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

### **WHITE HOUSE**

- President Trump extends federal social distancing guidelines until April 30. [Announcement](#) occurred during Rose Garden press briefing on March 29, 2020.

### **CONGRESS**

- Following the passage of the CARES Act, both houses are in recess. The Senate is expected to return to session on April 20; the House is recessed indefinitely.

### **FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS**

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
  - [Trump Administration Engages America's Hospitals in Unprecedented Data Sharing](#) and [Letter to America's Hospitals from Vice President Mike Pence](#), March 29, 2020
- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - [FDA Expedites Review of Diagnostic Tests to Combat COVID-19](#), March 30, 2020
  - [FDA on Signing of the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Bill, Including Landmark Over-the-Counter Drug Reform and User Fee Legislation](#), March 30, 2020
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - [HHS Accepts Donations of Medicine to Strategic National Stockpile as Possible Treatments for COVID-19 Patients](#), March 29, 2020