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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 21, 2020

WHITE HOUSE

- [With Excess National Supply, Exchanges Will Allow US Hospitals to Continue Meeting Ventilator Demand](#), April 21, 2020
- [Memorandum on Providing Continued Federal Support for Governors' Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Facilitate Economic Recovery](#), April 20, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, [April 20, 2020](#)

CONGRESS

- Phase 3.5 Stimulus. Congressional Leaders and the White House have agreed to the terms of the Phase 3.5 interim coronavirus response legislation. The deal will include an additional \$310 billion for small business relief, \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers, and \$25 billion for testing. The Senate is expected to pass the bill later today and the House appears ready to pass the legislation on Thursday.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Notice - Extension of Order Under Sections 362 and 365 of Public Health Service Act; Order Suspending Introduction of Certain Persons from Countries Where a Communicable Disease Exists](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 22, 2020
 - [Households Living in Close Quarters](#), April 18, 2020
 - [Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases at Homeless Service Provider Sites](#), April 18, 2020
 - [COVIDView Weekly Surveillance Summary of US COVID-19 Activity](#) (week ending April 11, 2020), updated April 17, 2020
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
 - [Trump Administration Champions Reporting of COVID-19 Clinical Trial Data Through Quality Payment Program, Announces New Clinical Trials Improvement Activity](#), April 20, 2020
 - [New Section 1135 Waivers \(Wisconsin\)](#), updated April 20, 2020
 - [Archived COVID-19 Stakeholder Calls](#), updated through April 17, 2020
- **Federal Communications Commission**
 - [FCC Approves Second Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications](#), April 21, 2020
 - [Public Notice - Office of Managing Director and Wireline Competition Bureau Suspend Red Light Rule for COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#), April 21, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - [COVID-19 Update: FDA Authorizes First Test for Patient At-Home Sample Collection and EUA Letter](#), April 21, 2020
 - [EUA Letter - Emergency Use of Facemasks](#), April 18, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 20, 2020](#)
- **Homeland Security**
 - [Fact Sheet: DHS Measures on Border to Limit Further Spread of COVID-19](#), April 21, 2020
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - [Expert US Panel Develops NIH Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19](#) and [Guidelines](#), April 21, 2020

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➤ **US Department of Health and Human Services**

- [HHS Announces Nearly \\$1 Billion in CARES Act Grants to Support Older Adults and People with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Emergency](#), April 21, 2020

Office of Inspector General

- Work Plan Recently Added Items - [Audit of HHS's Production and Distribution of COVID-19 Lab Test Kits](#), April 2020

➤ **US Department of Labor**

- [US Labor Department Ends Temporary Non-Enforcement of Paid Leave Protections to Help American Workers During Coronavirus Pandemic](#), April 20, 2020

STATES

➤ **Ambulatory Surgery Center Association**

- [State Guidance on Elective Surgeries](#), April 20, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS

➤ **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons / American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons**

- [Clinical Considerations for Resuming Elective Surgery](#), April 21, 2020