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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 13, 2020

WHITE HOUSE

- [Memorandum on Providing COVID-19 Assistance to the Italian Republic](#), April 10, 2020
- [Memorandum on Visa Sanctions](#), April 10, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, [April 10, 2020](#)

CONGRESS

- As negotiations on additional [Paycheck Protection Program](#) money bogged down in the Senate, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer issued a [joint statement](#) on April 13 reiterating the Democrat's priorities for an interim spending package.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Healthcare Provider and Facility Operational Considerations for Non-US Settings](#), updated April 13, 2020
 - [Management of Visitors to Healthcare Facilities in Context of COVID-19: Non-US Healthcare Settings](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Healthcare Professionals: FAQs and Answers](#), Updated April 11, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Coronavirus and Travel in the United States](#), April 11, 2020
 - [Communication Resources for Travelers](#), April 11, 2020
 - [Supplemental Guidance for Childcare Programs That Remain Open](#), Updated April 12, 2020
 - [FAQs and Answers: COVID-19 and Children](#), Updated April 11, 2020
 - [Testing in the US](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Cases in US](#), April 13, 2020
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
 - [CMS News Alert](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Trump Administration Announces Expanded Coverage for Essential Diagnostic Services and Guidance](#), April 11, 2020
 - [CMS Memo to All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations – Applicability of Diagnoses from Telehealth Services for Risk Adjustment](#), April 10, 2020
 - [Approved Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers \(Utah\)](#)
 - Approved COVID-19 [Appendix K Documents](#)
 - Approved CHIP State Plan Amendment ([Maine](#))
- **FEMA**
 - [COVID-19 Pandemic: International Reagent Resource](#), April 13, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators](#) and [FAQs for Hospitals, Hospital Laboratory, and Acute Care Facility Data Reporting](#), April 11, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance](#), April 12, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - [Product-Specific Guidance for Chloroquine Phosphate and Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate](#), April 2020
 - [FDA Issues Emergency Use Authorization to Decontaminate Millions of N95 Respirators and EUA Letter](#), April 12, 2020

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- [Warning Letter – Do Not Use Ivermectin Intended for Animals as Treatment for COVID-19 in Humans](#), April 10, 2020
 - **Internal Revenue Service**
 - [IRS Provides Guidance Under CARES Act to Taxpayers with Net Operating Losses](#), April 9, 2020
 - [Notice 2020-23 - Update to Notice 2020-18, Additional Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Pandemic](#), April 9, 2020
 - [FAQs - Deferral of Employment Tax Deposits and Payments Through December 31, 2020](#), April 10, 2020
 - **National Institutes of Health**
 - [NIH Begins Study to Quantify Undetected Cases of Coronavirus Infection](#), April 10, 2020
 - **Small Business Administration**
 - [Interim Final Rule - Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication April 15, 2020
 - **The Joint Commission**
 - [FAQs in Response to COVID-19](#), Updated April 10, 2020
 - [New Resources Added](#) (Behavioral Healthcare, Home Care, Ventilators), April 10-13, 2020
 - **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#) and [Relief Fund Payment Terms and Conditions](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Guidance for Application of Human Subjects Protection Regulations to Actions Taken in Response to COVID-19](#), April 10, 2020

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

 - [Available Administrative Flexibilities for AHRQ Grantees Due to COVID-19](#) and [Notice](#), April 2020
 - **US Department of Justice**
 - [Federal Investigation into Conditions at a Nursing Home for Veterans in Massachusetts Announced](#), April 10, 2020
 - **US Department of Labor**

Employment and Training Administration Advisory System

 - [Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 17-20](#), CARES Act Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) Program Operating, Financial, and Reporting Instructions, April 10, 2020

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

 - [Press Release: Alert to Keep Package Delivery Workers Safe During Pandemic and Guidance](#), April 13, 2020
 - [Enforcement Guidance for Recording Cases of COVID-19](#), April 10, 2020
- STATES**
- National Governors Association
 - [NGA Outlines Need for 'Additional and Immediate' Fiscal Assistance to States](#), April 11, 2020