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## Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – May 12, 2020

### WHITE HOUSE

- [See How Much Testing Support Your State Is Receiving from President Trump](#), May 12, 2020
- [Remarks by President Trump in a Press Briefing on COVID-19 Testing](#), May 11, 2020
- [Fact Sheet – The US Has Built World’s Leading Coronavirus Testing System](#), May 11, 2020

### CONGRESS

- House Democrats have unveiled their Phase 4 coronavirus response bill, the [Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions \(HEROES\) Act](#), that proposes to inject \$3 trillion into the federal response and stimulus effort.
- Letter to CMS Administrator from Chairman of House Committee on Ways and Means on [Requirements for Safe Return to Comprehensive Healthcare in COVID-19 Era](#), May 8, 2020.

### FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
  - [Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country](#), May 11, 2020
  - [How COVID-19 Can Spread in a Community](#) (Video), May 11, 2020
  - Cases in the US, [May 11, 2020](#) and [COVID Data Tracker](#)
  - Testing in the US, [May 12, 2020](#)
  - [Staffing Resources](#), updated May 11, 2020
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
  - [COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Healthcare Providers](#), updated May 11, 2020
  - [Letter to Nursing Home Staff Regarding Resources During COVID-19](#), May 11, 2020
  - [Medicare Pharmacies and Other Suppliers May Temporarily Enroll as Independent Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories to Help Address COVID-19 Testing](#), May 8, 2020
  - [New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers](#)
    - [Connecticut](#) (first request)
- **Federal Communications Commission**
  - [FCC Grants GE Healthcare Waiver to Expedite Medical Equipment from New Suppliers During COVID-19 Pandemic](#), May 11, 2020
- **FEMA**
  - [Interim Final Rule - Emergency Management Priorities and Allocations System \(EMPAS\)](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication on May 13, 2020
  - [COVID-19 Pandemic: Medical Care Costs Eligible for Public Assistance](#), May 9, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - [FDA Updates on Surveillance Inspections During COVID-19](#), May 11, 2020
  - [COVID-19: Developing Drugs and Biological Products for Treatment or Prevention](#), May 11, 2020
  - [FDA Takes New Actions to Accelerate Development of Novel Prevention, Treatment Options for COVID-19](#), May 11, 2020
  - [General Considerations for Pre-IND Meeting Requests for COVID-19 Related Drugs and Biological Products](#), May 2020
  - [Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), updated May 11, 2020
  - [EUA Letter](#) - Fresenius Propoven 2% Emulsion for Sedation via Continuous Infusion

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- **US Department of Homeland Security**
  - [Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19](#), May 11, 2020
  
- **US Department of Labor**
  - Employment and Training Administration
    - [Guidance and Reminders to States to Ensure Integrity of Unemployment Insurance Programs](#), May 11, 2020
  - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
    - [Alert to Help Keep Dental Industry Practitioners Safe During Pandemic](#) and [Guidance](#), May 11, 2020
  
- **US Department of Treasury**
  - [Statement from Secretary Mnuchin on Start of Secondary Market Corporate Credit Facility Purchases](#), May 12, 2020
  - Internal Revenue Service
    - [IRS Provides Tax Relief Through Increased Flexibility for Taxpayers in Section 125 Cafeteria Plans](#), May 12, 2020
  
- **US Environmental Protection Agency**
  - [EPA Makes It Easier for Consumers to Find Safe, Effective Disinfectant Products to Use Against the COVID-19](#), May 12, 2020