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- COVID-19 Testing by Site Type (attached)

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Bolstering Testing Capacity at Food Processing Centers. On April 20th, FEMA's Laboratory Diagnostics Task Force coordinated with the Region VII office to deliver 7,000 test kits to Kansas where the region's largest meat processing facilities are experiencing clusters of COVID-19 infections. These diagnostic supplies will help identify infections more rapidly while preventing its transmission throughout the state's critical agriculture infrastructure, which processes a significant portion of the nation's meat supply.

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to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

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Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of-nation approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 25th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to critical locations: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, and 10,603 ventilators. FEMA's Health Care Resilience Task Force is also working with private manufacturers to address dialysis fluid shortages in New York City, which is critical for COVID-19 patients in ICU's who are experiencing kidney failure.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA continues to expedite the movement of critical supplies, including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles, and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. Between April 20th and April 26th, 21 international flights arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies, bringing the total to 85 with an additional 26 scheduled or in transit. These flights deliver PPE to areas of greatest need through prioritized distributor supply chains nine times faster than movement by sea.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS (FLETC)

Implementing Protocols to Protect Returning Students. Although FLETC has temporarily paused in-person operations, the agency is engaged in detailed planning efforts to resume law enforcement training in the COVID-environment. Over the past week, FLETC piloted new screening procedures whereby security contractors are conducting temperature checks and asking COVID-related screening questions of all people attempting to enter FLETC's facilities. It has also begun to clean and disinfect all venues in preparation for students' return.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Cracking Down on Fraud and Criminal Activity. On April 20th, ICE's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) unit, with assistance from CBP's Field Intelligence Group, seized approximately 5,300 potentially fraudulent COVID-19 test kits. This seizure is a part of an interagency enforcement campaign known as Operation Stolen Promise, which was launched by ICE on April 15th to combat COVID-19-related fraud and other criminal activity. To date, ICE has opened more than 190 investigations nationwide.

INTELLIGENCE & ANALYSIS (I&A)

Educating the Public About Cyber-Related Threats. On April 24th, I&A and CISA partnered with the American Hospital Association to [launch a podcast mini-series](#) addressing cyber threats that put the U.S. health system at risk. It offers best practices to security experts and health care administrators who are responsible for the infrastructure supporting medical providers during the COVID-19 response.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Arming the Nation with Scientific Research. On April 23rd, William Bryan, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology (S&T), provided an update on key research findings from S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) at the White

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Driving Evidence-Based Policymaking. On April 24th, S&T updated its [Master Question List](#) (MQL), a compilation of available research on operationally-relevant questions to aid decision makers in the COVID-19 response. The MQL is a quick-reference guide covering what is known about the virus, what additional information is needed, and who may be working to address these fundamental questions. New entries include references to how much agent will make a healthy individual ill, how the virus spreads from one host to another, and what treatments are effective.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel. TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 20th and April 26th, TSA screened nearly 640,721 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 24th, USCIS [announced](#) that offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on June 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Employees in these offices are continuing to perform mission-essential services that do not require face-to-face contact with the public while the offices are closed.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Monitoring Vessels that Pose a Risk to Public Health. The Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of the American public while keeping U.S. supply chains open and viable. Between April 20th and April 26th, USCG tracked 110 commercial vessels that departed from a coronavirus-impacted country and was scheduled to arrive at a U.S. port. In accordance with the Coast Guard's latest [Maritime Safety Information Bulletin](#) (MSIB), which was updated on April 24th, all vessels destined for a U.S. port are required to report to the CDC any sick or deceased crew/passengers prior to arrival at a U.S. port or they will be denied entry into U.S. territorial waters.

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. Between April 20th and April 26th, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of 119 passengers aboard the Pacific Princess cruise ship in Los Angeles and 103 crew members aboard the Grand Princess cruise ship in San Francisco. The passengers and crew were allowed to disembark from the ships after the Coast Guard determined they were not infected with COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. To date, the Coast Guard has facilitated the discharge of over 265,000 passengers from over 125 cruise ships.

United States Secret Service (USSS)

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“Together, we will rebuild this land that we love, we will reclaim the magnificent destiny that we share, and we will carry our Nation forward to new heights of greatness and glory.” – President Trump

SAFELY OPENING UP AMERICA AGAIN: President Donald J. Trump and his Administration are taking steps to ensure States have the testing system required to reopen our Nation.

- President Trump is releasing his Administration’s blueprint for State testing plans and rapid response programs.
 - This follows the release of President Trump’s Opening Up America Again guidelines on April 16, 2020.
- The blueprint describes the roles and responsibilities, as well as core objectives, for the robust State testing plans and rapid response programs needed by States to safely reopen.
- To meet the country’s testing needs, the blueprint describes a partnership between Federal, State, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector.
- As we continue to gradually open up our Nation, testing will be crucial to give the American people the confidence they need to resume their economic, social, and religious lives.
- This roadmap will help States maximize testing capacity and protect the health and safety of their people as we begin to reopen and beyond.

HISTORIC TESTING REGIME: The Trump Administration has successfully scaled a robust testing regime that is able to meet the massive needs of a nationwide pandemic.

- President Trump and his Administration have responded to the coronavirus threat by scaling up the largest testing system anywhere in the world.
- Starting from scratch, the Trump Administration has performed more than 5.4 million tests in less than 45 days – far more than any other nation.
 - In hotspots, we are testing more Americans per capita than most other major countries.

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued 70 emergency authorizations for new tests, including 8 for serological tests.
- Federal agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), have surged millions of new tests and supplies to hospitals, the Indian Health Service, and other testing locations across the Nation.

COMBATING THE INVISIBLE ENEMY: President Trump has worked tirelessly to mobilize the vast resources of our Nation in order to fight the coronavirus outbreak.

- Early on, the President implemented travel restrictions against China and strengthened screening at our Nation's airports, limiting the spread of the virus here in America.
- Through his leadership, President Trump has led the largest public and private sector industrial mobilization since World War II.
 - As a result, America has been able to surge supplies of critical medical equipment to ensure that no American who has needed a ventilator must go without one.
- The President has delivered massive economic relief to American businesses, workers, and families, keeping our economy afloat during this critical time.
- Because of the success of the Trump Administration's response, in partnership with State, local, and tribal governments, the spread of the outbreak has been significantly smaller than initial predictions and countless lives have been saved.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – As the Nation transitions from a period of crisis to economic recovery, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will continue to leverage every social, medical, logistical and security tool at its disposal to defend the homeland from COVID-19. Thanks to a wide range of strategic initiatives, the Department and its components have achieved dozens of key deliverables last week through its unprecedented, whole-of-America response, which in return is slowing the virus’s spread and saving millions of lives. These results could not have been secured by the Department without its dedicated workforce, who have adapted and persevered to meet these extraordinary challenges despite their own personal hardships.

“The men and women of the Transportation Security Administration continue to go above and beyond to protect the health and safety of travelers, while ensuring the security of our critical transportation systems during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said TSA Administrator David Pekoske. “Every day, our dedicated employees are performing vital tasks to keep our transportation systems moving for those with essential travel, and working with industry partners to ensure confidence across systems as we recover and travel levels increase.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Enhanced Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with enhanced screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 26th, CWMD has processed approximately 279,319 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,506 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Securing the Border from Infectious Diseases. CBP announced on April 20th that it will extend its restrictions on non-essential travel across our shared borders with Canada and Mexico until May 21st. As President Trump has stated previously, border control, travel restrictions, and other limitations remain critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19 and allowing for the phased opening of the country.

Building the Wall and Deterring Illegal Immigration. On April 22nd, CBP launched a border wall system [webpage](#) that features a construction video and an interactive map. This website not only gives American taxpayers a first-hand look at the ongoing border wall construction, but it also serves as a strong visual deterrent to those in coronavirus-impacted countries who are contemplating making the dangerous and deadly journey to the U.S. across the Southern border.

Seizing Counterfeit Goods from Foreign Sources. On April 23rd, CBP officials seized 2,000 counterfeit respirators that were shipped to the U.S. from China. Ensuring the integrity of imported goods, including personal protection equipment (PPE), is a vital function that CBP performs every day to protect the American public during the pandemic.

Supporting the Safe Return of U.S. Citizens Stranded Overseas. As of April 26th, CBP, in close coordination with the State Department's Repatriation Task Force, has facilitated the return of more than 69,000 Americans back to the U.S. from 128 countries. This interagency operation is vital to reuniting families and keeping Americans out of harm's way.

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Promoting Integrity and Security in Upcoming Elections. CISA continues to coordinate with government and industry partners to ensure upcoming elections are accessible and secure for voters. On April 22nd, CISA's COVID-19 Elections Working Group, which is comprised of state, local, and private sector partners, [released](#) two new products focused on voter outreach, education, and best practices to ensure that every ballot is delivered properly to voter residences.

Ensuring that Operation Centers and Control Rooms Remain Viable. On April 23rd, CISA [released](#) the Critical Infrastructure Operations Centers and Control Rooms Guide for Pandemic Response, which is geared towards all 16 critical infrastructure sectors identified by the federal government. The guide provides considerations and mitigation measures for operation centers and control rooms, but can be applied further to any critical node that is required to continue functioning in a pandemic environment.

Keeping the Healthcare Industry Safe and Secure. CISA, Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) jointly released a [bulletin](#) on April 24th regarding potential threats to the healthcare industry and resources on how to mitigate these threats.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Accelerating Antibody Research Efforts. On April 20th, FEMA's Medical Countermeasures Task Force reported that it established six agreements with healthcare providers to obtain convalescent plasma from COVID-19 survivors in support of the CDC's Serology Project Team's research efforts. Convalescent plasma, which is the liquid part of blood that possibly contains viral antibodies, is being investigated by medical researchers as a potential treatment for COVID-19.

Bolstering Testing Capacity at Food Processing Centers. On April 20th, FEMA's Laboratory Diagnostics Task Force coordinated with the Region VII office to deliver 7,000 test kits to Kansas where the region's largest meat processing facilities are experiencing clusters of COVID-19 infections. These diagnostic supplies will help identify infections more rapidly while preventing its transmission throughout the state's critical agriculture infrastructure, which processes a significant portion of the nation's meat supply.

Addressing Medical Supply Needs in Non-Healthcare Settings. On April 22nd, FEMA published [guidance](#) to address how organizations in non-healthcare settings should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider needs during periods of shortages, and how

to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. Since April 20th, FEMA has obligated around \$400 million to support state response efforts, bringing the total amount to \$6.1 billion thus far. This includes an additional \$100 million in funding for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to help first responders access PPE and other critical medical supplies during the outbreak.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of-nation approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 25th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to critical locations: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, and 10,603 ventilators. FEMA's Health Care Resilience Task Force is also working with private manufacturers to address dialysis fluid shortages in New York City, which is critical for COVID-19 patients in ICU's who are experiencing kidney failure.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA continues to expedite the movement of critical supplies, including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles, and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. Between April 20th and April 26th, 21 international flights arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies, bringing the total to 85 with an additional 26 scheduled or in transit. These flights deliver PPE to areas of greatest need through prioritized distributor supply chains nine times faster than movement by sea.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS (FLETC)

Implementing Protocols to Protect Returning Students. Although FLETC has temporarily paused in-person operations, the agency is engaged in detailed planning efforts to resume law enforcement training in the COVID-environment. Over the past week, FLETC piloted new screening procedures whereby security contractors are conducting temperature checks and asking COVID-related screening questions of all people attempting to enter FLETC's facilities. It has also begun to clean and disinfect all venues in preparation for students' return.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Cracking Down on Fraud and Criminal Activity. On April 20th, ICE's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) unit, with assistance from CBP's Field Intelligence Group, seized approximately 5,300 potentially fraudulent COVID-19 test kits. This seizure is a part of an interagency enforcement campaign known as Operation Stolen Promise, which was launched by ICE on April 15th to combat COVID-19-related fraud and other criminal activity. To date, ICE has opened more than 190 investigations nationwide.

INTELLIGENCE & ANALYSIS (I&A)

Educating the Public About Cyber-Related Threats. On April 24th, I&A and CISA partnered with the American Hospital Association to [launch a podcast mini-series](#) addressing cyber threats that put the U.S. health system at risk. It offers best practices to security experts and health care administrators who are responsible for the infrastructure supporting medical providers during the COVID-19 response.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Arming the Nation with Scientific Research. On April 23rd, William Bryan, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology (S&T), provided an update on key research findings from S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) at the White

House Coronavirus Task Force briefing. His update covered emerging results and trends from studies conducted at NBACC including the effects of sunlight and humidity on the virus as well as findings on common disinfectants that can kill the virus.

Driving Evidence-Based Policymaking. On April 24th, S&T updated its [Master Question List](#) (MQL), a compilation of available research on operationally-relevant questions to aid decision makers in the COVID-19 response. The MQL is a quick-reference guide covering what is known about the virus, what additional information is needed, and who may be working to address these fundamental questions. New entries include references to how much agent will make a healthy individual ill, how the virus spreads from one host to another, and what treatments are effective.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel. TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 20th and April 26th, TSA screened nearly 640,721 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 24th, USCIS [announced](#) that offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on June 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Employees in these offices are continuing to perform mission-essential services that do not require face-to-face contact with the public while the offices are closed.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Monitoring Vessels that Pose a Risk to Public Health. The Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of the American public while keeping U.S. supply chains open and viable. Between April 20th and April 26th, USCG tracked 110 commercial vessels that departed from a coronavirus-impacted country and was scheduled to arrive at a U.S. port. In accordance with the Coast Guard's latest [Maritime Safety Information Bulletin](#) (MSIB), which was updated on April 24th, all vessels destined for a U.S. port are required to report to the CDC any sick or deceased crew/passengers prior to arrival at a U.S. port or they will be denied entry into U.S. territorial waters.

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. Between April 20th and April 26th, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of 119 passengers aboard the Pacific Princess cruise ship in Los Angeles and 103 crew members aboard the Grand Princess cruise ship in San Francisco. The passengers and crew were allowed to disembark from the ships after the Coast Guard determined they were not infected with COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. To date, the Coast Guard has facilitated the discharge of over 265,000 passengers from over 125 cruise ships.

United States Secret Service (USSS)

Protecting Americans From Financial Scams. On April 20th, the Secret Service partnered with the U.S. Treasury to launch the "[Know Your U.S. Treasury Check](#)" campaign – an initiative to bring awareness to citizens, retailers, and financial institutions on how to protect themselves from scams associated with U.S. Treasury checks funded by the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

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Dear Colleague:

A number of updates today, so let's start with how providers can be paid for caring for the uninsured.

Provider Portal Open to Bill for Uninsured: Today, HRSA launched a new [COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal](#), allowing health care providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured COVID-19 individuals on or after February 4, 2020 to request claims reimbursement. Providers can access the portal at [COVIDUninsuredClaim.HRSA.gov](#) and there is also an [FAQ document](#) on the portal and information for providers. Today's announcement for uninsured individuals is part of the Trump Administration's effort to support health care providers in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund provides \$100 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other health care providers.

Testing and Treatment

Expanding Serological Testing Capacity: [BARDA and InBios International, Inc. partner](#) to expedite development for serological tests to identify asymptomatic or recovered cases of COVID-19. By looking for an immune response to the virus, serology tests help healthcare providers and public health officials better quantify the number of cases of COVID-19 in the country, including among people who may not show symptoms or who have recovered. The FDA also approved four new EUAs for serology tests, including those from: [Abbott Laboratories](#), [DiaSorin](#), [Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics](#), and [Autobio Diagnostics, Inc.](#)

Collecting and Distributing Blood Plasma: BARDA is supporting America's Blood Centers in coordinating the [collection and distribution of convalescent plasma for therapeutic use in treating COVID-19](#) hospitalized patients. Convalescent plasma has potential to be one of the first therapeutics in use on the front lines and is collected from patients who have recovered from COVID-19. It may contain antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).

Update for Clinicians on Therapeutics: CDC updated their [Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#). There are no drugs or other therapeutics presently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent or treat COVID-19. Current clinical management includes infection prevention and control measures and supportive care, including supplemental oxygen and mechanical ventilator support when indicated. Persons seeking information about registered clinical trials for COVID-19 in the United States can search for such information at [www.clinicaltrials.gov](#).

Hand Sanitizer Updates: FDA provided an update on its efforts to [ensure the availability of alcohol-based sanitizer](#) to help meet the demand for hand sanitizer during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the agency's significant flexibility, more than 1,500 additional manufacturers have registered with the agency to produce hand sanitizer. At the same time, the agency is addressing safety concerns related to products being sold that are not in line with the FDA's policy and others being marketed with unproven claims.

Warning to Fraudulent Companies: The FDA and Federal Trade Commission issued a warning letter to a seller of fraudulent COVID-19 products, as part of the agency's effort to protect consumers. The seller warned, [Prefense LLC](#), offers unapproved and misbranded hand sanitizer products for sale in the U.S. with misleading claims that the products are safe and/or effective for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. There are currently no FDA-approved products to prevent or treat COVID-19. Consumers concerned about COVID-19 should consult with their health care provider.

PPE and Supplies

Distribution of Face Cloth Coverings: HHS, FEMA, and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19. As of April 26, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities. The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors. The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.

Face Mask Updates: FDA is re-issuing its Emergency Use Authorization [letter on face masks](#). The updated letter clarifies that facemasks, including cloth face coverings, are authorized to be used by healthcare personnel only as source control in accordance with CDC recommendations under this EUA. As stated in the April 18 letter, face masks are authorized for use by the general public to cover their noses and mouths, in accordance with CDC recommendations. To accompany the information, FDA has released updated [FAQs on face masks](#) that cover the specifications and includes the CDC guidance for when to use face masks and face cloth coverings.

PPE Preservation Best Practices: FEMA released a factsheet on [best practices for preserving PPE](#). This guidance summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

Reusing Filtering Facepiece Respirators: OSHA released [guidance on the reuse of filtering facepiece respirators](#) that have been decontaminated through certain methods. This guidance applies in workplaces in which workers need respirators to protect against exposure to infectious agents that could be inhaled into the respiratory system, including during care of patients with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and other activities that could result in respiratory exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

Guidance for Specific Populations

Information for Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities: CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities. Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers. Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment. Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.

Guidance for Shared or Congregant Housing: CDC updated their guidance and resources for people living in [shared or congregant housing](#). The following guidance was created to help owners, administrators, or operators of shared (also called "congregate") housing facilities – working together with residents, staff, and public health officials – prevent the spread of COVID-19. People living and working in this type of housing may have challenges with social distancing to

prevent the spread of COVID-19. CDC created resources for both [residents and administrators](#) with tips and advice for how to isolate, clean and remain informed throughout the pandemic.

