Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – May 11, 2020

WHITE HOUSE


CONGRESS

- May 12, 2020 - Senate Judiciary Committee to hold hearing on Examining Liability During COVID-19 Pandemic at 2:30 pm EDT.
- May 13, 2020 - Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee to hold hearing on State of Broadband Amid COVID-19 Pandemic at 10:00 am EDT.
- May 14, 2020 - Subcommittee on Health of the House Energy and Commerce Committee to hold hearing on Protecting Scientific Integrity in COVID-19 Response at 10 am EDT.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Testing in the US, May 11, 2020
  - Test for Current Infection, May 10, 2020
  - SPHERES - National Open Genomics Consortium for COVID-19 Response, May 9, 2020
  - Information for Laboratories, updated May 9, 2020
  - Staffing Resources, updated May 9, 2020
  - FAQs - COVID-19 and Children, updated May 9, 2020
  - Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration — United States, 2020, early release May 8, 2020
  - COVIDView – Weekly Summary, updated May 8, 2020

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - CMS News Alert, May 11, 2020
  - Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments State-by-State and by Provider Type, updated May 8, 2020
  - New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers - COVID-19
    - Alabama (second request)
    - California (first and third request)
    - District of Columbia (third request)
    - Louisiana (second and third request)
    - Massachusetts (third request)
    - Minnesota (second request)
    - Nebraska (second request)
    - Oregon (second request)

- Food and Drug Administration
  - Policy for COVID-19 Tests During Public Health Emergency (Revised), May 11, 2020
  - FDA Authorizes First Antigen Test to Help in Rapid Detection of Virus that Causes COVID-19 in Patients and EUA Letter, May 9, 2020
  - Postmarketing Adverse Event Reporting for Medical Products and Dietary Supplements During a Pandemic, May 8, 2020
  - Temporary Policy for Compounding of Certain Drugs for Hospitalized Patients by Pharmacy Compounders Not Registered as Outsourcing Facilities During COVID-19 Emergency, May 8, 2020
  - COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup, May 8, 2020
National Institutes of Health
- Coordinated Strategy to Accelerate Multiple COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates Is Key, NIH Experts Say, May 11, 2020

The Joint Commission
- New Resources Added (Ambulatory Healthcare, Behavioral Healthcare, Home Care, Hospital, Lab Services, Nursing Care Centers)

US Department of Health and Human Services
- CARES Act Provider Relief Fund - General Distribution FAQs, updated May 8, 2020
- Provider Relief Fund Payment Allocation - Rural Hospitals and Providers Methodology, updated May 8, 2020

Health Resources & Services Administration
- Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Resources for Health Centers, updated May 11, 2020

Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- HHS Announces Shipments of Donated Remdesivir for Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19, May 9, 2020
- Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19, May 8, 2020

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

US Department of Homeland Security
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
- COVID-19 Disinformation Activity, May 8, 2020

US Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
- Guidance Announcing Availability of $100 Million in Short-Time Compensation Grant Funds for States, May 11, 2020
- Additional Guidance to States on Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program, May 9, 2020

US Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
- FAQs - COVID-19-Related Employee Retention Credits: Amount of Allocable Qualified Health Plan Expenses, updated May 8, 2020

Small Business Administration
- Interim Final Rule - Paycheck Protection Program – Extension of Limited Safe Harbor with Respect to Certification Concerning Need for PPP Loan Request, posted May 8, 2020
- Interim Final Rule - Paycheck Protection Program – Nondiscrimination and Additional Eligibility Criteria, published May 8, 2020

STATES
National Conference of State Legislatures
- Legislative Sessions and COVID-19, updated May 8, 2020
- State Action on COVID-19, updated May 8, 2020
- State Fiscal Responses to COVID-19, updated May 6, 2020
National Governors Association
- Summary of State Actions Addressing Business Reopenings, updated May 7, 2020

New York
- Executive Order Requiring Twice Per Week Testing of Nursing Home Staffers for Coronavirus, May 10, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS
American Medical Association
- AMA Issues New Principles to Restore Trust in Data Privacy and Privacy Principles, May 11, 2020

Healthcare Financial Management Association and America’s Health Insurance Plans
- Voluntary Joint Billing Guidance - Care Provided in Alternate Sites During Pandemic, updated May 5, 2020

Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Guidelines on Diagnosis of COVID-19, published May 6, 2020