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## Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 17, 2020

### WHITE HOUSE

- [Statement - President Trump Announces Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, Guidelines and Fact Sheet](#), April 16, 2020
- [President Trump Convenes Members of Congress to Serve on Opening Up America Again Congressional Group](#), April 16, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, [April 16, 2020](#)

### FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
  - [Healthcare Professionals: FAQs and Answers](#), updated April 16, 2020
  - [Serology Testing for COVID-19](#), updated April 14, 2020
  - Testing in the US, [April 17, 2020](#)
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
  - MLN Matters - [New and Expanded Flexibilities for Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), April 17, 2020
  - [CMS News Alert](#), April 16, 2020
  - [Medicaid State Plan Amendments](#) (includes approved amendments in response to COVID-19 national emergency), updated April 17, 2020
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
  - [EPA Announces COVID-19 Resources for State, Local, Tribal Governments](#), April 17, 2020
- **Federal Communications Commission**
  - [FCC Approves First Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications](#), April 16, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - [Enforcement Policy for Telethermographic Systems During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#) and [Guidance](#), April 2020
  - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup, April 16, 2020](#)
  - [COVID-19 Update: FDA, Gates Foundation, UnitedHealth Group, Quantigen, and US Cotton Collaborate to Address Testing Supply Needs](#), April 16, 2020
- **National Institutes of Health**
  - [NIH to Launch Public-Private Partnership to Speed COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Options](#), April 17, 2020
  - [Antiviral Remdesivir Prevents Disease Progression in Monkeys with COVID-19](#), April 17, 2020
- **Small Business Association**
  - [Statement from Secretary Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza on Success of Paycheck Protection Program](#) and [Report on Approvals Through April 16, 2020](#), April 17, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Attestation Portal – [HHS Announcement](#) and [Portal Link](#)
  - [Secretary Azar Statement on New Partnership to Develop National Strategy for COVID-19 Therapies and Vaccines](#), April 17, 2020

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ASPR / TRACIE

- [COVID-19 Hospital Resource Package](#) (lists key COVID-19 guidance and resources for hospital administrators, hospital emergency planners, and infection control practitioners), April 16, 2020

Health Resources & Services Administration

- [National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps: COVID-19 FAQs](#), April 16, 2020

➤ **US Department of Labor**

- [US DOL Considers Employer's Good Faith Efforts When Enforcing Compliance During Coronavirus Pandemic](#) and [Interim Guidance](#), April 16, 2020
- [US DOL Seeks to Efficiently Resolve Contractor Compliance Evaluations](#) (links to three new directives), April 16, 2020

## STATES

➤ **Regional Coalitions to Reopen States – Announcements**

- [Midwest Governors Announce Partnership to Reopen Regional Economy](#), April 16, 2020

## ASSOCIATIONS

➤ **Infectious Disease Society of America**

- [Policy and Public Health Recommendations for Easing COVID-19 Distancing Restrictions](#), April 16, 2020

➤ **American College of Surgeons, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, American Hospital Association**

- [Joint Statement: Roadmap for Resuming Elective Surgery After COVID-19 Pandemic](#), April 17, 2020