Funding and Resources

CMS Suspending Medicare Advance and Accelerated Payment Program: CMS is reevaluating the amounts that will be paid under its [Accelerated Payment Program and suspending its Advance Payment Program to Part B suppliers effective immediately](#). The agency made this announcement following the successful payment of over \$100 billion to healthcare providers and suppliers through these programs and in light of the \$175 billion recently appropriated for healthcare provider relief payments. Beginning on April 26, 2020 CMS will not be accepting any new applications for the Advance Payment Program, and CMS will be reevaluating all pending and new applications for Accelerated Payments in light of historical direct payments made available through HHS's Provider Relief. More information on the program can be found [here](#). CMS also updated their [state by state breakdown of funding](#).

Mental Health Grants: [SAMHSA announced that grants](#) have been awarded to increase access to and to improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services through the expansion of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC). CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered, integrated services. The Fiscal Year 2020 CCBHC Expansion Grants include \$200 million in annually appropriated funding and \$250 million in emergency COVID-19 funding. The grant awards are listed at <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics-expansion-grants>.

CMS Programmatic Flexibilities

Pausing Nursing Home Five Star Quality Rating System: CMS announced via a [memo](#) that the inspection domain of the Nursing Home Compare website will be held constant temporarily due to the prioritization and suspension of certain surveys, to ensure the rating system reflects fair information for consumers. In addition, CMS is releasing information that shows the average number of staff each nursing home has onsite, each day (nursing staff and total staff), and aggregated by state and nationally. Along with these announcements CMS released a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to clarify certain actions the agency has taken related to visitation, surveys, waivers, and other guidance.

Waiver Flexibility: CMS has approved more than [125 requests for state relief](#) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including recent approvals for Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Washington. These approvals help to ensure that states have the tools they need to combat COVID-19 through a wide variety of waivers, amendments, and Medicaid state plan flexibilities, including for programs that care for the elderly and people with disabilities. CMS developed a [toolkit](#) to expedite the application and review of each request and has approved these requests in record time. These approved flexibilities support President Trump's commitment to a COVID-19 response that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

Infection Control Guidance to Home Health Agencies: CMS [issued guidance](#) to respond to questions from Medicare & Medicaid Home Health Agencies and Religious Nonmedical Healthcare Institutions. The guidance addresses the COVID-19 outbreak and minimizing transmission to other individuals.

Stay safe, and let's keep fighting this virus until it is vanquished!

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Good evening,

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Additionally, the U.S. Small Business Administration resumed accepting Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) applications today.

- As of 3:30 pm EDT today, SBA had processed more than **100,000 PPP loans** submitted by more than **4,000 lenders**.
- [Top-line Overview of PPP](#)
- [SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan Report](#)

Tomorrow, the President meets with Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida at 11:00am ET. The President delivers remarks on supporting our Nation's small businesses through the Paycheck Protection Program at 3:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 4.27, 5:00pm):

- **HHS** - HHS Launches COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal ([Click here](#))
- **HHS** - SAMHSA Awards Grants Expanding Community-Based Behavioral Health Services, Strengthens COVID-19 Response ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - CMS Reevaluates Accelerated Payment Program and Suspends Advance Payment Program ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - April 27 News Alert ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - FDA Continues to Ensure Availability of Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Addresses Safety Concerns ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - April 24 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))
- **Treasury** - Treasury Implementing CARES Act Programs for Aviation and National Security Industries ([Click here](#))
- **Treasury** - Treasury, IRS Announce Significant Enhancements and Updates to Get My Payment App ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Approves Program to Feed Kids in California and Connecticut ([Click here](#))
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- **ED** - FCC and U.S. Department of Education Promote Remote Education So Students Can Continue Learning ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Additional Respirator Guidance for Healthcare During The Coronavirus Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA and CDC Issue Interim Guidance To Protect Workers in Meatpacking and Processing Industries ([Click here](#))
- **DHS** - Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - FEMA Provides \$12.2 Million for Colorado Covid-19 Response ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - In Case You Missed it: FEMA Administrator Discusses Whole-of-America COVID-19 Response ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - FEMA Awards Crisis Counseling Assistance Grants ([Click here](#))
- **HUD** - Addressing Tenant Concerns During the COVID-19 National Emergency ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA health app now available to Veterans across all mobile and web platforms ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Corps of Engineers Team Upholds 'Building Strong' Motto During COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - COVID-19 Changes Daily Life of Marines ([Click here](#))

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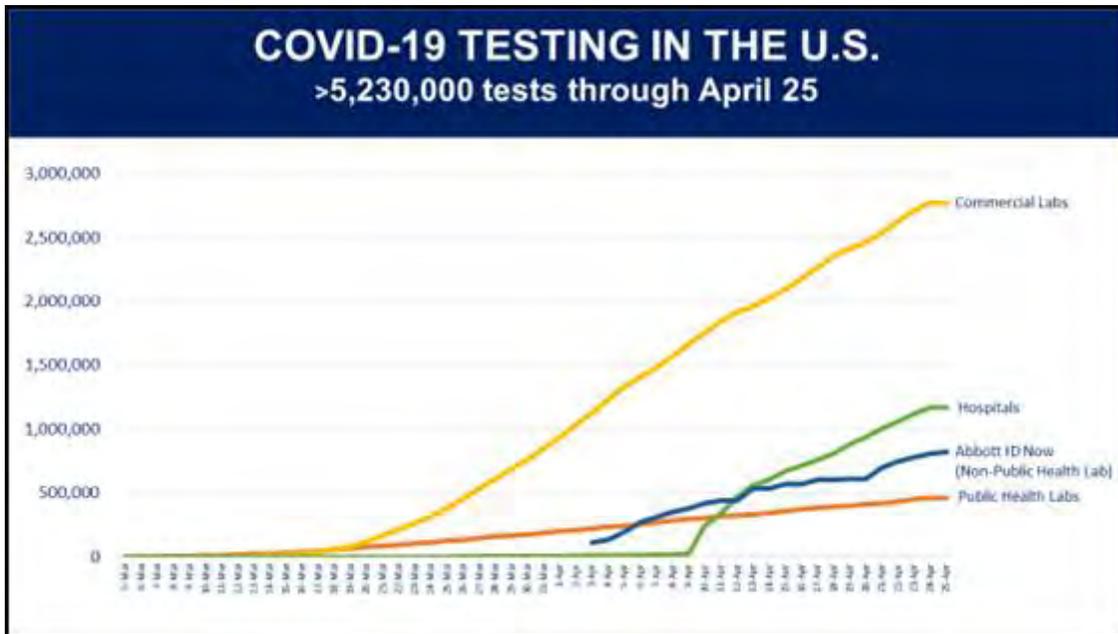
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- **Reminder – FDA Delegates Authority to States:** On March 16, the FDA put in place a policy for states to take responsibility for tests developed and used by laboratories in their states. States can set up a

system in which they take responsibility for authorizing such tests and the laboratories will not engage with the FDA. This includes expanding swab options as Colorado as done. More information [here](#).

- **Additional Testing Resources:** FDA [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) and 24/7 technical assistance for labs (1-888-463-6332).
- [Personal Protective Equipment Preservation](#)
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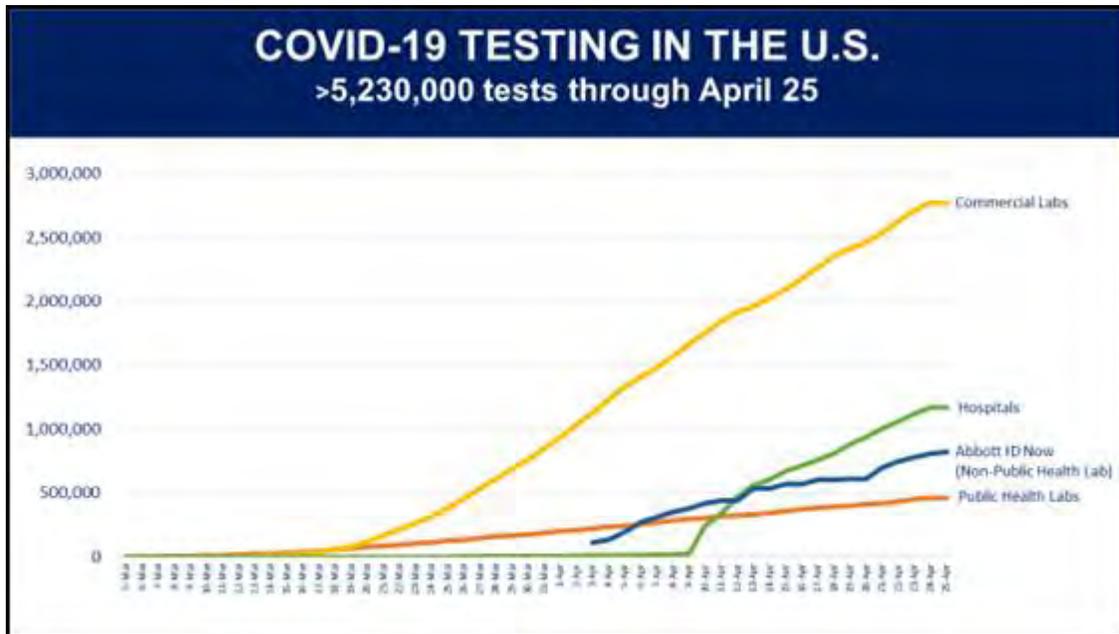
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Governors and Senior Staff,

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to respond to COVID-19 and plan for America's economic recovery including implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs. Below are follow-up items from today's briefing.

Opening Up America Again Testing Overview and Testing Blueprint

Today, President Donald J. Trump unveiled the *Opening Up America Again [Testing Overview](#)* (18-page slide deck) and *[Testing Blueprint](#)* (11-page guidelines) designed to facilitate State development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs described in the President's *Opening Up America Again Guidelines*. The blueprint describes the roles and responsibilities, as well as core objectives, for the robust State testing plans and rapid response programs needed by States to safely reopen. To meet the country's testing needs, the blueprint describes a partnership between Federal, State, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector. As we continue to gradually open up our Nation, testing will be crucial to give the American people the confidence they need to resume their economic, social, and religious lives. This roadmap will help States maximize testing capacity and protect the health and safety of their people as we begin to reopen and beyond.

On April 16, the President unveiled the *Opening Up America Again Guidelines* (20-page slide deck; [Opening America](#)), a three-phased, data-driven approach based on the advice of public health experts to help State and local officials reopen their economies and get people back to work.

Readout from the April 27, 2020 Governors Briefing

Today, President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence led a discussion with the chief executives of approximately 50 States, territories, and the city of Washington, DC, and the White House Coronavirus Task Force to discuss updates on the all-of-America approach to respond to COVID-19 and drive America's economic revival in a phased approach.

President Trump and Vice President Pence led a discussion of best practices from our Nation's governors on *Opening Up America Again Testing Blueprint*, re-open strategies, expanded testing capacity, and supply chain management. Participants discussed the Guidelines for *Opening Up American Again* and *Opening Up America Again Testing Blueprint* including key gating criteria, core State preparedness responsibilities, and a data-informed, phased strategies. Several participants discussed the importance of close coordination with

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Federal, State, local, and tribal leaders continue to regularly highlight social distancing efforts and how they are incorporated into reopening phases.

Since January 2020, the Trump Administration has held over 190 briefings – including 16 governors’ briefings – with over 90,000 State, local, and tribal leaders. Leaders at every level of government and the private sector are working in partnership to bend the curve and advance our Nation’s economic revival.

State-Specific PPE & Testing Information

- **State & County-Level PPE Data:** Prior today’s briefing, each governor and staff received updated (through April 24) State- and county-specific information on personal protection equipment (PPE) and other critical supplies being distributed to healthcare providers through the normal commercial supplier distribution system, which has been bolstered by Project Airbridge and additional commercial supply chain acquisitions. As of April 26, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds. ***If you did not receive this information or need it re-sent please let me know.***
- **State-by-State Testing Platform Information:** Each governor and staff received State-by-State testing platform information that included State-specific high and low throughput machine location map and location details. The development of an integrated lab strategy in your State will allow for a more efficient use of diagnostic reagents, facilitate optimal workflows and workforce utilization, and provide more continuity of testing capacity with defined turnaround times for results. Rapid and efficient testing will help identify pockets of viral emergence and allow for rapid contact tracing and effective control. The Trump Administration has responded to the coronavirus threat by scaling up the largest testing system anywhere in the world. Starting from scratch, the Trump Administration has performed more than 5.4 million tests in less than 45 days – far more than any other nation. This is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom. ***FEMA in coordinating with HHS, CDC, and FDA is holding follow-up state-by-state technical assistance calls in the coming week – please connect with your FEMA Regional Administration about this follow-up call.***

Below, you will find additional information and resources mentioned on today’s briefing call:

- Contacting Your FEMA Regional Administrator
- CDC Guidance – Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers
- COVID-19 Testing & PPE Resources
- Chart – COVID-19 Testing in the U.S.

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Please ensure your State is reporting key information from their State emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. Most States are reporting this data on a daily basis, which is appreciated and ***we ask you to take action to ensure your State continues doing this on a regular basis***. This reporting includes:

- Daily broad healthcare capacity data reporting on key hospital capacity and ventilator use metrics.
- Daily State's stockpile inventory and hospital PPE supplies to assist with our prioritization of supplies and equipment deliveries to areas most in need.

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The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) released guidance for meat and poultry processing workers and employers. Meat and poultry processing facilities are a component of the critical infrastructure within the food and agriculture sector. CDC's Critical Infrastructure Guidance advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community. The full guidance and additional information [here](#).

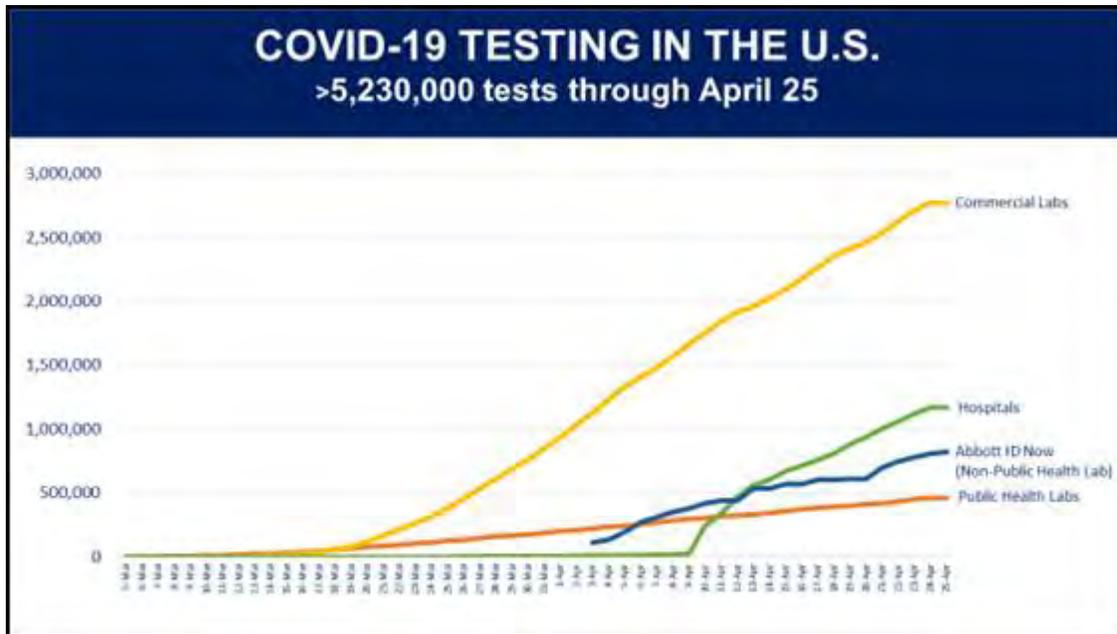
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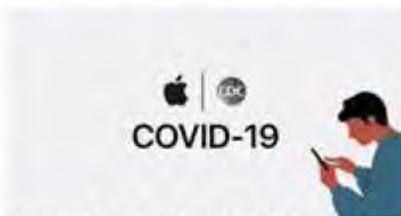
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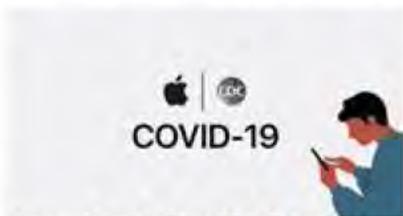
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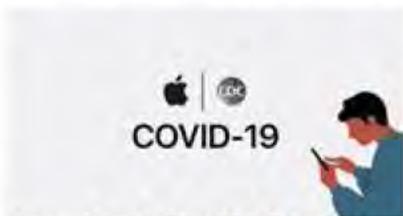
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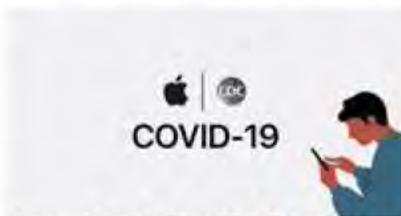
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FEMA released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY 2019 FP&S on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. The NOFO and technical assistance documents for this program are available at www.grants.gov and on the [FEMA website](http://www.fema.gov).

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Topline messaging includes:

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 - The President's Testing Blueprint sets forth the partnership between federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with the private-sector and professional associations, all of which will play important roles in meeting the Nation's testing needs.
 - The federal government provides strategic guidance on the best use of available technologies, approves new tests to expand capacity, shares best practices with states, and more.
 - As different localities have different needs, states should each develop testing plans and rapid response programs that fit the needs of their communities.
- To support the Administration's [Testing Blueprint](#), FEMA, at the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.

- The FEMA-sourced material will be provided to states, territories and tribes for a limited duration to help increase testing capacity in support of their individualized reopening and testing plans.
- Once sourced and procured, the intent is to have this material shipped directly to a single location within each state, territory or tribe for their ultimate distribution. Each state, territory and tribal will develop its own distribution strategy to align with its testing plan and unique needs.
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1-b-a- Does law allow us to discuss that income from continuing operations before income taxes for NY times increased (more) by 5.46 times in 2019 under the US president affiliated to republican party vs 2016 under president affiliated to democratic party (NY times saw 1.38 times increase in company's stockholder equity in 2019 vs 2016) and we have plan that will help NYT to increase more profit in addition NYT saw 1.22 times increase in total employees count in 2019 vs 2016 (NYT stockholders saw 4.67 times growth in basic earning per share in 2019 vs 2016) - We have plan that will bring more growth and profit for NY times so they can pay higher tax to government because of increase in profit (as there are many other information that are not being mentioned here) regardless republican party affiliated president's policy is supporting media in 2019 as per NYT example explained above true or false?

1-A-3- Does law allow us to discuss that we have a plan that will help total subscription increase for NY times by 10+ million subscribers globally and we have a plan that will help NYT common stock to perform thrice + better than S&P 1500 publishing and printing index (in following section more details about NYT can be found)?

