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Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 29, 2020

WHITE HOUSE

- [Executive Order](#) on Delegating Authority Under Defense Production Act with Respect to Food Supply Chain Resources During Outbreak of COVID-19, April 28, 2020
- [Fact Sheet](#) - President Trump is Taking Action to Ensure the Safety of Our Nation's Food Supply Chain

- [Memorandum](#) on Authorizing Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program for Major Disaster Declarations Related to COVID-19, April 28, 2020
- [Memorandum](#) on Providing Continued Federal Support for Governors' Use of National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Facilitate Economic Recovery, April 28, 2020

- [Remarks](#) by President Trump on Supporting Nation's Small Businesses Through Paycheck Protection Program, April 28, 2020
- [Deregulation Sparks Dramatic Telehealth Increase During COVID-19 Response](#), April 28, 2020

CONGRESS

- President Trump signed [HR 6322, Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020](#) into law on April 28, 2020
- Speaker Nancy Pelosi [announces](#) appointment of Democrats to bipartisan House Select Committee on Coronavirus

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - [Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#), April 29, 2020
 - Contact Tracing - [Part of Multipronged Approach to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic](#) and [Key Concepts and Resources](#), April 29, 2020
 - [Coronavirus and Travel in the United States](#), updated April 29, 2020
 - [Interim Guidance on Breastfeeding and Breast Milk Feeds](#), April 28, 2020
 - [What to Do If You Are Sick](#), April 28, 2020
 - Cases in US, [April 28, 2020](#)
 - Testing in the US, [April 29, 2020](#)

- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
 - [FAQs on Medicare Fee-for-Service Billing](#), updated April 29, 2020
 - [Letter to Clinicians](#) - CMS Adds New COVID-19 Clinical Trials Improvement Activity to Quality Payment Program, April 28, 2020
 - [CMS News Alert April 27, 2020](#)

- **Environmental Protection Agency**
 - [EPA, CDC Release Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Spaces Where Americans Live, Work, and Play](#), April 29, 2020
 - [Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#) and [Cleaning and Disinfecting Decision Tool](#), April 29, 2020

- **Federal Communications Commission**
 - [FCC Approves Fourth Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications](#), April 29, 2020

- **Federal Trade Commission**
 - [Supplement Marketer Agrees to Preliminary Order Barring Him from Claiming It Can Treat, Prevent, or Reduce Risks Associated with COVID-19](#), April 28, 2020

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- [FTC Sends Warning Letters to Multi-Level Marketers Regarding Health and Earnings Claims They or Their Participants Are Making Related to Coronavirus](#), April 24, 2020
- [FTC Sends 21 Letters Warning Marketers to Stop Making Unsupported Claims That Their Products and Therapies Can Effectively Treat Coronavirus](#), April 23, 2020
- **FEMA**
 - [Distribution of Cloth Facial Coverings](#), April 28, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup](#), April 28, 2020
 - [Bioequivalence Studies for Submission in ANDAs](#), April 28, 2020
 - [What Is an EUA?](#) (Video), April 28, 2020
 - [EUA Letter](#) – U-TOP COVID-19 Detection Kit, April 27, 2020
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - [NIH Mobilizes National Innovation Initiative for COVID-19 Diagnostics](#), April 29, 2020
- **US Department of Commerce**

Bureau of Economic Analysis

 - [Gross Domestic Product, First Quarter 2020](#) and [Full Report](#), April 29, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - [Eligible Providers Can Submit Information to Receive Additional Provider Relief Fund Payments](#), April 28, 2020

Health Resources & Services Administration

[Webcast – Getting Started With the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program](#) (April 30, 2020)

Office of Inspector General

 - Workplan - [Recently Added Items](#)
 - [FDA's Role in Facilitating Testing for COVID-19](#)
 - [Audit of ASPR's Operation of Strategic National Stockpile in Response to COVID-19](#)
- **US Department of Justice**
 - [Memorandum](#) by US Attorney General William Barr to Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights and All US Attorneys on Balancing Public Safety with Preservation of Civil Rights, April 27, 2020
 - [Court Orders Halt to Sale of Silver Product Fraudulently Touted as COVID-19 Cure](#), April 29, 2020
 - [Long Island Man Charged Under Defense Production Act with Hoarding and Price-Gouging of Scarce Personal Protective Equipment](#) and [Complaint](#), April 24, 2020
- **US Department of Labor**

Employee Benefits Security Administration

 - [COVID-19 Relief and Guidance for Employee Benefit Plans](#)

Employment and Training Administration

 - [Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 16-20 Change 1](#), CARES Act – Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program Reporting Instructions and Q&A

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Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- [Statement of Enforcement Policy by Solicitor of Labor and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for OSHA Regarding Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities](#)

➤ **US Department of Treasury**

- [Joint Statement by Secretary Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza on Review Procedure for Paycheck Protection Program Loans](#), April 28, 2020
- [FAQs - Paycheck Protection Program Loans](#), updated as of April 28, 2020

Small Business Administration

- [Interim Final Rule - Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program – Requirements – Disbursements](#) (Unpublished), April 28, 2020
- [Interim Final Rule - Small Business Administration Business Loan Program Temporary Changes: Paycheck Protection Program - Additional Criterion for Seasonal Employers](#), scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 30, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS

➤ **American Medical Association**

- [AMA Provides Ethics Guidance](#), April 28, 2020
- [Letter to HHS Urging Stronger Federal Leadership on COVID-19 Testing](#), April 28, 2020

➤ **American Medical Group Association**

- [Letter to CMS Asking Agency to Reverse Its Decision to Suspend and Reevaluate Advanced Payment Program](#), April 28, 2020