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WHITE HOUSE

- Fact Sheet - President Trump Is Ensuring States Have Testing Capacity Needed to Safely Open Up America Again, April 27, 2020
  - Testing Overview – Opening Up America Again, April 27, 2020
  - Testing Blueprint – Opening Up America Again, April 27, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump in Meeting with Industry Executives on COVID-19 Response, April 27, 2020
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CONGRESS

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FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Evaluating and Testing Persons for COVID-19, updated April 27, 2020
  - Symptoms of Coronavirus, April 27, 2020
  - Laboratory Capacity - Get and Keep America Open: Supporting States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories, April 27, 2020
  - CDC’s Laboratory Outreach Communication System (LOCS), April 27, 2020
  - Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings During the COVID-19 Response, updated April 27, 2020
  - Emergency Department Visits - Percentage of Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness or Influenza-like Illness, April 24, 2020

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- Food and Drug Administration
  - Surgical Mask and Gown Conservation Strategies - Letter to Healthcare Providers, April 27, 2020
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- The Joint Commission
  - New Resources Added, April 27, 2020 (Ambulatory Healthcare, Homecare, Hospitals, Nursing Care Centers, Telehealth)

- US Department of Health and Human Services
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    - HHS Launches COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal, April 27, 2020
    - COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement Portal
    - HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program Terms and Conditions – Testing Services
- HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program Terms and Conditions – Treatment Services
- FAQs for CARES Act Provider Relief Fund, updated April 27, 2020

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- Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19, April 27, 2020

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➤ Regional Coalitions to Reopen States - Announcements
- Nevada & Colorado Join California, Oregon & Washington in Western States Pact, April 27, 2020

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- Letter to Congress to Keep Americans Covered During Pandemic and Press Release, April 28, 2020

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