1-aa- Does law allow us to discuss that we have plan that will help to increase profit for NY times more properly and that will help to increase profit for investors and thus US government can may get more tax because of increased income of NY times in addition our plan will help investors (investors in NY times from Mexico) from Mexico as well who may have/had good amount of ownership in NY times?

1-a- Does law allow us to discuss that some one from Harvard university does not wanted to communicate (may have legally admissible evidence of this communication) regardless Harvard university may required by US law to help US GDP growth more properly if they can help to US GDP to grow more properly then communicated then news came about Harvard university not getting/taking money got from coronavirus stimulus package (Harvard university issue may was discussed in US president's coronavirus press conference) - true or false?

1-2-a- Does law allow us to discuss that first quarter 2020 US nominal GDP is may contracting by 10% mean by \$537 billion then second quarter 2020 US nominal GDP is may contracting by 30% or 40% mean by \$1.6 trillion to \$2.1 trillion but corona-virus package is alone more than \$2.6 trillion mean US GDP should not decline in first and second quarter of 2020 (as all spending of \$2.6 trillion should be counted towards GDP of U.S.) then 3rd quarter 2020 and 4th quarter 2020 of US GDP will see more jump in growth and thus overall US GDP for 2020 should see a big growth jump if managed properly (US still need \$3+ trillion spending increase infrastructure/construction across the US regardless of postal zip code) and we have plan that will help US GDP to grow more properly as we may helping from backend from months/years to US GDP to grow more properly as we developed thought process by helping US and world GDP and now can help US for next 50 years to grow GDP more properly (US congress first package was \$100 billion then it increased to \$2.6 trillion + and this can be matter of discussion as when what and how)?

1-1-a-Does law allow us to discuss that after NY governor got a handwritten letter from a farmer during a coronavirus problem and that letter got 200+ likes on social media in a short time then Delhi, India chief minister got a handwritten poem for him so handwritten letter and poem are getting global popularity?

1-Does the law allow to say that this is not true that nature and signature cannot change but it can take time to sink things properly in thought process so nature and signature can change as thought process can be shaped like thoughts process related to social justice?

2-This is just a coincidence that communicated about no use of cell phone alerts emergency system in the US to fight coronavirus, then the US senate minority leader demanded an investigation related to coronavirus matters?

3-Does law allow to say that there is no harm in providing universal income in US but only when government will be not able to help to find jobs as per qualification and this will help to have proper competition and if universal income thing is not managed properly then it will help China growth like 2009 to 2016 so proper management is important?

4- Does law allow us to discuss that China has 8 million more companies than the US and China got the most gain of companies during 2009 to 2016 under the US president affiliated to democratic party in addition China including Hong Kong has more companies listed in stock market than U.S. so US need to increase companies count in US and US need to increase stock market listed companies to stay competitive globally?

5-Does law allow us to discuss that in past US president used cell phone to place presidential alerts to millions of users but why presidential alerts on cell phone is not being used to fight corona-virus problems to educate public as corona-virus is one of the biggest public crisis for US in past 100 years (when cell phones are meant to help in emergency situations then why cell phone stores are not open in NY as essential services as cell phones stores not being open in NY may causing loss of taxes to governments)?

6-1-Does law allow us to discuss that US need diversity in supply chain and US can increase essential products manufacturing in US more properly but US need both import and export (low IQ vs high IQ) as balance of trade (import and export) will help US GDP to grow more properly and we have plan that will help US GDP more properly (US population share is less than 5% of globe but regardless of this we have plan that will help US to keep its per capita GDP 10 times higher than China and thus US GDP will stay number one regardless of China having more population count as currently US nominal GDP is bigger than China regardless China having more population count because US is keeping its per capita GDP 6 times higher than China)?

6-2-Does law allow us to discuss that US need to add more corporation across the US small or big and in addition US need to add more stock market listed companies and US need to issue more debt securities (US has more wealth/natural resources to support debt securities issuance or US can create more wealth as we have plan to help US)?

6-3- Does the law allow us to discuss that the US needs to increase more innovation as the US may have slowed innovation during 2009 to 2016 under a US president affiliated to democratic party - true or false?

7- Does law allow us to discuss that NY times annual revenue increased by 1.17 times in 2019 vs 2016 while operating cost increased 1.15 times and we have a plan that will help to increase more revenue to increase more profit for NY times so NY times can pay higher tax to the government because of increase in profit (NY times saw more growth in revenue under republican party affiliated president in 2019 vs democratic party affiliated president in 2016)?

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Director Bryson,

See the attached Medical Facility Essential Elements of Information Status Tracker Report for April 28, 2020.

The only three hospitals that did not report by 3 PM today are below; their data on the report is from the previous day:

<p><u>Warm Springs Medical Center</u> Region I Total Patients: 16 COVID Patients: 0 Persons Under Investigation: 0 Non COVID Patients: 16 Last Update - 4/27/2020, 2:20 PM</p>	
<p><u>Wayne Memorial Hospital</u> Region M Total Patients: 23 COVID Patients: 1 Persons Under Investigation: 3 Non COVID Patients: 19 Last Update - 4/27/2020, 11:35 AM</p>	<p><u>St. Francis Hospital</u> Region I Total Patients: 125 COVID Patients: 13 Persons Under Investigation: 1 Non COVID Patients: 111 Last Update - 4/28/2020, 3:15 PM</p>

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ICYMI | Second Round of SBA's Paycheck Protection Program Processed Nearly \$50 Billion in Loans in First 24 Hours

Daily Caller
By Christian Datoc
April 28, 2020
Link to article [here](#).

The second round of the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Payment Protection Program (PPP) processed in 24 hours nearly twice the total dollar amount of loans the administration processes in the average year.

Senior Trump administration officials briefed on the situation gave the Daily Caller the updated statistics Tuesday afternoon. The SBA granted roughly 450,000 loans from 5,100 lenders for a total sum of \$48.5 billion. Typically, the SBA processes roughly \$28 billion in loans per year from anywhere between 1,700-1,800 lenders.

"President Trump is delivering on his promise to provide immediate relief for America's small businesses," one administration official told the Daily Caller. "The president will continue working every day to ensure Americans who are hurting through no fault of their own as a result of the coronavirus have the support they need."

Monday was the first day since April 16 that PPP loans were authorized by SBA following the exhaustion of the first \$350 billion allocated by Congress in Phase 2.

The Phase 3.5 deal reached the previous week by Congress and President Donald Trump's administration blocked off \$60 billion for loans from small and medium sized banks. Officials noted that of the \$48.5 billion in loans approved on Monday, \$28 billion were processed by institutions with less than \$10 billion in total assets.

The figures also suggest that the second round fixed the oversight that allowed companies with sufficient liquidity to survive the current economic uncertainty from taking money from the first round of PPP lending. The average loan processed Monday — predicated off a company's payroll

and other monthly expenses — was worth roughly \$110,000, nearly half the size of the first round's average loan.

One official added that despite headlines on companies like Ruth's Chris Steak House and Shake Shack being approved for loans in round one, 74% of all loans were still for less than \$150,000 and that the overwhelming majority went to companies with less than 10 employees.

By extrapolating Monday's data, the aide clarified that the loans are being concentrated even more at the small business level.

The officials also categorized Monday reports of glitches with the PPP application portal as signs of a successful program, explaining that any issues with the site were caused by the massive number of people applying for loans.

Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin previewed on CNBC yet an additional layer of oversight aimed at making sure small businesses benefit from PPP. Moving forward, he explained, all loan applications worth \$2 million and up will be audited by Treasury, and that "it's the borrowers who have criminal liability." His announcement comes after SBA published new PPP guidelines, stating that company executives who are found to violate the "good faith" application process will face up to 30 years in prison and million-dollar fines.

Mnuchin further touted the 100 Certified Development Financial Institutions making PPP loans and hoped to soon "increase that to 400."

"Particularly in communities that have been hardest hit, we make sure they're going to get that money," he explained. "We're going to do what we need to do to make sure everybody is treated fairly in this program."

It should be noted that the PPP data is rolling, and the numbers reviewed by the Daily Caller will soon be out of date.

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Dear Colleague:

Last evening at the COVID-19 press briefing, President Trump unveiled the [Opening Up America Again Testing Overview](#) and [Testing Blueprint](#) designed to facilitate state development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs described in the President's [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#).

The President's Testing Blueprint sets forth the partnership between federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with the private-sector and professional associations, all of which will play important roles in meeting the Nation's testing needs. The federal government provides strategic guidance on the best use of available technologies, approves new tests to expand capacity, shares best practices with states, and more. As different localities have different needs, states should each develop testing plans and rapid response programs that fit the needs of their communities.

As we move to the next phase of the pandemic, the Administration recognizes the importance of testing. Secretary Azar published an op-ed in USA Today on [testing and contact tracing](#). He notes that CDC is deploying field teams tailored to the needs of states, as requested, to assist with contact tracing plans and advise on tools like digital technology and serologic testing. Health departments will need thousands of new workers or contractors to do the legwork of contact tracing and the CARES Act has an additional \$11 billion for states to bolster their testing capacity.

Testing and Treatment

Information on Medical Device EUAs: FDA issued an FAQ document on [Emergency Use Authorizations for Medical Devices](#). The FDA can use its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) authority to allow the use of unapproved medical products, or unapproved uses of approved medical products, to diagnose, treat, or prevent serious or life-threatening diseases when certain criteria are met, including that there are no adequate, approved, and available alternatives. The FAQs explain the process of obtaining an EUA, the lists of available medical devices that have an EUA, and what happens to the EUA once the emergency declaration ends.

Information for Specific Populations

Information for the Food and Agricultural Sector: FDA released a fact sheet in coordination with CDC on [what respirators, disposable facemasks, such as surgical or medical masks, or cloth face coverings are most appropriate for various settings](#). If, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, you were required to wear a respirator or disposable facemask on the job, based on a workplace hazard assessment, you should continue to do so. FDA also released information on [what to do if you have an exposed worker in your food production, storage, or distribution operations regulated by the FDA](#). The Food and Agriculture Sector is designated as critical infrastructure, and it is essential that these operations continue during the pandemic. This summary outlines key steps that employers and workers can take to help stay open, prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19, and support continuity of essential operations if workers are diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19, or show symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Food Production Information: The FDA developed a fact sheet, [What to Do If You Have COVID-19 Confirmed Positive or Exposed Workers in your Food Production, Storage, or Distribution Operations Regulated by FDA](#), derived from CDC

recommendations. This fact sheet summarizes key steps that employers and workers can take to help stay open, prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19, and support continuity of essential operations if workers are diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19, or show symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Information for Individuals Who are Sick: CDC updated their webpage on [What to Do if You Are Sick](#). The webpage includes a self-checker, steps to take if you are feeling sick, when to seek medical attention and tips for managing your health.

Information for Mammography Facilities: The Division of Mammography Quality Standards (DMQS) at FDA has received numerous inquiries regarding COVID-19 and its increasing [impact on mammography facilities](#). The FDA has temporarily postponed domestic inspections including ones performed under contract with its state regulatory partners. The information posted provides regulatory flexibility and additional information on what is expected of these facilities during the pandemic.

Information for Women who are Breastfeeding: CDC updated their information on [Care for Breastfeeding Women](#). This interim guidance is intended for healthcare providers who care for breastfeeding women and infants who receive breast milk feeds in the context of coronavirus. This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about SARS-CoV-2 and the transmission of other viral respiratory pathogens. CDC will update this interim guidance as additional information becomes available.

Infection Control in Dental Settings: CDC released [Guidance on Infection Control in Dental Settings](#). Dental settings have unique characteristics that warrant additional infection control considerations. The guidance recommends postponing elective procedures, surgeries, and non-urgent dental visits, proactively communicating to both staff and patients the need for them to stay at home if sick, and knowing steps to take if a patient with COVID-19 symptoms enters your facility.

Information for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel: CDC released [Guidance for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel](#). Some of the specifics include prioritization for testing, cleaning uniforms, usage of face masks and face coverings and guidance for staying home if feeling sick.

We continue in the work and appreciate your partnership. Contact Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov if you have questions.

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State Leaders and Staff,

Below you will find a Presidential Executive Order Delegating Authority Under the DPA with Respect to Food Supply Chain Resources During the National Emergency Caused by the Outbreak of COVID-19 along with additional information. .

- **Fact Sheet** – President Donald J. Trump is Taking Action to Ensure the Safety of Our Nation's Food Supply Chain
- **Press Release** – USDA To Implement President Trump's Executive Order On Meat and Poultry Processors
- **Executive Order** – Delegating Authority Under the DPA with Respect to Food Supply Chain Resources During the National Emergency Caused by the Outbreak of COVID-19

Thanks,
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Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump is Taking Action to Ensure the Safety of Our Nation's Food Supply Chain

"We're working very hard to make sure our food supply chain is sound and plentiful." – President Donald J. Trump

PROTECTING MEAT SUPPLIES: President Donald J. Trump is using the Defense Production Act to ensure that Americans have a reliable supply of products like beef, pork, and poultry.

- President Trump is signing an Executive Order providing the authority to ensure the continued supply of beef, pork, and poultry to the American people.
- Under the order, the Department of Agriculture is directed to ensure America's meat and poultry processors continue operations uninterrupted to the maximum extent possible.
 - To ensure worker safety, these processors will continue to follow the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

- Unfortunately, a number of America’s large meat processors and their workers have been affected by outbreaks of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- In addition, recent actions in some States have led to the complete closure of large processing facilities.
- This action will further ensure that vitally important food processors are able to continue to operate safely and meet the consumer needs of the American people.

SUPPORTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: Closure of meat and poultry processing plants can quickly have an outsized impact on our Nation’s food supply chain.

- Given the high concentration of meat and poultry processors in a relatively small number of large facilities, closure of any of these plants could disrupt our food supply and detrimentally impact our hardworking farmers and ranchers.
- Closure of a single large beef processing plant can result in the loss of over 10 million servings of beef in a single day.
- Similarly, the closure of a single plant can eliminate more than 80 percent of the supply of a particular meat product—like ground beef—to an entire grocery store chain.
- Failure to process livestock could force millions of pounds of meat to disappear from the market, potentially leading to long-term disruptions in our supply chain.
- To combat this crisis and ensure the adequate availability of food for the American people, it is vital that these processors are able to remain operating at this critical moment, while also taking steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in their facilities.

STOCKING OUR SHELVES: President Trump has taken decisive action to make sure that Americans retain access to a variety of food and goods during the COVID-19 outbreak.

- From the very outset of the domestic COVID-19 outbreak in January, the President has worked to ensure the grocery store shelves remain stocked with food and goods.
- In March, the President held a teleconference with grocery store executives to make sure food and essentials would remain available during the outbreak.
- In April, the President announced that his Administration would provide \$16 billion to farmers, ranchers, and food producers who experience economic losses during this pandemic.
- Through the Department of Agriculture, the Administration is purchasing \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat products of excess supply to be distributed in order to assist Americans in need as well as producers with lost markets.

Press Release – USDA To Implement President Trump’s Executive Order On Meat and Poultry Processors

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue released the following statement after President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order to keep meat and poultry processing facilities open during the COVID-19 national emergency.

“I thank President Trump for signing this executive order and recognizing the importance of keeping our food supply chain safe, secure, and plentiful. Our nation’s meat and poultry processing facilities play an integral role in the continuity of our food supply chain,” said Secretary Perdue. “Maintaining the health and safety of these heroic employees in order to ensure that these critical facilities can continue operating is paramount. I also want to thank the companies who are doing their best to keep their workforce safe as well as keeping our food supply sustained. USDA will continue to work with its partners across the federal government to ensure employee safety to maintain this essential industry.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the Department of Labor have put out guidance for plants to implement to help ensure employee safety to reopen plants or to continue to operate those still open. Under the Executive Order and the authority of the Defense Production Act, USDA will work with meat processing to affirm they will operate in accordance with the CDC and OSHA guidance, and then work with state and local officials to ensure that these plants are allowed to operate to produce the meat protein that Americans need. USDA will continue to work with the CDC, OSHA, FDA, and state and local officials to ensure that facilities implementing this guidance to keep employees safe can continue operating.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

DELEGATING AUTHORITY UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT WITH RESPECT TO FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCES DURING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. 4501 *et seq.*) (the "Act"), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. The 2019 novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing outbreaks of the disease COVID-19, has significantly disrupted the lives of Americans. In Proclamation 9994 of March 13, 2020 (Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak), I declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020. Since then, the American people have united behind a policy of mitigation strategies, including social distancing, to flatten the curve of infections and reduce the spread of COVID-19. The COVID-19 outbreak and these necessary mitigation measures have taken a dramatic toll on the United States economy and critical infrastructure.

It is important that processors of beef, pork, and poultry ("meat and poultry") in the food supply chain continue operating and fulfilling orders to ensure a continued supply of protein for Americans. However, outbreaks of COVID-19 among workers at some processing facilities have led to the reduction in some of those facilities' production capacity. In addition, recent actions in some States have led to the complete closure of some large processing facilities. Such actions may differ from or be inconsistent with interim guidance recently issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the Department of Labor entitled "Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers" providing for the safe operation of such facilities.

Such closures threaten the continued functioning of the national meat and poultry supply chain, undermining critical infrastructure during the national emergency. Given the high volume of meat and poultry processed by many facilities, any unnecessary closures can quickly have a large effect on the food supply chain. For example, closure of a single large beef processing facility can result in the loss of over 10 million individual servings of beef in a single day. Similarly, under established supply chains, closure of a single meat or poultry processing facility can severely disrupt the supply of protein to an entire grocery store chain.

Accordingly, I find that meat and poultry in the food supply chain meet the criteria specified in section 101(b) of the Act (50 U.S.C. 4511(b)). Under the delegation of authority provided in this order, the Secretary of Agriculture shall take all appropriate action under that section to ensure that meat and poultry processors continue operations consistent with the guidance for their operations jointly issued by the CDC and OSHA. Under the delegation of authority provided in this order, the Secretary of Agriculture may identify additional specific food supply chain resources that meet the criteria of

section 101(b).

Sec. 2. Ensuring the Continued Supply of Meat and Poultry. (a) Notwithstanding Executive Order 13603 of March 16, 2012 (National Defense Resources Preparedness), the authority of the President to require performance of contracts or orders (other than contracts of employment) to promote the national defense over performance of any other contracts or orders, to allocate materials, services, and facilities as deemed necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense, and to implement the Act in subchapter III of chapter 55 of title 50, United States Code (50 U.S.C. 4554, 4555, 4556, 4559, 4560), is delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to food supply chain resources, including meat and poultry, during the national emergency caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 within the United States.

