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

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➤ Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of the Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, April 9, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

➤ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
   - Interim Final Rule - Approval Tests, Standards for Air-Purifying Particulate Respirators, scheduled for Federal Register publication April 14, 2020
   - Resources for Business and Employers, April 10, 2020
   - Travel Recommendations by Country, April 10, 2020
   - Considerations for Pharmacies, April 3, 2020
   - Testing in the US, April 10, 2020

➤ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
   - Trump Administration Acts to Ensure Healthcare Facilities Can Maximize Frontline Workforces and Fact Sheet, April 9, 2020
   - CMS News Alert April 9, 2020 (summary of recent COVID-19-related CMS actions)
   - CMS April 7, 2020 “Office Hours” COVID-19 Call (Audio) and CMS Website for Archived COVID-19 Stakeholder Calls

➤ FEMA
   - Advisory - Option to Transition Federal Community-Based Testing Sites to State Management, April 9, 2020

➤ Food and Drug Administration
   - FDA Authorizes Blood Purification Device for COVID-19 and EUA Letter, April 10, 2020
   - FDA Issues Second EUA Letter to Decontaminate N95 Respirators and EUA Letter, April 10, 2020
   - Policy for Temporary Use of Portable Cryogenic Containers Not in Compliance with 21 CFR 21.94(e)(1) for Oxygen and Nitrogen during COVID-19, April 2020

➤ The Joint Commission
   - FAQs in Response to Joint Commission’s Position Statement on Use of Face Masks Brought from Home, April 6, 2020

➤ US Department of Health and Human Services
   - HHS to Begin Delivery of Initial $30 Billion CARES Act Provider Relief, April 10, 2020