources](#), updated May 7, 2020
 - Testing in the US, [May 8, 2020](#)
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
 - [Medicare Coverage and Payment of Virtual Services](#) (Video), May 8, 2020
 - [CMS Memorandum](#) - Interim Final Rule Updating Requirements for Notification of Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Cases Among Residents and Staff in Nursing Homes, May 6, 2020
- **Federal Trade Commission**
 - [FTC Sends 45 More Letters Warning Marketers to Stop Making Unsupported Claims That Their Products and Therapies Can Effectively Prevent or Treat COVID-19](#), May 7, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - [FDA Authorizes First Diagnostic Test Using At-Home Collection of Saliva Specimens](#) and [EUA Letter](#), May 7, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup May 7, 2020](#)
 - [Certain Filtering Facepiece Respirators from China May Not Provide Adequate Respiratory Protection](#) and [Letter to Stakeholders](#), May 7, 2020
 - [EUA Letter](#) - Sherlock CRISPR SARS-CoV-2 Kit, May 6, 2020
 - COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup, [May 7, 2020](#)
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - [NIH Clinical Trial Testing Antiviral Remdesivir Plus Anti-Inflammatory Drug Baricitinib for COVID-19 Begins](#), May 8, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - [HHS Deploys New Portable Dialysis Machines to New York for COVID-19 Response](#), May 7, 2020
 - [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund General Distribution FAQs](#), updated May 6, 2020
- Office of Inspector General
 - [FAQs—Application of OIG's Administrative Enforcement Authorities to Arrangements Directly Connected to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), May 8, 2020
- **US Department of Homeland Security**
 - Transportation Security Administration
 - [TSA Implements Additional COVID-19 Safety Measure At US Airports](#), May 7, 2020

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➤ **US Department of Treasury**

Internal Revenue Service

- [Treasury, IRS Release Latest State-by-State Economic Impact Payment Figures](#), May 8, 2020

Small Business Administration

- [PPP Report: Second Round](#) (Approvals from 4/27/20 through 5/1/2020)