(b) Secretary of Agriculture shall use the authority under section 101 of the Act, in consultation with the heads of such other executive departments and agencies as he deems appropriate, to determine the proper nationwide priorities and allocation of all the materials, services, and facilities necessary to ensure the continued supply of meat and poultry, consistent with the guidance for the operations of meat and poultry processing facilities jointly issued by the CDC and OSHA.

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue such orders and adopt and revise appropriate rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this order.

Sec. 3. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

DONALD J. TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Good morning Anand – after speaking with Ryan yesterday we are even more excited to hear about OPB’s amazing Covid-19 efforts, and to share what we are doing with you... its our hope that jointly we can amplify the significant work of both groups

All my best,
Susan

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Yesterday, President Trump signed an [Executive Order](#) to preserve the safety of our Nation's food supply chain during the COVID-19 outbreak. This order directs the Department of Agriculture to ensure America's meat and poultry processors continue both safe and uninterrupted operations to the maximum extent possible. This action is part of continued efforts by President Trump to support our farmers and make sure Americans have food to put on their tables.

- In March, the President held a teleconference with grocery store executives to ensure essential products and food would remain available and accessible during the outbreak.
- In April, the President announced **\$16 billion** in aid to farmers, ranchers, and food producers who experience economic losses during this pandemic.
- Through the Department of Agriculture, the Administration is purchasing **\$3 billion** in fresh produce, dairy, and meat products of excess supply to assist Americans in need and producers with lost markets.
- Please click here for more information: [Fact Sheet](#)

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Small Business Administration released additional guidance regarding the Paycheck Protection Program:

- [Joint Statement by Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin and Administrator Jovita Carranza on the Review Procedure for Paycheck Protection Program Loans](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Disbursements](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(Question 37\)](#)

Today, the President participates in a Phone Call with Food and Agriculture Industry Leaders at 10:00am ET. The President then meets with Governor John Bel Edwards of Louisiana at 11:00am ET. The President later participates in a roundtable with industry executives on the plan for Opening Up America Again at 4:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 4.28, 5:00pm):

- **WH** - President Donald J. Trump Is Ensuring States Have The Testing Capacity Needed To Safely Open Up America Again ([Click here](#))
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TOPLINE MESSAGE

- The President continues to emphasize coronavirus mitigation efforts and encourages states to follow federal guidelines for reopening their state.
- President Trump has taken unprecedented action to accelerate testing for all Americans and to Open Up America.
- The Administration remains committed to providing strategic direction, technical assistance, and federal resources to state and local government in order to combat the coronavirus.

GDP

- President Trump's policies took this economy to historic heights and they will do so again.
- The President wants to see the country reopen and ensure we emerge healthy, stronger, and with a prosperous economy.

FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

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PPP

- The Administration is providing unprecedented support to small businesses through multiple loan and grant programs.
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- After only 24 hours of PPP relaunching with the second round of funding, nearly \$50 billion was distributed to small businesses.

EXPANDED CORONAVIRUS TESTING MEASURES

- Today, President Trump unveiled the Opening Up America Again Testing Overview and Testing Blueprint designed to facilitate State development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs.
- The United States has conducted more than 5.4 million tests, far surpassing any other nation.

CORONAVIRUS PROGRESS - DECLINES IN CERTAIN STATES

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: Cases in New York area, New Orleans, Detroit, Boston, and Houston are declining. Denver, Seattle, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Nashville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis are all stable and declining. All parts of the country are either in good shape, getting better -- in all cases getting better."

PUSH BACK: NYT: TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE ON REOPENING CONTINUES TO BE CONTRADICTIONARY (NYT)

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Promising Early Results from Remdesivir Trial: The [NIH announced](#) that hospitalized patients with advanced COVID-19 and lung involvement who received Remdesivir—an investigational broad-spectrum antiviral treatment administered via daily infusion—recovered, on average, faster than similar patients who received placebo, according to a preliminary data analysis from a randomized, controlled trial involving 1063 patients. Secretary Azar noted “Through the efforts of NIH, FDA, and other parts of HHS, the Trump Administration has been working relentlessly to get promising treatments like Remdesivir to the frontlines and save lives.”

Reopening America

Reopening Cleaning Guidance: CDC has released reopening guidance for [Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#). This guidance is intended for all Americans, whether you own a business, run a school, or want to ensure the cleanliness and safety of your home. This document provides a general framework for cleaning and disinfection practices. Cleaning and disinfecting public spaces including your workplace, school, home, and business will require you to: develop your plan; implement your plan; and maintain and revise your plan.

Testing and Treatment

Rapid Testing Development Competition: NIH has released information about their [Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics \(RADx\) program](#). RADx aim is to speed the development and commercialization of tests that can rapidly “see” if people have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 with very high sensitivity and specificity, meaning there would be few false negatives and false positives. A key part of this effort, will be a national technology development competition that’s open to all comers. In this competition, which begins a bit like a “shark tank,” participants will vie for an ultimate share of an approximately \$500 million fund that will be awarded to help advance the most-promising testing technologies.

Contact Tracing Guidance and Resources: CDC released their [principles and information on contact tracing](#) which highlights the basic principles of contact tracing to stop COVID-19 transmission, includes detailed guidance for health departments and potential contact tracers information is forthcoming. CDC also updated the information on their [contact tracing](#) resource page to include new resources and key concepts on contact tracing. CDC guidance for COVID-19 may be adapted by state and local health departments to respond to rapidly changing local circumstances.

Serology Surveillance Strategy: CDC is working with state, local, territorial, academic, and commercial partners to better understand COVID-19 in the United States. CDC’s [serology surveillance strategy](#) includes using serology testing for surveillance to better understand how many infections with SARS-CoV-2 have occurred at different points in time, in different locations, and within different populations in the United States.

Testing Clinical Specimens: CDC released updated information on [Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons with COVID-19](#). Updates include new information on viral transport medium (VTM) to note that some point-of-care tests advise against its use and alignment of the guidance on swab types with FDA guidance.

Ask for Contributions to Scientific Research: CMS released a [letter to clinicians participating in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System](#). CMS is encouraging the many clinicians, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and others, who participate in the Quality Payment Program (QPP) to contribute to scientific research and evidence through clinical trials to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic. Clinicians who participate in a clinical trial and report their findings to a clinical data repository or registry may now earn credit in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) for the 2020 Performance Period by attesting to the new COVID-19 Clinical Trials improvement activity.

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Warning to Fraudulent Actors: The FDA and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued warning letters to two companies for selling fraudulent COVID-19 products, as part of the agency's effort to protect consumers. There are currently no FDA-approved products to prevent or treat COVID-19. Consumers concerned about COVID-19 should consult with their health care provider. The first seller warned, [Hopewell Essential Oils](#), offers essential oils and herbal products for sale in the U.S. with misleading claims that the products are safe and/or effective for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. The second seller warned, [Santiste Labs LLC](#), the "Defend™ Patch," a transdermal patch containing a "composition of botanical oils," for sale in the U.S. with misleading claims that the product is safe and/or effective for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19.

Diagnostics Update: During the COVID-19 pandemic, the FDA has worked with more than 380 test developers who have said they will be submitting emergency use authorizations (EUA) requests to FDA for tests that detect the virus. To date, the FDA has issued 50 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories. In addition, 22 authorized tests have been added to the EUA letter of authorization for high complexity molecular-based laboratory developed tests (LDTs). The FDA has been notified that more than 230 laboratories have begun testing under the policies set forth in our COVID-19 Policy for Diagnostic Tests for Coronavirus Disease-2019 during the Public Health Emergency Guidance.

Information for Manufacturers of Generic Drugs: The FDA posted [information and resources](#) to assist manufacturers submitting generic drug applications with bioequivalence studies that may be impacted during COVID-19.

Supplies

Ensuring Food Supply Safety: Last night, President Trump [announced that he was invoking the Defense Production Act to ensure that Americans have a reliable supply of products like beef, pork, and poultry](#). Under the order, the Department of Agriculture is directed to ensure America's meat and poultry processors continue operations uninterrupted to the maximum extent possible. To ensure worker safety, these processors will continue to follow the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This action will further ensure that vitally important food processors are able to continue to operate safely and meet the consumer needs of the American people.

Mask, Gown and Glove Conservation Strategies: FDA released an updated [letter to health care providers on surgical mask and gown conservation strategies](#) as well as an updated to their [medical glove conservation strategy](#). Conservation strategies are outlined for conventional capacity, contingency capacity and crisis or alternate strategies. The FDA is collaborating with manufacturers of surgical masks and gowns to better understand the current supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 outbreak, and to avoid any widespread shortages of these products.

Information for Specific Populations

Extension of Employee Benefit Plans: The Department of Labor [notice](#), jointly issued with the Department of the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service, extends certain time frames affecting participants' rights to healthcare coverage, portability and continuation of group health plan coverage under COBRA, and extends the time for plan participants to file or perfect benefit claims or appeals of denied claims. These extensions provide participants and beneficiaries of employee benefit plans additional time to make important health coverage and other decisions affecting their benefits during the coronavirus outbreak.

Smoking and COVID-19: As part of its work to help protect public health, FDA [updated its FAQ page](#) with information about smoking and COVID-19. Smoking cigarettes can leave smokers more vulnerable to respiratory illnesses such as COVID-19, which is why there's never been a better time to quit smoking. FDA's [Every Try Counts](#) campaign has supportive tips and tools to help smokers get closer to quitting for good.

Research on COVID and Older People: AHRQ published a paper on [COVID-19 and the Safety of Older People](#). The paper highlights key patient safety problems, tools and resources for nursing homes, and professional organization resources.

Keeping Children Healthy: CDC updated their information on [Keeping Children Healthy While School's Out](#). The guidance includes steps to keep children healthy, signs to look for if children are sick, and how to help them continue learning. The CDC [FAQ document](#) with information for children was updated as well.

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Subject: Interagency COVID-19 Response Planning Team Update, 291830APR20

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Subject: Follow-Up COVID-19 Testing Technical Assistance Call Tomorrow

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Tim,

HHS/CDC are conducting their 1-on-1 follow-up technical assistance COVID-19 testing call with your state tomorrow (Thursday, April 30). I've been informed your state health officials are tracking this call.

We wanted to ensure someone from governor's senior leadership team is also joining. Below is the time and call-in information for the call. I've been asked that we limit the additional person from the governors office to 1 or 2 people to ensure a productive call.

State: Georgia

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST

Call-In Information:

- Phone: [REDACTED]
- Code: [REDACTED]

Wanted to ensure you were tracking this. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Zach

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Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:13 AM
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Subject: AJC Peachtree Road Race moves to Thanksgiving Day
Attachments: Thanksgiving Peachtree FAQs_Final.docx; EMBARGO - 2020 AJC Peachtree Road Race Moves to Thanksgiving.docx; Thankful for peachtree.pptx

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Board,

We pushed back our announcement earlier this week due to some delays on the Chronotrack side. Assuming no hiccups, you will see the announcement early AM tomorrow. So please DO NOT speak on this until then.

As promised in our meeting last week, I am providing you with details for you to be able to speak or post on this announcement.

Below is a draft of the email that participants will receive tomorrow

Attached you will find an embargoed press release, a powerpoint with high level summary of the plan and a FAQ document that goes way into the weeds.

This a lot of info to consume. So your cheat sheet is as follows:

Following guidelines of health experts

Thankful to move forward with the Peachtree on Thanksgiving.

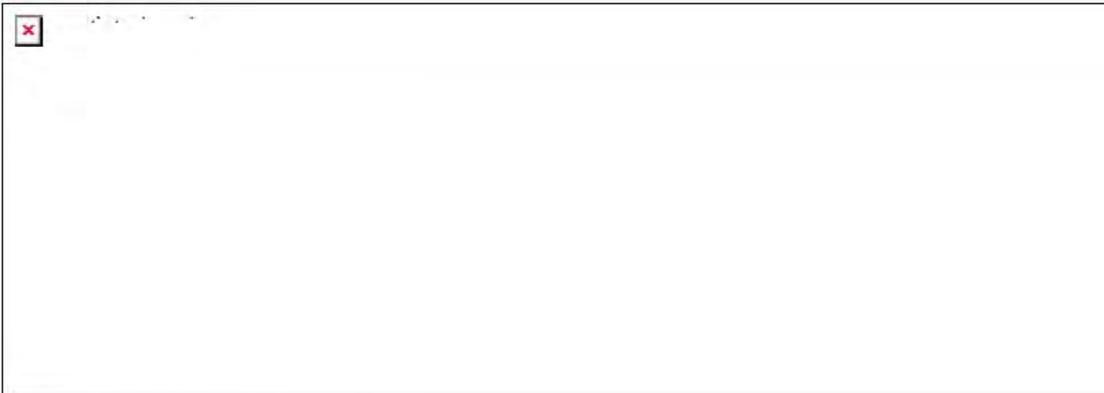
Giving participants plenty of options to choose from

Thanksgiving, like the 4th of a July, is a holiday and is about community and family.

Rich

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From: Atlanta Track Club <questions@atlantatrackclub.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM
Subject: Test Message - AJC Peachtree Road Race moves to Thanksgiving Day
To: <ncabanas@atlantatrackclub.org>



Dear Peachtree Family:

The AJC Peachtree Road Race has been a 4th of July tradition in Atlanta since 1970. At Atlanta Track Club, we had hoped that the conditions around COVID-19 would improve enough to continue that tradition in 2020. After consultation with health experts, we have determined the race must be postponed.

Consistent with guidance we will receive from health experts in the fall, the 51st Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race will take place on November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving Day. The Peachtree is about community, family, fitness and fun and we believe holding the race on a day that brings families together preserves one of the event's most precious traditions.

While we hope to see you on Thanksgiving morning, we understand that some may be unable to participate. Atlanta Track Club is committed to providing options for every registered participant. Along with the entire staff at Atlanta Track Club, I am thankful you are part of the Peachtree family. Please stay safe and stay distant as we work together to return to running and walking.

Please see your options below and select your choice by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

Rich Kenah
Atlanta Track Club Executive Director

Options for Registrants of the AJC Peachtree Road Race:

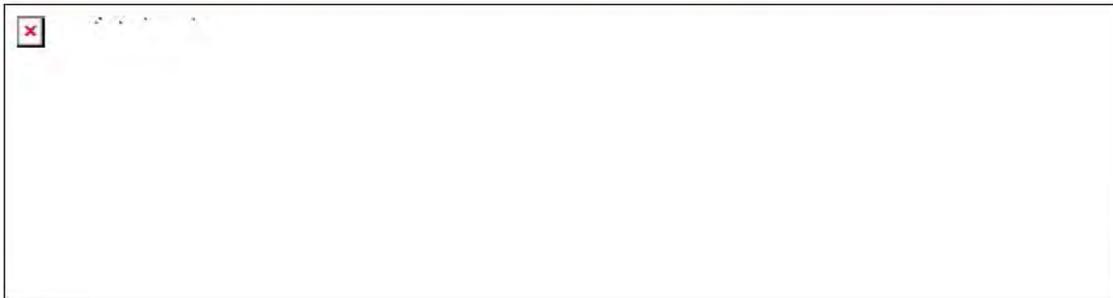
1. **I am planning for Peachtree on Thanksgiving** – You're registered for the AJC Peachtree Road Race on November 26, 2020 and no action is needed. If you selected the race number delivery option, your number will be shipped in November. If you chose to pick up your number at the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo, you can pick it up on November 23, 24 and 25.
2. **Virtual Peachtree on Thanksgiving** - Participate virtually on Thanksgiving Day from your own city, state or neighborhood. The coveted Peachtree finisher's shirt and race number will be delivered immediately following the race. Details on the virtual race will be emailed this summer. You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.
3. **Transfer** - Our [Race Number Transfer System](#) will be open in November. This will allow you to transfer your race number to someone of your choosing for a \$20 fee at that time.
4. **Move me to 2021** - You may move your 2020 registration to the 2021 AJC Peachtree Road Race at no additional charge. You will need to register for the race next year. Qualifying times and start waves do not transfer. No refunds will be offered to those who move their registration and choose not to participate in 2021. You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.
5. **Donation/Refund** - Registration fees collected from the AJC Peachtree Road Race are critically important to Atlanta Track Club, a mission-based non-profit organization focused on creating a healthy Atlanta through running and walking. They allow the Club to provide running and walking programs to youth at no charge, fund other like-minded non-profits and offer running and walking programs and events at the lowest possible cost to the participant. If you are unable to participate in the 2020 AJC Peachtree Road Race, we would ask you to consider a tax deductible donation of your registration fees to the Club so that it may continue to deliver health

and wellness options to the community. We are also offering a full refund of your registration fee (minus the processing fee collected by our third party registration platform). You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

If you would like to keep your entry and participate on Thanksgiving Day, no action is required on your part. Otherwise, you will need to log into your [ChronoTrack account](#)* to choose your option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15. If you registered multiple participants with this email address you will need to follow these steps for each participant.

****Atlanta Track Club members will need to log in using the email address and password used during registration. Non-members will use the email address used during registration and click "forgot password" to reset their account.***

Frequently Asked Questions about the 2020 AJC Peachtree Road Race



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Subject: ASTHO and NCSD Launch Online Contact Tracing Course

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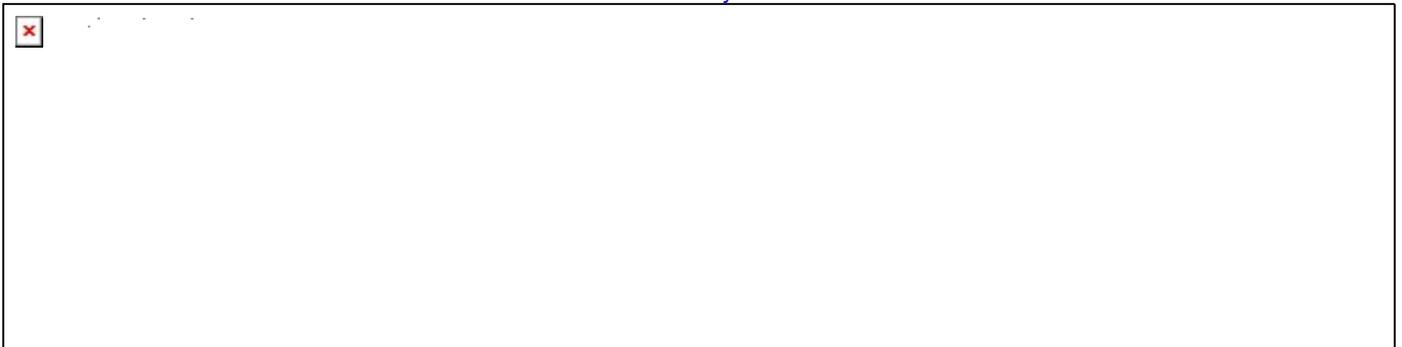
Dear State Partners:

We wanted to make you aware of this great opportunity to learn about Contact Tracing for COVID-19. A critical element for any reopening plan, we appreciate ASTHO and NCSD making this course broadly available.

