Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 20, 2020

WHITE HOUSE
- Executive Order on National Emergency Authority to Temporarily Extend Deadlines for Certain Estimated Payments, April 19, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefings, April 19, 2020 and April 18, 2020

CONGRESS
- Phase 3.5 Stimulus. Negotiations remain ongoing as Congress works toward finalizing an agreement to replenish the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program and allocate additional dollars for healthcare providers and COVID-19 testing. With no final deal, timing could slip to later in the week as lawmakers hash out remaining areas of disagreement.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Q & A - COVID-19 Testing and Reporting by Laboratories, updated April 20, 2020
  - COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country, April 20, 2020
  - Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control FAQs for COVID-19, updated April 19, 2020
  - Cases of COVID-19 in the US (includes breakdown of demographic characteristics), updated April 19, 2020
  - Resource Page - Training for Healthcare Professionals, April 16, 2020
  - Testing in the US, April 20, 2020
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - Upcoming Requirements for Notification of Confirmed COVID-19 (or COVID-19 Persons Under Investigation) Among Residents and Staff in Nursing Homes and Press Release, April 19, 2020
  - Payment for Lab Tests Making Use of High Throughput Technologies for Detection of COVID-19, April 2020
- Environmental Protection Agency
  - EPA Expands Research on COVID-19 in the Environment, April 20, 2020
- FEMA
  - FEMA and HHS Share Best Practices for Coronavirus Pandemic Response, April 19, 2020
  - Notification of Exemptions - Prioritization and Allocation of Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources for Domestic Use, scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 21, 2020
- Food and Drug Administration
  - The Path Forward: Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program, April 20, 2020
  - COVID-19 Update: Serological Test Validation and Education Efforts, April 18, 2020
  - COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 17, 2020
- National Institutes of Health
  - Clinical Trials Related to COVID-19 Listed on ClinicalTrials.gov
  - COVID-19: Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding
  - Applicant/Recipient COVID-19 Update History, updated as of April 20, 2020
The Joint Commission
- New Resources Added – Ventilators and Other Respiratory Support, April 20, 020
- New Resources Added – Ambulatory Care, Home Care, and Hospitals, April 17, 2020

US Department of Health and Human Services
- SAMHSA Moves Quickly to Begin Releasing $110 Million in Emergency Grant Funding to Provide Americans with Substance Use Treatment and Mental Health Services During Pandemic, April 20, 2020
- Oracle Donates Therapeutic Learning System to HHS to Gather Crowd-Sourced Data on COVID-19, April 20, 2020
- Notification of Enforcement Discretion for Telehealth Remote Communications During Public Health Emergency, scheduled for Federal Register Publication on April 21, 2020

US Department of Justice

US Department of Labor
- US Labor Department Acts to Help American Workers and Employers During Pandemic (lists DOL resources), April 19, 2020

STATES
Kaiser Family Foundation
- State Data and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus, April 17, 2020

National Conference of State Legislatures
- State Legislation Responding to COVID-19, updated April 17, 2020
- State Fiscal Responses to Coronavirus-19, updated April 16, 2020

National Governors Association
- State Actions Tracking Chart / State Resource Pages – COVID-19, updated April 20, 2020