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## Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 30, 2020

### WHITE HOUSE

- [Remarks by President Trump and Vice President Pence in Roundtable with Industry Executives on \*Opening Up America Again\*](#), April 29, 2020

### FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
  - [Contact Tracing](#) Resource Page, updated April 30, 2020
  - [Travel Recommendations by Country](#), updated April 30, 2020
  - Testing in the US, [April 30, 2020](#)
  - [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for COVID-19](#), updated April 29, 2020
  - [Report - Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 - Georgia, March 2020](#), released April 29, 2020
- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
  - [Trump Administration Issues Second Round of Sweeping Changes to Support US Healthcare System During Pandemic](#), April 30, 2020
    - [Interim Final Rule](#) - Medicare and Medicaid Programs, Basic Health Program, and Exchanges; Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to COVID-19 and Delay of Certain Reporting Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facility Reporting Program, released April 30, 2020
  - [COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Healthcare Providers](#), updated April 29, 2020
  - [Coronavirus Waivers & Flexibilities](#) Resource Page (Links to Updated Provider Specific Fact Sheets), April 30, 2020
  - [FAQs for Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals Re: EMTALA](#), updated April 30, 2020
  - [Updated CMS Implementation Guide for New COVID-19 Clinical Trials Improvement Activity](#) and [Press Release](#), April 30, 2020
  - [MLMConnects](#), April 30, 2020
  - [State Waivers List](#), April 30, 2020
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
  - [EPA Provides Grant Funding to Support Environmental Justice Communities Impacted by COVID-19](#), April 30, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - [Exemption and Exclusion from Certain Requirements of Drug Supply Chain Security Act During COVID-19](#), April 2020
  - [FAQs on Emergency Use Authorizations \(EUAs\) for Medical Devices](#), April 29, 2020
  - [Tips on Good Nutrition and Using the Updated Nutrition Facts Label During Pandemic](#), April 29, 2020
  - [COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 29, 2020](#)
- **National Institutes of Health**
  - [NIH Clinical Trial Shows Remdesivir Accelerates Recovery From Advanced COVID-19](#), April 29, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - [HHS Awards \\$20 Million to Combat Pandemic Through Telehealth](#), April 30, 2020
  - [Secretary Azar's Statement on Positive Results from NIH Remdesivir Trial](#), April 29, 2020

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- **US Department of Justice**
  - [Deputy Attorney General Introductory Remarks to National Sheriffs' Association Concerning DOJ's Response to COVID-19-Related Crime](#), April 29, 2020
- **US Department of Labor**  
Employment and Training Administration
  - [US DOL Announces That All 50 States and District of Columbia Are Paying Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Benefits](#), April 29, 2020
- **US Department of Treasury**  
Small Business Administration
  - [Interim Final Rule - Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program – Requirements – Corporate Groups and Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#), April 30, 2020
  - [Joint Statement by Secretary Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza on Establishing Dedicated Hours for Small Lender Submissions of PPP Applications](#), April 29, 2020
  - [FAQs – Paycheck Protection Program Loans](#), updated as of April 29, 2020

## STATES

- **Universal Testing of Residents and Staff at Nursing Homes**
  - Maryland [Executive Order](#), April 29, 2020

## ASSOCIATIONS

- **Association of Health Insurers**
  - [Chief Medical Officers Release Principles for Clinical Care in Continuing Fight Against COVID-19](#), April 29, 2020
- **Infectious Diseases Society of America**
  - [Guidelines on Infection Prevention in Patients with Suspected or Known COVID-19](#), April 27, 2020