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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 28, 2020

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
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, [April 27, 2020](#)

CONGRESS

- House Majority Leader announces that the House will not return from recess on May 4 as previously planned. The Senate is expected to return on May 4.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Guidance for US Healthcare Facilities About COVID-19](#), April 28, 2020
 - [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
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group
 - [Memorandum - Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Home Health Agencies and Religious Nonmedical Healthcare Institutions](#), updated April 23, 2020
- **FEMA**
 - [COVID-19 Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting](#), April 22, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - [Surgical Mask and Gown Conservation Strategies - Letter to Healthcare Providers](#), April 27, 2020
 - [Medical Glove Conservation Strategies: Letter to Healthcare Providers](#), April 27, 2020
 - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 27, 2020](#)
- **The Joint Commission**
 - [New Resources Added](#), April 27, 2020 (Ambulatory Healthcare, Homecare, Hospitals, Nursing Care Centers, Telehealth)
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
Health Resources & Services Administration
 - [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](#)

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- [HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program Terms and Conditions – Treatment Services](#)
- [FAQs for CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#), updated April 27, 2020
- **US Department of Homeland Security**
 - [Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19](#), April 27, 2020
- **US Post Office**
 - [Temporary Final Rule - New Mailing Standards for COVID-19 Related Category B Infectious Substances](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 29, 2020

STATES

- **Regional Coalitions to Reopen States - Announcements**
 - [Nevada & Colorado Join California, Oregon & Washington in Western States Pact](#), April 27, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS

- **Hospitals, Businesses and Insurers**
 - [Letter to Congress to Keep Americans Covered During Pandemic](#) and [Press Release](#), April 28, 2020

OTHER

- **Rockefeller Foundation**
 - [National COVID-19 Testing Action Plan – Pragmatic Steps to Reopen Our Workplaces and Our Communities](#), April 21, 2020