Best,

Darcie Johnston, Director
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
(202) 853-0582

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April 29, 2020

Introducing *Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers*

A new online course from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and the National Coalition of STD Directors

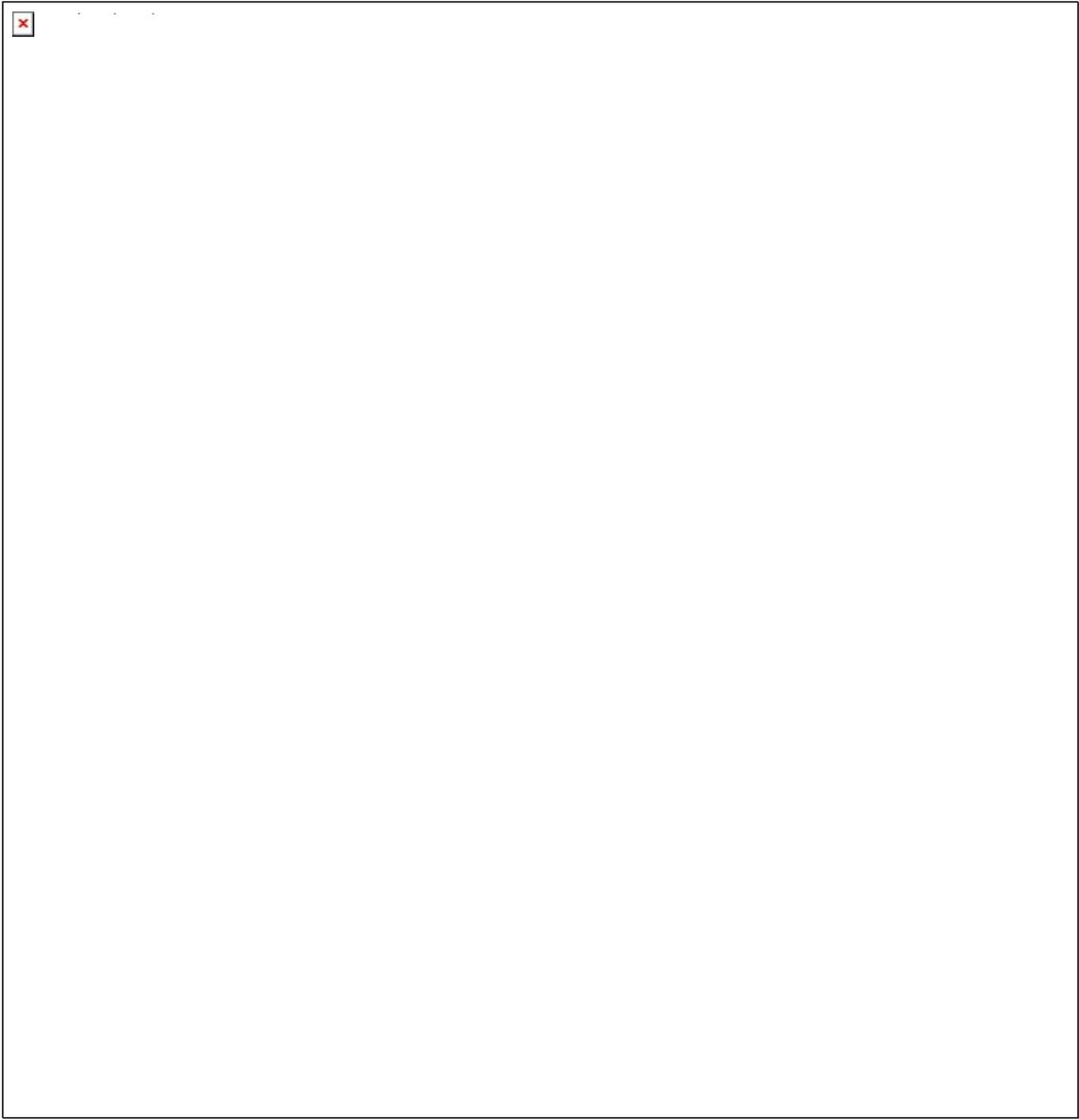
Today, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD) announced the launch of a free, on-demand training for entry-level COVID-19 contact tracers. The course, [Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers](#), will support ongoing public health agency efforts to

prepare new contact tracers for their work of helping identify COVID-19 positive cases and those they've been in close contact with.

As the nation looks to restart the economy and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, our ability to quickly contain future outbreaks is more important than ever. To achieve this, state and local health agencies will need to rapidly scale up their contract tracing workforces. *Making Contact* provides approximately three hours of free online training to quickly teach participants the basics of contact tracing, regardless of prior experience in public health.

Participants will walk through the steps of contact tracing and interviewing, experience case-based scenarios, and complete knowledge exercises to reinforce important concepts. The course comes with helpful job aids, which will familiarize learners with frequently asked questions about COVID-19, fundamental components of contact tracing in a remote environment (over phone, video call), tips for conducting interviews, and more.

Interested in using the course in your jurisdiction? See below, read our [press release](#), or visit [ASTHO's e-learning center](#) for more details! Contact us at learn@astho.org with any questions.



ASTHO and NCSD thank all of our partners who provided input, expert review, and/or source material for training development, including:

- *Cardea Services*
- *CDC*
- *Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists*
- *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*
- *National Association of County and City Health Officials*
- *NCSD Disease Intervention Specialist Committee*
- *Public Health Foundation*
- *Resolve to Save Lives, a Vital Strategies initiative*

- *Texas Department of State Health Services*
- *Virginia Department of Health*
- *Washington State Department of Health*

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Visit ASTHO's website for more information on [public health jobs](#), [funding opportunities](#), and [events](#).

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Director Bryson,

See the attached Medical Facility Essential Elements of Information Status Tracker Report for April 30, 2020.

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Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Yanick, Brittany M. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: President Donald J. Trump Remains Committed to Caring for Our Nation's Seniors During the Coronavirus Pandemic and Beyond

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April 30, 2020

**PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP REMAINS COMMITTED TO CARING FOR OUR NATION'S
SENIORS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND BEYOND**

"We're taking very special care of our nursing homes and our seniors." – President Donald J. Trump

PROTECTING OUR OLDER PEOPLE: President Donald J. Trump is ensuring the safety and well-being of America's seniors during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak.

- President Trump is making sure our senior citizens remain safe and have access to the healthcare resources they need during the coronavirus pandemic.
- In addition to the supplies we have already distributed, FEMA will send supplemental shipments of personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes in America.

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing States with \$81 million from the CARES Act to increase their inspections of nursing homes at this crucial time.
- This week, we will be finalizing a new rule requiring information about COVID-19 cases in nursing homes to be reported directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and testing data to be posted online.
 - The rule requires nursing homes report cases to residents and their family members.
- The Administration is also establishing the Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes.
 - The commission will be composed of leading industry experts, doctors and scientists, resident and patient advocates, family members, infection and prevention control specialists, and State and local authorities.

DELIVERING CRUCIAL ASSISTANCE: The President and his Administration are prioritizing seniors and delivering vital assistance to them during this critical time.

- The President released his “Opening Up America Again” guidelines, instructing States to take additional measures to protect the safety of senior citizens and other vulnerable populations.
- President Trump signed historic legislation that provides funding and flexibility for emergency nutritional aid for vulnerable Americans, including senior citizens.
- At the President’s direction, the Administration dramatically expanded Medicare telehealth coverage, allowing beneficiaries to receive healthcare services from the safety of their homes.
- To protect senior citizens, the President directed CMS to prioritize enforcement of infectious disease standards at nursing homes across America.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently announced nearly \$1 billion in grants to assist older adults and people with disabilities, providing services such as home delivered meals and in-home care services.

PROVIDING THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE: These actions build on President Trump’s longstanding commitment to give seniors the best healthcare anywhere in the world.

- President Trump’s goal is to ensure older Americans receive the best quality healthcare at the lowest price.
- Last year, the President signed an Executive Order to improve older Americans’ healthcare and improve the fiscal sustainability of Medicare.
 - This order empowers older Americans with choice and access, streamlines approval processes, reduces regulatory burdens, and combats waste, fraud, and abuse.
- For the third year in a row, the average basic premium for Medicare Part D prescription drug prices has declined, saving beneficiaries \$1.9 billion in premiums over time.

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From: Latcham, Alexander S. EOP/WHO <Alexander.S.Latcham@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:05 PM
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Subject: 04/29 COVID-19 Update

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Good evening,

President Trump continues to work with state, local, and industry leaders to lay out a safe pathway to open up America again. Today, President Trump [led a roundtable with industry executives](#) and [met with Governor Edwards of Louisiana](#) to discuss reopening businesses and bringing employees back to the workforce, all while keeping our citizens and communities safe.

As of April 24, 2020, 25 states have released formal reopening plans in accordance with President Trump's three-phased approach which calls for governors to evaluate specific data around new cases, coronavirus-like symptoms, and hospital capacity in their areas before deciding how to reopen.

Tomorrow, the President meets with Governor Phil Murphy of New Jersey at 11:00am ET. The President later delivers remarks on protecting America's seniors at 4:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 4.29, 5:00pm):

- **WH** - Memorandum on Providing Continued Federal Support for Governors' Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Facilitate Economic Recovery ([Click here](#))
- **WH** - Memorandum on Authorizing the Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program for Major Disaster Declarations Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 ([Click here](#))
- **WH** - Executive Order on Delegating Authority Under the DPA with Respect to Food Supply Chain Resources During the National Emergency Caused by the Outbreak of COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **WH** - President Donald J. Trump Is Taking Action To Ensure The Safety Of Our Nation's Food Supply Chain ([Click here](#))
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April 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 27**, President Trump unveiled the [Opening Up America Again Testing Overview](#) and [Testing Blueprint](#) designed to facilitate state development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs described in the President's [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#).
 - The President's Testing Blueprint sets forth the partnership between federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with the private-sector and professional associations, all of which will play important roles in meeting the Nation's testing needs.
- To support the Administration's [Testing Blueprint](#), FEMA, at the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.

- The FEMA-sourced material will be provided to states, territories and tribes for a limited duration to help increase testing capacity in support of their individualized reopening and testing plans.
 - Once sourced and procured, the intent is to have this material shipped directly to a single location within each state, territory or tribe for their ultimate distribution.
 - Each state, territory and tribal will develop its own distribution strategy to align with its testing plan and unique needs.
- On **April 29**, the National Institutes of Health announced positive results of a [trial using Remdesivir](#), an investigational broad-spectrum antiviral treatment administered via daily infusions.
 - Hospitalized patients with advanced COVID-19 and lung involvement who received Remdesivir recovered, on average, faster than similar patients who received placebo.
 - The preliminary data analysis was from a randomized, controlled trial involving 1,063 patients.
 - President Trump signed an [executive order to keep meat processing plants open](#) to ensure the continued supply of beef, pork, and poultry to the American people. The order uses the Defense Production Act to classify meat processing as critical infrastructure.
 - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration have put out guidance for plants to implement to help ensure employee safety.
 - As of **April 29**, CDC, state, and local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than 5.8 million samples.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
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Dear Colleague:

Today the Administration made numerous announcements focused on protecting Older Americans – a population we know is particularly vulnerable to COVID-19.

This afternoon, the President, Secretary Azar, and other senior Administration officials hosted a call with organizations representing seniors. As part of the designation of May as Older Americans Month, the White House announced actions taken and new initiatives to [keep America's seniors safe](#), including actions related to expansions of telehealth, nursing home reporting, and protecting seniors from fraud and abuse. The Administration will also be establishing the Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes. Read below for more details on the flexibilities and new actions the Department is taking to ensure that the nation's senior citizens are protected.

PPE to Nursing Homes: The Trump Administration announced today that [shipments of PPE](#) will be sent to 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes across the country. Worker and patient protection in these settings is critical.

New CMS Flexibilities for Telehealth, Increasing Hospital and Workforce Capacity and Decreasing Administrative Burdens: CMS announced another round of sweeping [regulatory waivers and rule changes](#) to deliver expanded care to the nation's seniors and provide flexibility to the healthcare system as America reopens. These waivers and rule changes include making it easier for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries to get tested for COVID-19 as well as provisions to increase hospital capacity, augment the healthcare workforce, decrease administrative burden, and further expand telehealth in Medicare. Specifically, telehealth services can now be provided by an expanded set of providers (including physical, occupational and speech therapists) and audio-only visits can be used for certain visits and are included in the list of Medicare telehealth services. CMS is also requiring nursing homes to inform residents, their families, and representatives about COVID-19 outbreaks in their facilities. CMS is also providing states with \$81 million from the CARES Act to increase their inspections of nursing homes.

Resources for Nursing Homes: ASPR has released a [concept of operations for nursing home](#) infection prevention and control. Residents and staff of nursing homes are particularly vulnerable to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19. This Concept of Operations (ConOps) document provides an overview of recommendations and resources for nursing homes that can help reduce the impact of COVID-19 on residents and staff.

Guidance for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities: CDC released [guidance for retirement communities and independent living facilities](#). The information includes guidance on reopening, ongoing mitigation and prevention and support.

Training for Reporting Requirements for Nursing Homes: CDC released information through their National Healthcare Safety Network, which provides healthcare facilities, such as long-term care facilities, with a customized system to track infections and prevention process measures in a systematic way. The NNSH introduced a [new COVID-19 Module for long-term care facilities](#) such as nursing homes/skilled nursing, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and

assisted living facilities to track and report on resident impact and facility capacity, staff and personnel impact, supplies and PPE, and ventilator capacity and supplies.

\$20 Million in New Funding for Telehealth: HRSA awarded [\\$20 million to increase telehealth access](#) and infrastructure for providers and families to help prevent and respond to COVID-19. The funds will increase capability, capacity and access to telehealth and distant care services for providers, pregnant women, children, adolescents and families, and will assist telehealth providers with cross-state licensure to improve access to health care during the pandemic.

Reopening Guidance:

Resources On Reopening for Specific Populations: CDC released new webpages with reopening information and resources for [people experiencing homelessness](#); [community and faith-based organizations](#); [communities, schools, workplaces and events](#); [institutes of higher education](#); [correction and detention facilities](#); [schools and childcare programs](#); [businesses and workplace](#); [shared and congregant housing](#); [parks and recreation](#); and [tribal communities](#). The information includes decision tools, community mitigation strategies, prevention and support, communication resources, and information for specific populations.

Advice for Organizations Reopening: FEMA released a document with [Planning Considerations for Organizations in Reconstituting Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). The document notes that an organization may need to adapt and adopt new processes, address physical and psychological impacts to personnel, recover records and files, reestablish communications and IT equipment, or acquire specialized equipment to regain full functionality. Planning for reconstitution requires expertise and coordination from the entire organization and coordination with partners and stakeholders throughout the community.

Guidance on Returning to Work for Exposed Healthcare Personnel: CDC updated their guidance on [Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19](#). The updates include changing the name of the ‘non-test-based strategy’ to the ‘symptom-based strategy’ for those with symptoms and the ‘time-based strategy’ for those without symptoms and updated these to extend the duration of exclusion from work to at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared. This update was made based on evidence suggesting a longer duration of cultural viral shedding and will be revised as additional evidence becomes available. To align with this guidance, CDC also updated information on [strategies to mitigate healthcare personnel staffing shortages](#).

CDC Staffing Resources: CDC has released [information and resources on available CDC staff](#) to assist with opening up America. CDC is using a multi-pronged approach to help enhance and complement the efforts of state, tribal, local, and territorial staff. This initiative will help health departments with the staffing resources they need for their programs to get and keep America open.

Testing and Treatment:

Updated Clinical Care Guidance: CDC updated their [clinical care guidance](#) for healthcare professionals. The guidance includes information about therapeutic options, clinical tips to know, underlying conditions, telephone response guide, and additional information and resources on home care and care by patient type.

Serology Emergency Use Authorizations: The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Tests](#) that have been evaluated in an independent validation study performed at the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI), or by another government agency designated by FDA, and are confirmed by FDA to meet the criteria set forth in the Scope of Authorization. Under this serology “umbrella” EUA, authorized devices are intended for use as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2, indicating recent or prior infection, by detecting antibodies (IgG, or IgG and IgM, or total), as specified in each authorized device’s instructions for use, to SARS-CoV-2 in human plasma and/or serum.

Flexibility on the Drug Supply Chain: FDA [issued a guidance](#) highlighting flexibility under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) for trading partners responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The guidance states that during the COVID-19 public health emergency, DSCSA requirements related to certain product tracing and product identification activities, and wholesale distribution, do not apply to the emergency distribution of prescription drugs issued an emergency use authorization to combat COVID-19 or approved by FDA to diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat or prevent COVID-19. This legal flexibility regarding certain DSCSA requirements for such emergency medical reasons strikes a balance between the need for effective distribution of products in certain circumstances and protecting consumers from harmful products.

CMS Lab Testing Comparisons: CMS released a memo on [Laboratory Testing Comparisons](#) for state survey agency directors. The memo clarifies the types of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) testing and whether the tests are being offered under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) issued by FDA or as described in FDA's COVID-19 Test Guidance; the CLIA certifications under which each test can be performed; an explanation of requirements under each testing scenario; and information for Medicare beneficiaries on testing services and coverage.

FAQs on Disinfectants: FDA updated their general [FAQ document](#) to include a question on the use of disinfectants to prevent or treat COVID-19. Their answer reiterates that disinfectants are to be used on hard, non-porous surfaces and to not use disinfectant sprays or wipes on your skin because they may cause skin and eye irritation. FDA also advises that a person should not inject, inhale, or ingest disinfectant sprays or household cleaners; doing so is dangerous and may cause serious harm or death. If ingested, call poison control or a medical professional immediately.

Ventilator Information: The FDA recently posted [FAQs on Ventilators](#), including questions and answers related to the Enforcement Policy on Ventilators and Ventilators added to the "Umbrella" EUA, which added to the existing FAQs on Public Availability (Open Sourcing) of Ventilator Software and Design.

NASA Developed Ventilator Approved: FDA included, under the ventilator emergency use authorization (EUA), a [ventilator developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration \(NASA\)](#), which is tailored to treat patients with COVID-19. The NASA VITAL (Ventilator Intervention Technology Accessible Locally) is intended to last three to four months and is specifically tailored for patients with COVID-19, by providing respiratory support for patients that are experiencing respiratory failure or insufficiency. The device is designed to be built with components outside the current medical device supply chain and therefore does not impact the existing supply chain of currently made ventilators.

Assisting Cancer Patients during the Pandemic: The FDA [granted accelerated approval](#) to a new dosing regimen for a cancer therapy, to allow patients with certain cancers to continue treatment with fewer in-person visits. Specifically, the new dosing regimen allows patients to visit cancer centers less often while getting the treatment they need. This application was approved more than five months prior to the FDA goal date.

