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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**
 - [CMS Recommendations Reopening Facilities to Provide Nonemergent Non-COVID-19 Healthcare: Phase I](#) and [Press Release](#), April 19, 2020
 - [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

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- **The Joint Commission**
 - [New Resources Added – Ventilators and Other Respiratory Support](#), April 20, 2020
 - [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**
 - [Justice Department Issues Business Review Letter to AmerisourceBergen Supporting Distribution of Critical Medicines Under Expedited Procedure for COVID-19 Response](#), April 20, 2020
- **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