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## Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 16, 2020

### WHITE HOUSE

- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, [April 15, 2020](#)

### FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
  - [Considerations for Pharmacies During COVID-19 Pandemic](#), updated as of April 14, 2020
  - [Travelers from Countries with Widespread Sustained \(Ongoing\) Transmission Arriving in the US](#), April 16, 2020
  - Testing in the US, [April 16, 2020](#)
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
  - [COVID-19 FAQs on Medicare FFS Billing](#), April 10, 2020 (Note date of revision/update following each question)
- **Federal Reserve**
  - [Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility Is Fully Operational and Available to Provide Liquidity to Eligible Financial Institutions](#), April 16, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 15, 2020](#), April 15, 2020
  - Guidance
    - [Temporary Policy for Compounding of Certain Drugs for Hospitalized Patients by Outsourcing Facilities During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), April 2020
    - [Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products During Pandemic](#), updated April 16, 2020
  - [FDA Continues User-Fee Related Reviews Through COVID-19](#), April 16, 2020
  - [FDA Encourages Recovered Patients to Donate Plasma for Development of Blood-Related Therapies](#), April 16, 2020
  - Emergency Use Authorizations
    - [Qualitative Test for Detection of Total Antibodies to SARS-Cov-2 in Human Serum and Plasma Specimens](#), April 14, 2020
    - [STERIZONE VP4 N95 Respirator Decontamination Cycle](#), April 14, 2020
  - [FAQs on Home-Use Blood Glucose Meters Utilized Within Hospitals During Pandemic](#), April 13, 2020
- **National Institutes of Health**
  - [NIH Study Validates Decontamination Methods for Re-Use of N95 Respirators](#), April 15, 2020
- **Small Business Association**
  - [Statement by Secretary Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza on Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#), April 15, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - [HHS Announces Ventilator Contract with GE Under Defense Production Act](#), April 16, 2020
- Office for Civil Rights
  - [OCR Resolves Civil Rights Complaint Against Pennsylvania After It Revises Pandemic Healthcare Triage Policies to Protect Against Disability Discrimination](#), April 16, 2020

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Health Care Resilience Taskforce

- [Crisis Standards of Care and Civil Rights Laws](#), April 14, 2020

Health Resources and Services Administration

- [Notice - National Practitioner Data Bank Temporary Waiver of User Fees for Eligible Entities](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 17, 2020

➤ **US Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- [COVID-19 Guidance for Manufacturing Industry Workforce](#), April 16, 2020

Office of Inspector General

- [Pandemic Response Oversight Plan](#)

## STATES

➤ **New York**

- [Executive Order Requiring Face Coverings for Essential Business](#) and [Guidance](#), effective April 15, 2020

➤ **Pennsylvania**

- [Order of Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Public Health Safety Measures for Businesses Permitted to Maintain In-Person Operations](#), April 15, 2020

## ASSOCIATIONS

➤ **Medical Group Management Association**

- [COVID-19 Financial Impact on Medical Practices](#)