Diagnostics Update: The FDA has worked with more than 380 test developers who have said they will be submitting emergency use authorizations (EUA) requests to FDA for tests that detect the virus. To date, the FDA has issued 53 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories. In addition, 23 authorized tests have been added to the EUA letter of authorization for high complexity molecular-based laboratory developed tests (LDTs). The FDA has been notified that more than 235 laboratories have begun testing under the policies set forth in our COVID-19 Policy for Diagnostic Tests for Coronavirus Disease-2019 during the Public Health Emergency Guidance.

Action Against Fraudulent Company: With support from the FDA's Office of Criminal Investigations and Office of the Chief Counsel, the U.S. Department of Justice [announced](#) today that a federal court in Utah has entered an injunction halting the sale of various silver products, promoted as treatments for COVID-19. The FDA will continue to help ensure those who place profits above the public health during the COVID-19 pandemic are stopped.

CMS Updates

Information on Medicare Fee-for-Service Billing: CMS updated their [FAQ document on Medicare FFS billing](#). The FAQs cover a wide range of billing questions for all settings and the updated question relates to Accountable Care Organizations and the Merit-based Incentive Payment program.

More Information for Hospitals on EMTALA: CMS issued [FAQs on Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act \(EMTALA\)](#) that clarify requirements and considerations for hospitals and other providers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The FAQs address questions around patient presentation to the emergency department, EMTALA applicability across facility types, qualified medical professionals, medical screening exams, patient transfer and stabilization, telehealth, and other topics.

Guidance for Specific Populations

FAQs on COVID-19 and Pets: The FDA issued a Consumer Update, [Helpful Questions and Answers about Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and Your Pets](#), that provides answers to frequently asked questions. Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of pets spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to people is considered to be low. At this time, there is no evidence that animals play a significant role in spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. There is a small number of animals around the world reported to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after having close contact with a person with COVID-19.

Nutrition Label Tips: Today, the FDA issued a Consumer Update, [Tips on Good Nutrition and Using the Updated Nutrition Facts Label During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#). The update provides helpful tips on how to use the Nutrition Facts label to learn more about the foods you have on hand or are purchasing online or in stores, especially if you are purchasing different foods because of [temporary disruptions in the food supply chain](#) or are buying more canned or packaged foods instead of fresh.

I will close by noting that the 100th Airbridge flight is set to land in Los Angeles tonight – continuing the critical work of bringing COVID-19 supplies to this country from all over the world and accomplished through partnership with private industry.

Tonight's list was particularly long, so send questions you have to Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov. Stay safe.

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Subject: Re: AJC Peachtree Road Race moves to Thanksgiving Day

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Thank you for you and the teams hard work on this. I've already received some positive feedback about the change to Thanksgiving.

Aisha

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Board,

We pushed back our announcement earlier this week due to some delays on the Chronotrack side. Assuming no hiccups, you will see the announcement early AM tomorrow. So please DO NOT speak on this until then.

As promised in our meeting last week, I am providing you with details for you to be able to speak or post on this announcement.

- Below is a draft of the email that participants will receive tomorrow
- Attached you will find an embargoed press release, a powerpoint with high level summary of the plan and a FAQ document that goes way into the weeds.

This a lot of info to consume. So your cheat sheet is as follows:

- *Following guidelines of health experts*
- *Thankful to move forward with the Peachtree on Thanksgiving.*
- *Giving participants plenty of options to choose from*
- *Thanksgiving, like the 4th of a July, is a holiday and is about community and family.*

Rich

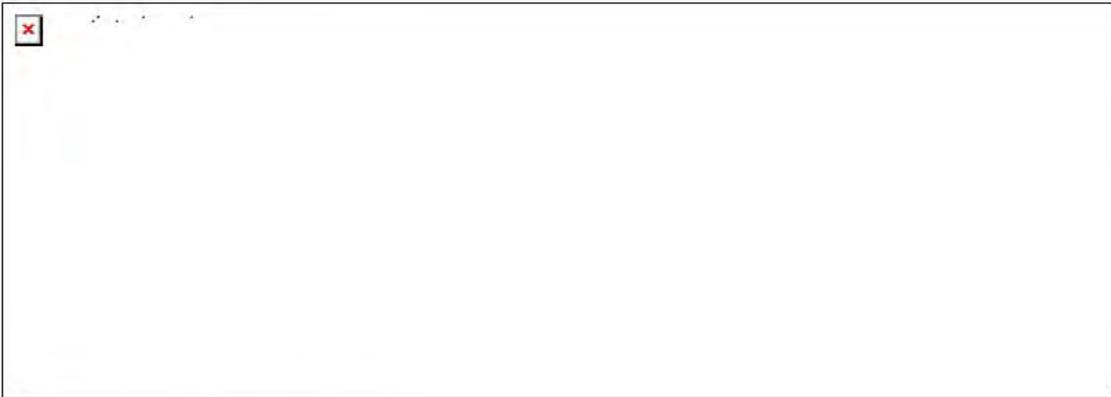
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Dear Peachtree Family:

The AJC Peachtree Road Race has been a 4th of July tradition in Atlanta since 1970. At Atlanta Track Club, we had hoped that the conditions around COVID-19 would improve enough to continue that tradition in 2020. After consultation with health experts, we have determined the race must be postponed.

Consistent with guidance we will receive from health experts in the fall, the 51st Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race will take place on November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving Day. The Peachtree is about community, family, fitness and fun and we believe holding the race on a day that brings families together preserves one of the event's most precious traditions.

While we hope to see you on Thanksgiving morning, we understand that some may be unable to participate. Atlanta Track Club is committed to providing options for every registered participant. Along with the entire staff at Atlanta Track Club, I am thankful you are part of the Peachtree family. Please stay safe and stay distant as we work together to return to running and walking.

Please see your options below and select your choice by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

Rich Kenah
Atlanta Track Club Executive Director

Options for Registrants of the AJC Peachtree Road Race:

1. **I am planning for Peachtree on Thanksgiving** – You're registered for the AJC Peachtree Road Race on November 26, 2020 and no action is needed. If you selected the race number delivery option, your number will be shipped in November. If you chose to pick up your number at the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo, you can pick it up on November 23, 24 and 25.
2. **Virtual Peachtree on Thanksgiving** - Participate virtually on Thanksgiving Day from your own city, state or neighborhood. The coveted Peachtree finisher's shirt and race number will be delivered immediately following the race. Details on the virtual race will be emailed this summer. You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.
3. **Transfer** - Our [Race Number Transfer System](#) will be open in November. This will allow you to transfer your race number to someone of your choosing for a \$20 fee at that time.
4. **Move me to 2021** - You may move your 2020 registration to the 2021 AJC Peachtree Road Race at no additional charge. You will need to register for the race next year. Qualifying times and start waves do not transfer. No refunds will be offered to those who move their registration and choose not to participate in 2021. You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.
5. **Donation/Refund** - Registration fees collected from the AJC Peachtree Road Race are critically important to Atlanta Track Club, a mission-based non-profit organization focused on creating a healthy Atlanta through running and walking. They allow the Club to provide running and walking programs to youth at no charge, fund other like-minded non-profits and offer running and walking programs and events at the lowest possible cost to the participant. If you are unable to participate in the 2020 AJC Peachtree Road Race, we would ask you to consider a tax deductible donation of your registration fees to the Club so that it may continue to deliver health and wellness options to the community. We are also offering a full refund of your registration fee (minus the processing fee collected by our third party registration platform). You must choose this option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

If you would like to keep your entry and participate on Thanksgiving Day, no action is required on your part. Otherwise, you will need to log into your [ChronoTrack account](#)* to choose your option by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 15. If you registered multiple participants with this email address you will need to follow these steps for each participant.

****Atlanta Track Club members will need to log in using the email address and password used during registration. Non-members will use the email address used during registration and click "forgot password" to reset their account.***

Frequently Asked Questions about the 2020 AJC Peachtree Road Race

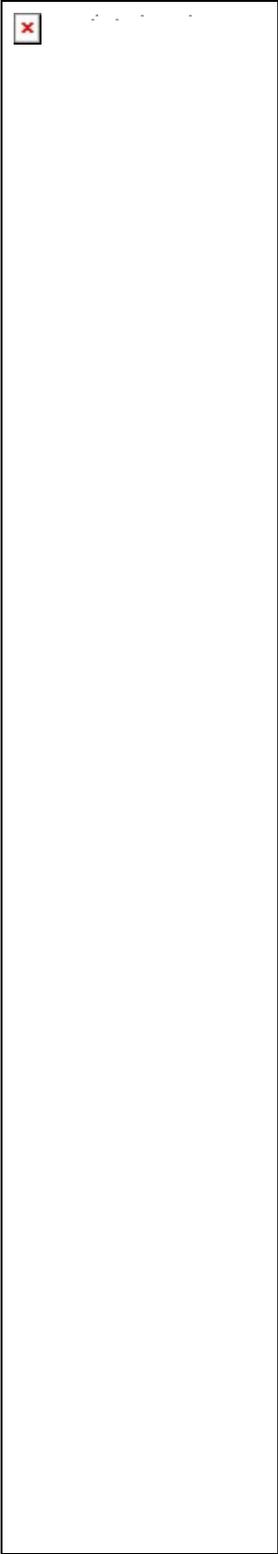


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Governor's Senior Staff (Chief of Staff, State-Federal Director, and Scheduler),

Our Nation's Governors are invited to a **Governors-only Briefing Call (with a video teleconference option) with Vice President Mike Pence** and Senior Administration Officials on **Monday, May 4, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time** for an update on the Federal-State-Local efforts to respond to COVID-19.

Briefing Call/VTC Details

- **Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020
- **Time:** 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- **Expected Length:** 60-90 minutes
 - *Please communicate if your governor is expected to be late or depart early from the call.*
- **Federal Participants:** Vice President Mike Pence & Senior Administration Officials
- **Reminder Governors-Only (i.e., one call-in per state):** Participation in this call is for governors only, but we encourage governors to be joined by their respective state health officer, homeland security advisor, emergency manager, state economic development directors, state workforce directors, other key state leaders in the state's response and re-opening efforts to COVID-19. Interactions will be limited only to governors and Federal leaders.
- **Video Teleconference Option:** FEMA has reached out to every state emergency manager and we know most states have VTC capabilities at your state emergency operations center. We can provide you details on your state VTC capabilities upon request. If you are interested in joining through VTC please indicate so in the RSVP.

NOTE: We ask if your governor needs to leave early or arrive late to the call, that you communicate this no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27. If not, we will expect your governor is on the call the entire time to potentially provide an update.

RSVP & Call-In/VTC Information – Deadline to RSVP is Saturday May 2 at 5:00 p.m. ET

To RSVP your governor, email please email me (Zachariah.D.Swint2@who.eop.gov) by **no later than Saturday May 2 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. Once you RSVP your governor, you will receive a call-in information link and guidance. VTC guidance will be provided upon request.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to the White House Intergovernmental Affairs Office or the Office of the Vice President.

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Good evening,

President Trump is taking unprecedented action to support and deliver vital assistance to our Nation's seniors during the coronavirus pandemic.

- “My administration will never waver in its relentless commitment to America’s seniors. We owe them a sacred and unbreakable obligation and we will fulfill that obligation with every resource and power that we have.” – President Donald J. Trump
- Today, President Trump issued a [Proclamation on Older Americans Month, 2020](#).
- The President’s released “Opening Up America Again” guidelines and instructed States to take additional measures to protect senior citizens and other vulnerable populations.
- The Administration is establishing the Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes, comprised of leading industry experts, doctors, patient advocates, family members, infection and prevention control specialists, and State and local authorities.
- Over **35,000 members of the National Guard** have been deployed to help states deliver critical supplies to nursing homes and assist with disinfecting and testing.
- FEMA will send supplemental shipments of PPE to all **15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes**.
- CMS is providing States with **\$81 million** from the CARES Act to increase their inspections of nursing homes.
- HHS has announced nearly **\$1 billion** in grants to assist senior and disabled citizens.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board released supplemental guidance regarding the Paycheck Protection Program and Main Street Lending Program:

- [Interim Final Rule on Corporate Groups and Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#)
- [Federal Reserve Expands Access to its Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility \(PPPLF\) to Additional Lenders, and Expands the Collateral that can be Pledged](#)
- [Federal Reserve Board Announces it is Expanding the Scope and Eligibility for the Main Street Lending Program](#)
- [Main Street Lending Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Tomorrow, the President participates in a Presidential Recognition Ceremony: Hard Work, Heroism, and Hope at 4:15pm ET. The President departs the White House en route to Camp David at 5:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 4.30, 5:15pm):

- **WH** - President Donald J. Trump Remains Committed to Caring for Our Nation’s Seniors During the Coronavirus Pandemic and Beyond ([Click here](#))
- **HHS** - HHS Awards \$20 Million to Combat COVID-19 Pandemic through Telehealth ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Communication Toolkit for Transportation Partners to Inform Road Travelers ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Parks and Recreational Facilities ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - Trump Administration Issues Second Round of Sweeping Changes to Support U.S. Healthcare System During COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - April 29 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))

- **FDA** - Helpful Questions and Answers about Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Your Pets ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - FAQs on Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Medical Devices During the COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - FAQs on Ventilators ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - FDA Includes Ventilator Developed by NASA in Ventilator Emergency Use Authorization ([Click here](#))
- **NIH** - NIH clinical trial shows Remdesivir accelerates recovery from advanced COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - FEMA Awards \$23 million to Kansas for COVID-19 Response ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - Planning Considerations for Organizations in Reconstituting Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **Federal Reserve** - Federal Reserve Board announces it is expanding the scope and eligibility for the Main Street Lending Program ([Click here](#))
- **ED** - Secretary DeVos Delivers Nearly \$1.4 Billion in Additional CARES Act Relief Funds ([Click here](#))
- **ED** - Fact Sheet for Transferring State-and Local-Level Funds ([Click here](#))
- **EPA** - EPA Provides Grant Funding to Support Environmental Justice Communities Impacted by COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DOT** - U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Announces Over \$1 Billion in Grants to 439 Airports in 50 States ([Click here](#))
- **State** - U.S. Department of State Doing Its Part To Keep America Safe, Healthy, and Running During the COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - DOD Details \$75 Million Defense Production Act Title 3 Puritan Contract ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Waking Up Aboard the Hospital Ship USNS Mercy ([Click here](#))
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Coronavirus Pandemic: Grant Programs Directorate Procurement

FEMA provides financial assistance to state, local, tribal and territorial governments, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and other non-Federal entities. **All FEMA grant programs are subject to the Federal procurement standards found at 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317-326.**

FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate is introducing a new online tutorial covering procurement guidelines for the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. This **36-minute online tutorial** will describe how to properly contract during emergency or exigent circumstances when using federal funds. The training is now available on [FEMA's YouTube Channel](#) and on [FEMA's COVID-19 Fact Sheets & Guidance](#) webpage.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 30**, [President Trump announced](#) additional efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of America's seniors during the coronavirus pandemic.
 - [FEMA is coordinating two shipments](#) totaling a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes in America. The first shipments are expected to begin next week. The shipments are meant to supplement existing efforts to provide equipment to nursing homes.
 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is providing states with \$81 million from the CARES Act to increase their inspections of nursing homes.
 - HHS recently [announced nearly \\$1 billion in grants](#) to assist older adults and people with disabilities, providing services such as home delivered meals and care services in the home.
- On **April 27**, President Trump unveiled the [Opening Up America Again Testing Overview](#) and [Testing Blueprint](#) designed to facilitate state development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs described in the President's [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#).

- The President’s Testing Blueprint sets forth the partnership between federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with the private-sector and professional associations, all of which will play important roles in meeting the Nation’s testing needs.
- To support the Administration’s [Testing Blueprint](#), FEMA, at the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.
 - The FEMA-sourced material will be provided to states, territories and tribes for a limited duration to help increase testing capacity in support of their individualized plans.
 - Once sourced and procured, the intent is to have this material shipped directly to a single location within each state, territory or tribe for their ultimate distribution.
 - Each state, territory and tribe will develop its own distribution strategy to align with its testing plan and unique needs.
- As of **April 30**, CDC, state, and local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than 6 million samples.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - To date, the FDA has issued 50 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories.
- As of **April 30**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 78.3 million N95 respirators, 111.8 million surgical masks, 7.3 million face shields, 16.9 million surgical gowns, 888.6 million gloves, 10,653 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

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Subject: HHS Begins Distribution of Payments to Hospitals with High COVID-19 Admissions, Rural Providers

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Dear Partners,

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Please see release below and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

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Trump Administration will continue doing everything we can to support America's heroic healthcare providers on the frontlines of this war on the virus."

COVID-19 High-Impact Distribution:

Recognizing the particular impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on hospitals in certain parts of the nation, and that inpatient admissions are a primary driver of costs to hospitals related to COVID-19, HHS is distributing \$12 billion to 395 hospitals who provided inpatient care for 100 or more COVID-19 patients through April 10, 2020, \$2 billion of which will be distributed to these hospitals based on their Medicare and Medicaid disproportionate share and uncompensated care payments.

These 395 hospitals accounted for 71 percent of COVID-19 inpatient admissions reported to HHS from nearly 6,000 hospitals around the country. The distribution uses a simple formula to determine what each hospital receives: hospitals are paid a fixed amount per COVID-19 inpatient

admission, with an additional amount taking into account their Medicare and Medicaid disproportionate share and uncompensated care payments.

These hospitals will begin receiving funds via direct deposit in the coming days.

[View the state and county breakdown.](#)

Rural Distribution:

Rural hospitals, many of whom were operating on thin margins prior to COVID-19, have also been particularly devastated by this pandemic. As healthy patients delay care and cancel elective services, rural hospitals are struggling to keep their doors open.

Recipients of the \$10 billion rural distribution will include, rural acute care general hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Community Health Centers located in rural areas.

Hospitals and RHCs will each receive a minimum base payment plus a percent of their annual expenses. This expense-based method accounts for

operating cost and lost revenue incurred by rural hospitals for both inpatient and outpatient services. The base payment will account for RHCs with no reported Medicare claims, such as pediatric RHCs, and CHCs lacking expense data, by ensuring that all clinical, non-hospital sites receive a minimum level of support no less than \$100,000, with additional payment based on operating expenses. Rural acute care general hospitals and CAHs will receive a minimum level of support of no less than \$1,000,000, with additional payment based on operating expenses.

Eligible providers will begin receiving funds in the coming days via direct deposit, based on the physical address of the facilities as reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), regardless of their affiliation with organizations based in urban areas.

[View the state-by-state breakdown.](#)

HHS and the Administration are continuing to work

rapidly on additional
targeted distributions
to some providers
including skilled
nursing facilities,
dentists, and
providers that solely
take Medicaid.

