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

### WHITE HOUSE

- [Governors Briefing on Response & Ensuring Well-Being of All Americans](#), May 18, 2020

### FEDERAL AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

#### ➤ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- [Activities and Initiatives Supporting COVID-19 Response and President's Plan for Opening America Up Again](#), May 2020
- [Staffing Resources](#), updated May 18, 2020
- [Cases in the US](#), updated May 18, 2020
- [Viral Testing Data in the US](#), updated May 17, 2020 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/testing-in-us.html>
- [Serology Surveillance Strategy](#), updated May 17, 2020

#### ➤ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- [Trump Administration Issues Guidance to Ensure States Have Plan in Place to Safely Reopen Nursing Homes](#), May 18, 2020
- [Memorandum – Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations for State and Local Officials](#), May 18, 2020
- [FAQ – Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations](#), May 18, 2020
- [New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers \(RI – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Request\)](#), May 18, 2020

#### ➤ FEMA

- [Supply Chain Expansion Line of Effort](#), May 18, 2020

#### ➤ Food & Drug Administration

- [FDA Authorizes First Standalone At-Home Sample Collection Kit That Can Be Used With Certain Authorized Tests](#) and [EUA Letter](#), May 16, 2020
- [Consumer Update: Coronavirus Testing Basics](#), May 15, 2020
- [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup](#), May 15, 2020
- [COVID-19 Response: At-a-Glance Summary](#), May 15, 2020
- [Contacts for Medical Devices](#), May 15, 2020

#### ➤ National Institutes of Health

- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 Requires Unprecedented Action and Collaboration](#), May 18, 2020

#### ➤ US Department of Health & Human Services

- [FAQ – CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#), updated May 15, 2020

Health Resources & Services Administration

- [COVID-19 FAQ](#), updated May 15, 2020

#### ➤ US Department of Homeland Security

- [Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19](#), May 18, 2020

#### ➤ US Department of Labor

- [Final Rule to Simplify Retail or Service Establishment Exemption](#), May 18, 2020
- [ICYMI: DOL Acts to Help American Workers and Employers](#), May 17, 2020

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## ➤ **US Department of the Treasury**

Internal Revenue Service

- [Treasury Delivering Millions of Economic Impact Payments by Prepaid Debit Card](#), May 18, 2020
- [IRS Adds Phone Operators to Answer Economic Impact Payment Questions](#), May 18, 2020

Small Business Administration

- [PPP Interim Final Rule - Treatment of Entities with Foreign Affiliates](#), May 18, 2020
- [SBA and Treasury Release PPP Loan Forgiveness Application](#), May 15, 2020
- [PPP Loan Forgiveness Application](#), May 15, 2020

## **STATES**

### ➤ **Association of State & Territorial Health Officials**

- [As Unemployment Rates Rise, Thousands of COVID-19 Contact Tracers Trained through New Online Course in All 50 States](#), May 15, 2020

### ➤ **National Governors Association**

- [Memorandum – Governor Considerations on Crisis Standards of Care](#), May 18, 2020

### ➤ **Orders**

- Connecticut [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Connecticut and Rhode Island align hair salon and barber shop reopenings in early June
- Delaware [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor issues guidance for churches, houses of worship in-person services
- Idaho [Press Release](#), May 14, 2020 | State opens for Stage 2 of Idaho rebounds plan Saturday
- Iowa [Proclamation](#), May 13, 2020 | Continuing the State Public Health Emergency Declaration—permitting businesses to open in 22 counties with restrictions on May 15
- Louisiana [Executive Order](#), May 14, 2020 | Order moving Louisiana to phase one May 15
- Maine [Proclamation](#), May 13, 2020 | Governor Mills extends state of civil emergency
- Maryland [Press Release](#), May 15, 2020 | Maryland moves into Stage 1 of recovery with flexible, community-based approach
- Massachusetts [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Massachusetts reopening initiates transition to first phase of four-phase approach
- Michigan [Executive Order](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor Whitmer reopens retail, restaurants, and offices in Upper Peninsula, Traverse City Regions
- Minnesota [Executive Order](#), May 13, 2020 | Safely reopening Minnesota's economy and ensuring safe non-work activities during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency
- Mississippi [Executive Order](#), May 15, 2020 | Amends safer-at-home order to safely reopen businesses
- New Hampshire Emergency [Order 44](#) and [Order 45](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor releases additional reopening guidance
- New Jersey [Executive Order](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor signs executive order allowing certain outdoor recreational businesses and community gardens to open with social distancing measures in place
- New Mexico [Executive Order](#), May 15, 2020 | Modified order, extended public health order easing some restrictions and requiring face coverings
- North Dakota [Executive Order](#), May 15, 2020 | North Dakota smart restart plan order
- Pennsylvania [Press Release](#), May 14, 2020 | 12 more counties to move to yellow phase on May 22

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- South Carolina [Executive Order](#), May 15, 2020 | Additional modification of non-essential business to reopen as of May 18
- Texas [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor announces Phase 2 to open Texas
- Utah [Executive Order](#), May 16, 2020 | Governor issues executive order moving much of Utah to yellow health risk status
- Vermont [Addendum](#), May 15, 2020 | Governor extends state of emergency as data-driven restart continues
- West Virginia [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Governor announces schedule for additional reopenings including malls, bars, casinos, and more
- Wisconsin [Press Release](#), May 18, 2020 | Wisconsin announces \$75 million to spur economic recovery, promote safe business practices
- Wyoming [Press Release](#), May 14, 2020 | Restrictions ease under new Wyoming orders