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

### WHITE HOUSE

- [Memo on Providing Continued Federal Support for Governors' Use of National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Facilitate Economic Recovery](#), May 8, 2020

### CONGRESS

- May 12, 2020 - Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee to hold hearing on [COVID-19: Safely Getting Back to Work and Back to School](#) at 10 am EDT
- 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-2019](#)
    - [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](#)

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- **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

- [COVID-19: Interim Considerations for State Psychiatric Hospitals](#), updated May 8, 2020

- **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

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- **National Governors Association**
  - [State-by-State Summary of Public Health Criteria in Reopening Plans](#), updated May 8, 2020
  - [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