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Dear Colleague:

Today, HHS announced the release of \$22 billion to support areas highly impacted by COVID-19, as well as the hospitals and clinics serving rural communities.

The \$22 billion funding represents [the next tranches of disbursement](#) from the Provider Relief Fund, authorized by the CARES Act.

Here is more detail on each tranche.

\$12 Billion to 395 Hospitals in Hot Spot/High Impact Areas

- A total of \$12 billion will be going to those hospitals who are serving in areas where COVID-19 has been particularly severe – the so-called hot spots. \$10 of the \$12 billion is based on the number of COVID-19 patients served by a hospital through April 10.
- Any hospital who reported serving 100 or more COVID-19 patients through the portal HHS set up in April is receiving funding.
- The distribution was based on a simple formula: hospitals are paid a fixed amount per COVID-19 inpatient admission, with an adjustment added on top.
- The adjustment on top – a total of \$2 billion - is added to the hospitals located in hot spot areas and based on their Medicare and Medicaid disproportionate share and uncompensated care payments. This \$2 billion plus-up is to provide the extra funding needed by these frontline hospitals who have little-to-no reserve to scale up for handling heavy COVID-19 patient caseloads.
- Based on these calculations, a total of 395 hospitals will be receiving the funding.
- Those 395 hospitals represent 71% of COVID-19 Admissions.
- In total, the hotspot funding will be going to 33 states.
- Hospitals will begin receiving funds via direct deposit in the coming days.
- To see how much each state received from the \$12 billion and how many providers received money in each state, [go to this link](#).

\$10 Billion to Rural Health Providers

- We recognize that rural hospitals and other rural providers operate on thin margins even during “normal” times, but with the advent of COVID-19, they are particularly hard hit.
- Therefore, under this targeted provider relief, four kinds of rural healthcare providers will receive dollars:

- Rural Acute Care General Hospitals
 - Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs),
 - Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and
 - Community Health Centers located in rural areas.
- Hospitals and RHCs will each receive a minimum base payment, plus a percent of their annual expenses. This expense-based method accounts for operating cost and lost revenue incurred by rural hospitals for both inpatient and outpatient services.
 - The base payment will account for RHCs with no reported Medicare claims, such as pediatric RHCs, and CHCs lacking expense data, by ensuring that all clinical, non-hospital sites receive a minimum level of support no less than \$100,000, with additional payment based on operating expenses.
 - Rural acute care general hospitals and CAHs will receive a minimum level of support of no less than \$1,000,000, with additional payment based on operating expenses.
 - 7,988 providers in 56 states and territories will receive funding.
 - Eligible providers will begin receiving funds in the coming days via direct deposit, based on the physical address of the facilities as reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), regardless of their affiliation with organizations based in urban areas.
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Astute observers can add correctly and know that the \$50 billion in general distribution already released, plus today's \$22 billion in targeted provider relief, plus funding for the uninsured announced earlier still will not fully use all \$100 billion passed in the CARES Act. On that score, HHS is continuing to work on distribution for additional provider relief needs, and, of course, recognizes that Congress has recently added \$75 billion in additional funding to support our critical healthcare system.

Treatment and Testing

Remdesivir as Potential COVID-19 Treatment: The FDA issued an [emergency use authorization for the investigational antiviral drug remdesivir for](#) the treatment of suspected or laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 in adults and children hospitalized with severe disease. While there is limited information known about the safety and effectiveness of using remdesivir to treat people in the hospital with COVID-19, the investigational drug was shown in a clinical trial to shorten the time to recovery in some patients. The emergency use authorization allows for remdesivir to be distributed in the U.S. and administered intravenously by health care providers, as appropriate, to treat suspected or laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 in adults and children hospitalized with severe disease. Severe disease is defined as patients with low blood oxygen levels or needing oxygen therapy or more intensive breathing support such as a mechanical ventilator.

Genetics Sequencing Consortium: CDC announced that they are leading [SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing for Public Health Emergency Response, Epidemiology and Surveillance \(SPHERES\)](#), a new national genomics consortium to coordinate SARS-CoV-2 sequencing across the United States. Large-scale, rapid genomic sequencing of the virus that causes COVID-19 will allow public health experts to: monitor important changes in the virus as it continues to circulate; gain important insights to support contact tracing; provide crucial information to aid in identifying diagnostic and therapeutic targets; and advance public health research in the areas of transmission dynamics, host response, and evolution of the virus.

Ten Tips for Providers Caring for COVID-19 Patients: CDC released a document with [Ten Clinical Tips on COVID-19 for Healthcare Providers Involved in Patient Care](#). The tips cover topics such as treatment and prophylaxis, symptoms and diagnosis, co-infections and severe illness.

Using the Critical Care Decontamination System: FEMA released a [fact sheet that details the Critical Care Decontamination System](#) due to the availability of the federal funds to produce, deploy and operate these systems for healthcare personnel to use these systems, at no cost for the duration of the contract period to states, tribes, territories, and localities to mitigate the N95 respirator demands.

Expanding Testing Capacity: BARDA expanded an [existing partnership with Hologic, Inc.](#), headquartered in Marlborough, Massachusetts, to accelerate development of the new Aptima® molecular assay to detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus in respiratory specimens. The SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests developed by Hologic, Inc. will increase testing capacity and expand access to testing in the U.S. to more rapidly identify, isolate, and treat those with COVID-19.

Contact Tracing: CDC updated their webpage on [contact tracing](#). The webpage covers key concepts of contact tracing, resources from CDC, and resources from other organizations including federal agencies and private sector, non-governmental organizations and academia.

Resources and Funding

CMS Financial Guidance for Nursing Homes: CMS announced [\\$81 million in CARES Act funding directed towards nursing homes](#). With this funding, states will be able to complete focused infection control survey for nursing homes by July 2020, increase complaint surveys based on COVID-19 trend data reported by nursing homes to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and perform “reopening” surveys of facilities with previous COVID-19 outbreaks using unique survey protocols to ensure the facilities have Infection Control systems if there is another phase of the outbreak. States will be able to purchase additional PPE (for example, N-95 face masks, surgical gowns, goggles, gloves, and thermometers) for surveyors to ensure worker safety.

\$15 Million for Tribal Behavioral Health Services: SAMHSA released [\\$15 million in supplemental grant awards](#) to 154 current Tribal Behavioral Health grant recipients to meet the increased mental and substance use disorders needs among tribes. The purpose of the TBH program is to prevent suicide and substance misuse, to reduce the impact of trauma, and to promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youths up to 24 years old.

Reopening America

Nursing Home Commission: As a part of President Trump’s Opening Up America Again effort, CMS [announced a new independent Commission](#) that will conduct a comprehensive assessment of the nursing home response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Commission will provide independent recommendations to the contractor to review and report to CMS to help inform immediate and future responses to COVID-19 in nursing homes. This unprecedented effort builds upon the agency’s [five-part plan](#) unveiled last April to ensure safety and quality in America’s nursing homes, as well as recent CMS efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19 within these facilities. Tomorrow marks the beginning of Older Americans Month and, as we take this time to honor seniors, CMS remains committed to enacting policies that benefit our Nation’s seniors.

Resources On Reopening for Specific Populations: CDC released new webpages with reopening information and resources for [first responders and law enforcement](#) and [transportation and delivery](#) workers. The information includes decision tools, community mitigation strategies, prevention and support, communication resources, and information for specific populations.

Seeking Opinions and Ideas for Opening America’s Workplaces: The Department of Labor continues to develop guidance and information to assist workers and employers. DOL is now seeking to draw on the [public’s ideas about challenges](#) that may be faced as businesses re-open. Ideas and feedback collected during the dialogue will be used by the department as it continues to develop compliance assistance materials and guidance for workers and employers, and will be shared with policy-makers at the federal, state and local level as they develop and refine plans on reopening America’s workplaces.

PPE and Supplies

PPE in the Context of Global Supply Shortages: CDC released a document on [Operational Considerations for Personal Protective Equipment in the Context of Global Supply Shortages for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: non-US Healthcare Settings](#). This document provides specific operational considerations that healthcare settings and healthcare authorities can review in the context of global supply shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE), to help with decision making in order to provide needed surge capacity during the COVID-19 response. High-level and continued efforts will be needed to maintain and scale-up the PPE supply chain to ensure availability of PPE in healthcare settings where it is needed, to avoid supply shortages, and allow adherence to infection prevention and control standard practice.

Information for Specific Populations

Reducing the Risk of Spreading COVID-19 in Certain Public Spaces Away: CDC released information on [COVID-19 Considerations for Cleaner Air Shelters and Cleaner Air Spaces to Protect the Public from Wildfire Smoke](#). This document provides interim guidance to reduce the risk of introducing and transmitting SARS-CoV-2 (the virus responsible for causing COVID-19) in cleaner air shelters and cleaner air spaces. Cleaner air shelters and cleaner air spaces are public spaces where people can seek relief from wildfire smoke. This interim guidance is intended for use by federal, state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in the United States. It should be used in conjunction with existing cleaner air shelter information, procedures, guidance, and resources.

CMS Flexibilities and Guidance

Waiver Flexibilities Update: CMS has approved 140 requests for state relief in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including recent approvals for Arkansas, Hawaii, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming. These approvals help to ensure that states have the tools they need to combat COVID-19 through a wide variety of waivers, amendments, and Medicaid state plan flexibilities, including for programs that care for the elderly and people with disabilities. CMS developed a [toolkit](#) to expedite the application and review of each request and has approved these requests in record time.

Telehealth and HHS-Operated Risk Adjustment for Individual and Small Group Plans: In response to the increased need for providing telehealth due to COVID-19, CMS has given additional consideration to [telehealth services in HHS-operated risk adjustment](#) for issuers in the individual and small group health insurance markets inside and outside the Marketplaces. CMS' new guidance clarifies which telehealth services are valid for HHS-operated risk adjustment data submission in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Researching and Findings

Factors Affecting the Public Health Response to COVID-19: CDC released a report on the [Public Health Response to the Initiation and Spread of Pandemic COVID-19 — United States, February 24-April 21, 2020](#). The findings include recognition of factors associated with amplified spread during the early acceleration period will help inform future decision as locations in the United States scale back some components of mitigation and strengthen systems to detect a transmission resurgence. Because SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, remains in circulation and a large proportion of the population remains susceptible, a potential for future acceleration remains.

Findings from Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities: CDC released a report on [COVID-19 in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities — Selected States, April 2020](#). During April 9–27, 2020, aggregate data on COVID-19 outbreaks in meat or poultry processing facilities in 19 states were reported to CDC. Among 129,910 workers in affected facilities in these states, COVID-19 had been diagnosed in 4,913 (3.8%) workers and 18 COVID-19-related deaths were reported. Barriers to effective prevention and control of COVID-19 included difficulty distancing workers from one another (both on facility floors and in other areas of facility operations) and in implementing COVID-19-specific disinfection guidelines.

Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients: CDC published a report on [Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 — Georgia, March 2020](#). The report found that in a cohort of 305 hospitalized adults with COVID-19 in Georgia (primarily metropolitan Atlanta), black patients were overrepresented, and their clinical outcomes were similar to those of nonblack patients. One in four hospitalized patients had no recognized risk factors for severe COVID-19. The implications of these findings include: prevention activities should prioritize communities and racial groups most affected by severe COVID-19 and increased awareness of the risk for serious illness among all adults, regardless of underlying medical conditions or age, is needed.

Weekly COVID Report: CDC released their [COVID-View weekly update](#) which showed that nationally, levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) declined again this week. They have been below the national baseline for two weeks but remain elevated in the northeastern and northwestern part of the country. Levels of laboratory confirmed SARS-CoV-2 activity remained similar or decreased compared to last week. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 decreased compared to last week but remains significantly elevated and may increase as additional death certificates are counted.

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Stay safe and, hopefully, enjoy some sunshine this weekend! Any questions, direct them to Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov.

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The mission will supplement existing efforts to ensure nursing homes across the country have PPE during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. FEMA will ship PPE to Medicaid- and Medicare-certified nursing homes based on input from the American Health Care Association to serve as a bridge between other PPE shipments.

Due to the critical need for PPE at nursing homes where some of our Nation's most vulnerable residents live, these supplies are meant to supplement existing PPE efforts by the federal government. FEMA and HHS continue working with states, territories, and tribes on PPE needs through a variety of ways.

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Topline messaging includes:

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 - [FEMA is coordinating two shipments](#) totaling a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes in America. The first shipments are expected to begin next week. The shipments are meant to supplement existing efforts to provide equipment to nursing homes.
- On **April 27**, President Trump unveiled the [Opening Up America Again Testing Overview](#) and [Testing Blueprint](#) designed to facilitate state development and implementation of the robust testing plans and rapid response programs described in the President's [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#).
 - The President's Testing Blueprint sets forth the partnership between federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with the private-sector and professional associations, all of which play important roles in meeting the Nation's testing needs.
- As of **May 1**, CDC, state, and local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than 6.4 million samples.

- HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
- To date, the FDA has issued 50 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories.
- To support the Administration’s [Testing Blueprint](#), FEMA is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.
 - The FEMA-sourced material will be provided to states, territories and tribes for a limited duration to help increase testing capacity in support of their individualized plans.
 - Each state, territory and tribe will develop its own distribution strategy to align with its testing plan and unique needs.
- On **May 1**, HHS [announced](#) \$40 million of available funding for the development and coordination of a strategic network of national, state, territorial, tribal and local organizations to deliver important COVID-19 related information to minority, rural, and socially vulnerable communities hardest hit by the pandemic.
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Attachments: 200503 PPE Shipments - Mar1-May1 - GA.pdf

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As always, please let us know if you have questions and thank you for your partnership.

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Good Morning – as discussed during Friday’s Governors VTC, please find an updated PPE distribution document attached outlining supplies delivered as a result of Project Airbridge and other commercial supply chain acquisitions as of April 24.

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FEMA ADVISORY – MAY 4, 2020

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A state-by-state list of the eligible jurisdictions and allocation amounts is available on the [EFSP Website](#).

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Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON –For months, the Department of Homeland Security has undertaken an aggressive and herculean response to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on American citizens and workers. From private industry to local government, every organ of society has been and will continue to be leveraged to protect the American public from irreparable harm. As we begin moving toward reopening the country, the Department and its components remain steadfast in their commitment to protect the safety of the American people. “As the nation’s risk advisor, CISA is coordinating across the federal government, with our state and local partners, and with the private sector to assess COVID-19’s impact-19 on our nation’s critical infrastructure”, said CISA Director Christopher Krebs. “We’re using our partnerships and expertise to send out useful infrastructure resilience guidance, help local leaders identify and protect those workers that are essential to the continuity of critical services and the nation’s supply chain, as well as share tips on how to telework securely and avoid rising cyber scams. CISA will continue to work with our partners to preserve the services we all rely on while slowing the spread in order to keep the American people safe.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Interagency Collaboration

Prioritizing Public Health and Safety. On April 30th, the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security extended the temporary postponement of Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) due to circumstances stemming from COVID-19. Hearings scheduled through and including June 1, 2020 will be rescheduled for a later date. This extension will ensure that individuals ‘have their day in court’ while also protecting the health and safety of aliens, law enforcement, immigration court professionals, and U.S. citizens

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Enhanced Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with enhanced screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of May 3rd, CWMD has processed more than 283,914 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,506 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Facilitating the Departure of Non-Citizens from the Country. Over the past week, CBP facilitated the departure of over 1,100 foreign nationals from the U.S., including 200 Iraqis and 900 South Africans, who arrived safely

in their home countries. These repatriation efforts are performed in close coordination with foreign governments to ensure that non-citizens avoid unforeseen hardships or any potential violation of U.S. immigration law as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Seizing Counterfeit Goods from Foreign Sources. Ensuring the integrity of imported goods, including personal protection equipment (PPE), is a vital function that CBP performs every day to protect the American public during the pandemic. On May 1st, CBP announced that it seized a record number of counterfeit COVID-19 tests over the past 45 days including: 62 seizures in Cincinnati containing 29,438 test kits; 11 seizures in Chicago containing 1,147 test kits; 2 seizures in Indianapolis containing 4,650 test kits; and 16 seizures in Louisville containing 187 test kits. These seizures had a domestic value of more than \$600,000.

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Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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Dear Colleague:

As governors move forward on decisions to reopen some or parts of their states, HHS continues to offer support by issuing guidance for the wide range of situations that are part of reopening. We also continue to work closely with states as they solidify their testing and contact tracing capabilities, working individually with them to address their needs. Today's updates fall heavily into these areas.

Testing Updates

Improving Antibody Testing Quality: FDA has [revised its policy to improve antibody testing quality](#). FDA is issuing this guidance to provide a policy to help accelerate the availability of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) tests developed by laboratories and commercial manufacturers for the duration of the public health emergency. This guidance describes a policy for laboratories and commercial manufacturers to help accelerate the use of tests they develop in order to achieve more rapid and widespread testing capacity in the United States. Under the new policy, FDA expects commercial manufacturers to submit Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) requests, including their validation data, within 10 days of publication of the updated policy or the date they notify FDA of their test validation, whichever is later. Additional information can be found in a [fact sheet on antibody testing oversight and use](#) for COVID-19, as well as in a blog posting that notes the new emphasis on [prioritizing access and accuracy](#).

Contact Tracing Training Guidance: CDC released a training module on [contact tracing](#). This web page contains a sample training plan including training topics that may be helpful for state and local public health jurisdictions to consider when designing their own training plan for COVID-19 contact tracers. Each heading represents the learning objective for that section. Suggested training modalities/formats are provided, as well as information about sample existing trainings and resources. This document may be updated as new resources become available.

Information on Evaluation and Testing Patients: CDC updated their guidance on [evaluating and testing persons](#) for COVID-19. The changes include updated recommendations for testing, specimen collection, and reporting patients and reporting positive test results, and specification of testing priorities.

CDC Resources for Testing: CDC released a new fact sheet on [federal resources for COVID-19 contact tracing staff](#). This fact sheet describes several ways health departments can access additional staffing for COVID-19 contact tracing, including through State Service Commissions and AmeriCorps Programs, CDC, and FEMA.

Information for Laboratories: CDC updated their FAQ document for [testing and reporting by laboratories](#). The FAQs include information on accessing laboratory testing, data and reporting, test developers, serology, and ordering supplies.

Treatment Updates

Symptom Based Strategy for Discontinuing Isolation: CDC released a decision memo that outlines the updated [recommendations for discontinuing isolation](#). In the context of community transmission where continued testing is

impractical, available evidence at this time indicates that an interim strategy based on time-since-illness-onset and time-since-recovery can be implemented to establish the end of isolation. Practical application of a symptom-based strategy cannot prevent all infections.

