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## Coronavirus COVID 19 – Government Action – March 25, 2020

### CONGRESS

- Senate leaders reached a deal on the Phase III coronavirus response/stimulus (CARES Act) package early the early morning hours. However, efforts to finalize the text of the agreement are still ongoing. The \$2 trillion package includes \$330 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations.

### FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

#### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act – Increased FMAP FAQs](#), March 24, 2020

#### Food and Drug Administration

- [FDA Takes Action to Increase US Supplies Through Instructions for PPE and Device Manufacturers](#), March 24, 2020
- [FDA and EMA Collaborate to Facilitate SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Development](#), March 24, 2020
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: Daily Roundup](#), March 24, 2020

#### National Institutes of Health

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
  - [COVID-19 Workers Get Training to Protect Their Own Health](#) and [webpage](#), March 23, 2020

#### US Department of Health and Human Services

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
  - [HHS Provides \\$100 Million to Help US Healthcare Systems Prepare for COVID-19 Patients](#), March 24, 2020
  - [HHS Awards \\$100 Million to Health Centers for COVID-19 Response](#), March 24, 2020
- Office for Civil Rights
  - [COVID-19 and HIPAA: Disclosures to Law Enforcement, Paramedics, Other First Responders and Public Health Authorities](#) and [press release](#), March 24, 2020
- Office of Inspector General
  - [FAQs – OIG Policy Statement Regarding Physicians and Other Practitioners that Reduce or Waive Amount Owed by Federal Health Care Program Beneficiaries for Telehealth Services During COVID-19 Outbreak](#), March 24, 2020
  - [HHS OIG Publishes Five Work Plan Items Related to COVID-19](#), March 23, 2020

#### US Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission

- [Joint Antitrust Statement Regarding COVID-19](#) and [press release](#), March 24, 2020