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Coronavirus COVID 19 – Government Action – March 23, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients](#), March 21, 2020 (provides information for clinicians on chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, and remdesivir)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- [COVID-19 Checklists and Tools to Accelerate Relief for State Medicaid & CHIP Programs](#), March 22, 2020
 - [1115 Waiver Opportunity and Application Checklist](#)
 - [1135 Waiver Checklist](#)
 - [1915\(c\) Appendix K Template \(home and community-based waivers\)](#)
 - [Medicaid Disaster State Plan Amendment Template](#)

Food and Drug Administration

- [Guidance - Enforcement Policy for Ventilators and Accessories and Other Respiratory Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#), March 22, 2020 (FDA does not intend to object to limited modifications to the indications, claims, functionality, or to the hardware, software, or materials of FDA-cleared devices used to support patients with respiratory failure or respiratory insufficiency)
- [FDA provides update on patient access to certain REMS drugs during COVID-19 public health emergency](#) and [guidance document](#), March 22, 2020 (allows providers to waive requirement for lab testing or imaging studies for drugs that are subject to a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS))

US Department of Justice

- [Justice Department Files Its First Enforcement Action Against COVID-19 Fraud](#), March 22, 2020

STATES

- Orders: Stay at Home / Closure of Non-Essential Businesses
 - Delaware [Executive Order](#) and [press release](#)
 - Kentucky [Executive Order](#) (ordering non-essential retailers to close) and [press release](#)
 - Louisiana [Executive Order](#) and [FAQs](#)
 - Maryland [Executive Order](#)
 - Massachusetts [Emergency Order](#) and [list of "essential services"](#)
 - Michigan [Executive Order](#)
 - Ohio [Director's Order](#) and [press release](#)
 - Pennsylvania [Executive Order](#)
 - West Virginia [Executive Order](#), [summary](#) and [FAQs](#)
- Request for Qualified Health Professionals
 - [New York](#) (state is taking measures to create a reserve workforce)