Updated Information on Discontinuing Isolation: CDC also updated their [discontinuation of isolation for persons](#) with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings. This guidance is for healthcare providers and public health officials managing persons with COVID-19 under isolation who are not in healthcare settings. This includes, but is not limited to, at home, in a hotel or dormitory room, or in a group isolation facility. Updates include extending the home isolation period based on evidence suggesting a longer duration of viral shedding and will be revised as additional evidence becomes available. The [clinical care guidance for health professionals](#) and information on [what to do if you are sick](#) was also updated to reflect this change.

Updates on Convalescent Plasma: The FDA updated its [guidance](#) on convalescent plasma and associated [web page](#). The updated guidance provides clarification for investigators on how to submit investigational applications for COVID-19 convalescent plasma. In addition, the guidance includes updated information regarding potential donors. Previously, the FDA's guidance noted that to qualify, individuals should have complete resolution of symptoms for 28 days or resolution for 14 and a negative diagnostic test. The revised guidance recommends that individuals have complete resolution of symptoms for at least 14 days prior to donation. A negative lab test for COVID-19 disease is not necessary to qualify for donation. The revised guidance also clarifies that FDA does not recommend storing a retention sample from the convalescent plasma donation for single patient emergency INDs.

Expanding Dialysis Therapy Options: To help address shortages of continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) products during the COVID-19 public health emergency, today the FDA issued an EUA to [Fresenius Medical Care](#) for emergency use of the multiFiltrate PRO System and multiBic/multiPlus Solutions. CRRT is a type of dialysis therapy used to filter and clean the blood when the kidneys are damaged or are not functioning normally. The Fresenius multiFiltrate PRO System and multiBic/multiPlus Solutions have been authorized to provide CRRT to treat patients in an acute care environment during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Additional Information on Remdesivir: FDA released [Frequently Asked Questions on the Emergency Use Authorization for Remdesivir](#) for Certain Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients. The FAQs cover EUA for the drug, the side effects, additional information about the uses and the study on Remdesivir and how to obtain the drug.

Convalescent Plasma Guidance and Recommendations: FDA updated their [general guidance and recommendations](#) on convalescent plasma. The guidance includes recommendations on pathways for use of plasma, patient eligibility, collection of convalescent plasma, and recordkeeping. Because COVID-19 convalescent plasma has not yet been approved for use by FDA, it is regulated as an investigational product. A health care provider must participate in one of the pathways described below. FDA does not collect COVID-19 convalescent plasma or provide COVID-19 convalescent plasma. Health care providers or acute care facilities should instead obtain COVID-19 convalescent plasma from an FDA-registered blood establishment.

New Study on Coronavirus and Children: NIAID announced a new study to [determine incidence of novel coronavirus infection in US children](#). The study, called Human Epidemiology and Response to SARS-CoV-2 (HEROS), also will help determine what percentage of children infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, develop symptoms of the disease. In addition, the HEROS study will examine whether rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection differ between children who have asthma or other allergic conditions and children who do not.

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Funding and Resources

\$40 Million to Support Education to Racial and Ethnic Minority and Vulnerable Communities: The Office of Minority Health [announced a competitive funding opportunity](#) to invest up to \$40 million for the development and coordination of a strategic network of national, state, territorial, tribal and local organizations to deliver important COVID-19-related information to racial and ethnic minority, rural and socially vulnerable communities hardest hit by the pandemic. The information network will strengthen efforts to link communities to COVID-19 testing, healthcare and social services and to best share and implement effective response, recovery and resilience strategies. Applications are due by 6:00 PM Eastern Time on Monday, May 11.

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Information for General Populations:

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Tips about Grocery Shopping: Given the many questions people have about grocery shopping safety, the FDA has posted a video, [12 Tips for Grocery Shopping During the Pandemic](#), to advise consumers.

Information for Specific Populations:

Tips for Healthcare Systems to Operative Effectively: CDC released a new document with [10 ways healthcare systems can operative](#) effectively during the covid-19 pandemic. This document provides practical approaches that can be used to protect healthcare personnel (HCP), patients, and communities. The tips include information on work safety and support, patient service delivery, data streams for situational awareness, facility practices and communications.

Information on Caring for Someone at Home: CDC updated their information on [Caring for Someone Sick at Home](#) or other non-healthcare setting. The guidance includes information on how to protect yourself and others. Advice includes learning what to do when someone has symptoms of COVID-19 or when someone has been diagnosed with the virus. This information also should be followed when caring for people who have tested positive but are not showing symptoms.

Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers: CDC updated their resources for [Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) on what to do when managing pediatric patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. The webpage has information on maintaining childhood immunizations during the pandemic, the burden of COVID-19 among children, the clinical presentation of COVID-19 in children, treatment and prevention for children, and additional resources.

Information for Businesses: CDC updated their [FAQ document for businesses](#). The FAQs cover topics including suspected or confirmed cases in the workplace, reducing the spread in workplaces, healthy business operations, cleaning and disinfecting, critical infrastructure and additional resources.

Information for Dentists: CDC updated their [infection prevention and control guidance for dental settings during](#) the COVID-19 response. The key information notes that dental settings have unique characteristics that warrant additional infection control considerations and advises dentists to postpone elective procedures, surgeries, and non-urgent dental visits, proactively communicate to both staff and patients the need for them to stay at home if sick, and know steps to take if a patient with COVID-19 symptoms enters your facility. CDC recommends dentists actively screen patients and colleagues before every shift.

Information for Community and Faith-based Organizations: CDC updated their information for [community and faith-based organizations](#) in preparations for re-opening. The resources include information on ongoing mitigation guidance, prevention and support, and a webinar.

Information for Veterinarians regarding Companion Animals: CDC updated their interim [infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics](#) treating companion animals during the covid-19 response. Updates were made to clarify PPE recommendations based on situational risk factors and guidance for returning to normal clinic practices.

Information for Environmental Health Practitioners: CDC posted information for specific [environmental health practitioners](#) including congregate facilities and shelters such as general population disaster shelters, correctional and detention facilities, retirement communities, childcare centers that remain open, cooling centers and more. This webpage provides information for environmental health practitioners from CDC and other trusted sources.

If you have questions, email Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov.

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ICYMI - Administration COVID-19 Updates on HBCU and Minority Health Funding Announcements

- Issued on: May 4, 2020



\$40 Million in COVID-19 Funding Available to Minority, Rural and Socially Vulnerable Communities for Linkages to Services, Information and Education ([HERE](#))

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health (OMH) announced a competitive funding opportunity to invest up to \$40 million for the development and coordination of a strategic network of national, state, territorial, tribal and local organizations to deliver important COVID-19-related information to racial and ethnic minority, rural and socially vulnerable communities hardest hit by the pandemic.

HHS Awards \$20 Million to Combat COVID-19 Pandemic through Telehealth ([HERE](#))

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded \$20 million to increase telehealth access and infrastructure for providers and families to help prevent and respond to COVID-19.

Nearly \$1.4 Billion in Additional CARES Act Relief Funds to HBCUs, Minority Serving Institutions, and Colleges and Universities Serving Low-Income Students ([HERE](#))

- The U.S. Department of Education announced nearly \$1.4 billion in additional CARES Act funds that will be directed to HBCUs and MSIs to support students with cash grants and ensure learning continues for all during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HUD Allocates Second Wave of Relief Funds, Over Half a Billion Dollars to Help Protect Low-Income Americans ([HERE](#))

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson today announced his Department will allocate \$685 million in COVID-19 relief funding to help low-income Americans residing in public housing. The funding, made available by the CARES Act legislation President Trump signed into law on March 27, 2020, will be awarded to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) across the Nation.

Economic Impact Payments Continue to be Sent, Check [IRS.gov](#) for Answers to Common Questions ([HERE](#))

- As Economic Impact Payments continue to be successfully delivered, the Internal Revenue Service today reminds taxpayers that IRS.gov includes answers to many common questions, including help to use two recently launched Economic Impact Payment tools.

CDC COVID-19 Forecasts ([HERE](#))

- The federal government is working closely with state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments, and other public health partners, to [respond](#) to this situation. Forecasts of deaths will help inform public health decision-making by projecting the likely impact in coming weeks.

DHS and HHS Civil Rights Stakeholder Teleconference RE: COVID-19 ([HERE](#))

- FEMA’s Office of Equal Rights will continue hosting regular teleconferences concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) response, to share information and to respond to civil rights-related concerns and questions. The next call is scheduled for [Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 2:00-3:30PM \(Eastern\)](#). Please call in 10 minutes prior to the start time.

For the most up-to-date information, please see the below fact sheet and the CDC’s website: www.coronavirus.gov.

Thank you,

Nicole

Nicole A. Frazier, Special Assistant to the President
 Director of Strategic Partnerships & African American Outreach
 The White House

COVID-19: Background & Additional Information

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response](#)

Guidelines for Opening Up America Again

President Trump has unveiled Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach based on the advice of public health experts. These steps will help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives. Please click here for more information: [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#)

- Testing Overview ([HERE](#))
- Testing Blueprint ([HERE](#))
- Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools and Homes ([HERE](#))

PPP & Main Street Lending Program Guidance from Treasury

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board released additional guidance regarding the Paycheck Protection Program and Main Street Lending Program:

- [Interim Final Rule on Corporate Groups and Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#)
- [Federal Reserve Expands Access to its Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility \(PPPLF\) to Additional Lenders, and Expands the Collateral that can be Pledged](#)
- [Federal Reserve Board Announces it is Expanding the Scope and Eligibility for the Main Street Lending Program](#)
- [Main Street Lending Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Assistance for Small Businesses

The Paycheck Protection Program is working to provide small businesses with the resources they need to maintain their payroll, hire back employees who may have been laid off, and cover applicable overhead.

PPP - Program Overview

- [Top-line Overview of PPP](#)
- [SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan Report](#)

For Borrowers

- [More information](#)
- [Search Tool: Find an Eligible Lender](#)
- [Borrower Application Form](#)
- [Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [How to Calculate Loan Amounts](#)

For Lenders

- [More information](#)
- [Lender Application Form](#)
- [Lender Application Form for Federally Insured Depository Institutions, Federally Insured Credit Unions, and Farm Credit System Institutions](#)
- [Lender Application Form for Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#)
- [SBA Procedural Guidance on Participation Sales](#) – Updated 4/24
- Lender Assistance Hotline: (833) 572-0502

Program Rules

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) – Updated 4/29
- [Interim Final Rule 1](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Additional Eligibility Criteria and Requirements for Certain Pledges of Loans](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Requirements for Promissory Notes, Authorizations, Affiliation, and Eligibility](#) – Updated 4/24
- [Interim Final Rule on Additional Criterion for Seasonal Employers](#) – Updated 4/28
- [Interim Final Rule on Disbursements](#) – Updated 4/28
- [Interim Final Rule on Corporate Groups and Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#) - Updated 4/30

For more information and updates, visit [Treasury.gov/CARES](https://www.treasury.gov/CARES) and [SBA.gov/PayCheckProtection](https://www.sba.gov/PayCheckProtection).

Assistance for American Workers and Families

- [Assistance for American Workers and Families](#)
- [Preserving Jobs for American Industry](#)

How to Help – If you or your organization are interested in helping the effort to combat the spread of COVID-19, FEMA has established a website (www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help) with more information. Examples for the private sector include:

- To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Notice ID 70FA2020R0000011](#)).
 - This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be “ACTIVE” at the time of award.
 - After you have completed a questionnaire that is linked in the Request for Proposal/Request for Quote you will be prompted to submit a formal bid.
- If you have medical supplies or equipment to donate, please [provide us details](#) on what you are offering.
- If you or someone you know represent a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency.

- If you are interested in doing business with FEMA and supporting the response to COVID- 19 with your company’s non-medical goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.
- If you would like to meet with a federal agency regarding a vaccine, diagnostic, therapeutic or other medical device that you are developing for SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, please go to medicalcountermeasures.gov.
- For all others issues related to the private sector, please e-mail nbeoc@max.gov or visit our [National Business Emergency Operations Center](#) page.

For additional information, please visit FEMA’s website: <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/>.

For background and the most up-to-date information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: [HERE](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- Twitter ([here](#))
- Facebook ([here](#))

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

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What you should know:

- [Workplace, School, and Home Guidance](#)
- [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Symptoms](#)
- [Steps to Prevent Illness](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick with COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma Related to COVID-19](#)
- [Facts about COVID-19](#)
- [Information for People at Higher Risk and Special Populations](#)
- [Communication Resources](#)

Situation Updates:

- [Situation Summary](#)
- [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- [Global Locations with COVID-19](#)
- [Risk Assessment](#)
- [CDC in Action: Preparing Communities](#)

Information for Businesses:

- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- SBA: [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- SBA: [Supporting Small Businesses](#)
- SBA: [Disaster Assistance](#)
- DOL: [Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- DOL: [OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- DOL: [Unemployment Insurance Resource Map](#)

- WHO: [Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- CISA: [Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Information for Travel and Transportation:

- [Information for Travel](#)
- [Guidance for Ships](#)
- [Guidance for Airlines and Airline Crew](#)
- State: [Travel Advisories](#)
- State: [Traveler’s Checklist](#)
- State: [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#)
- DOT: [FAQs from FTA Grantees Regarding COVID-19](#)

Information for Healthcare Providers, First Responders, and Research Facilities:

- [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments](#)
- [Resources for Healthcare Facilities](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with COVID-19 or Persons Under Investigation in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Information for Laboratories](#)
- [Resources for First Responders](#)
- [Guidance for Nursing Homes](#)
- [Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People with COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals](#)
- [FAQs and Considerations for Patient Triage, Placement and Hospital Discharge](#)
- [What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know](#)
- [Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)
- [Guidance for Hemodialysis Facilities](#)
- CMS: [Information on COVID-19 and Current Emergencies](#)
- CMS: [Guidance for Hospice Agencies](#)
- CMS: [Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19](#)
- CMS: [FAQs for State Survey Agency and Accrediting Organizations](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
 - [PDF](#)

Information for Families and Households:

- [Information on COVID-19 for Pregnant Women and Children](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Household Readiness](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for U.S. Households](#)
- [Guidance for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Homes and Residential Communities](#)
- [FAQ: COVID-19 and Children](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
 - [PDF](#)

Information for Schools and Childcare Providers:

- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools](#)
- [Resources for Institutes of Higher Education](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- USDA: [USDA Makes It Easier, Safer to Feed Children in California Amid Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
- DOEd: [Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

- [PDF](#)

Information for Community Events and Gatherings:

- [Interim Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Community- and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
 - [PDF](#)

Agency Resources and Information:

- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid](#)
- [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#)
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)
- [U.S. Department of Defense](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [U.S. Department of Energy](#)
- [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)
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Subject: SBA press release - SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Residents of South Carolina
Attachments: May 4 20-370 SC 16435 SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to SC.pdf

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Good evening,

The Small Business Administration issued the attached press release to the media this afternoon. SBA disaster loans are available to South Carolina businesses, private nonprofit organizations and residents affected by severe storms, tornadoes and straight-line winds on April 12-13, 2020.

The disaster declaration covers Aiken, Colleton, Hampton, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg and Pickens counties in **South Carolina** which are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the SBA. Small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations in the following adjacent counties are eligible to apply only for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Greenville, Jasper, Lexington, and Saluda in **South Carolina**, Burke, Effingham, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Rabun, Richmond, Screven and Stephens in **Georgia**, and Anson, Jackson, Macon, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland and Transylvania in **North Carolina**.

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I will be the Lead Public Affairs Specialist for this disaster. Please contact me at (404) 387-2172 or john.camp@sba.gov with any questions.

Regards,
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State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

On **Wednesday, May 6, at 11:30 AM Eastern Time**, please join Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). We will be joined by officials from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), U.S. Department of the Treasury (USDT), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), and U.S. Department of Education (ED) to discuss ongoing CARES Act implementation and additional resources, guidance, and flexibilities being provided to States, Tribes, and Local government for COVID-19 response efforts. Registration instructions as well as pertinent recent announcements are below.

Briefing Call Registration

Date: Wednesday, May 6

Time: 11:30 AM Eastern Time (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Please note the following information regarding registration.

- Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. **Please register only if you are able to join the call.**
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- **FEMA Releases Additional Guidance for Tribal Governments:** On May 1, FEMA released a list of frequently asked questions about FEMA assistance for federally recognized tribal governments responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the programmatic differences of an emergency declaration, a major disaster declaration, and a tribe as a recipient or as a sub-recipient. The guidance can be found [here](#).
- **FEMA Releases PPE Preservation Best Practices:** FEMA released a [factsheet](#) on best practices for preserving PPE. This guidance summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

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- **Coronavirus Guidelines for America:** On Tuesday, March 31, the White House announced updated [Coronavirus Guidelines for America \(Español\)](#), extending social distancing efforts through April 30. On April 3, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued [guidance](#) recommending individuals wear cloth face coverings *in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain* (e.g. grocery stores and pharmacies, particularly in areas of significant community-based transmission). On April 8, CDC also provided [guidelines](#) regarding when people in critical infrastructure roles can return to work after being exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. Additional information on critical infrastructure below.
- **Up-To-Date Information:** The most up-to-date, verified information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website – www.coronavirus.gov. The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent briefings, which can be viewed live [here](#).
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Leading Practices from Governors

Below are a few leading testing practices from governors. A full list of leading practices for and from governors was provided in today's read ahead document. We welcome you providing additional leading practices to highlight in upcoming briefings and emails.

- **Gov. Jared Polis (Colorado)** unveiled a new community-based testing site interactive [map](#) (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Brian Kemp (Georgia)** utilizing the National Guard to disinfect nursing homes (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Steve Bullock (Montana)** is expanding testing to nursing home residents and workers (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Mike DeWine's (Ohio)** partnership with Thermo Fisher to supply reagent (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Bill Lee (Tennessee)** announced a goal to test all 70,000+ nursing home residents in 700+ nursing homes and prison population (more [here](#) and [here](#)).

COVID-19 Testing & PPE Resources

- **Serology Test Approved by FDA:** The FDA has authorized the first serology, or antibody, test where the results of a new independent validation effort by the U.S. Government provided the scientific evidence used to support the authorization. More details [here](#). You can find a factsheet on antibody testing [oversight](#) and prioritizing access and accuracy [here](#).
- **Contact Tracing Training Guidance:** CDC has released a training module on contact tracing. This web page contains a sample training plan including training topics that may be helpful for state and local public health jurisdictions to consider when designing their own training plan for COVID-19 contact tracers. Each heading represents the learning objective for that section. Suggested training modalities/formats are provided, as well as information about sample existing trainings and resources. More information [here](#).
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- [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#)

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- The Administration is [establishing](#) the Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes.

Leading Practices from Governors

Below are a few leading testing practices from governors. A full list of leading practices for and from governors was provided in today's read ahead document. We welcome you providing additional leading practices to highlight in upcoming briefings and emails.

- **Gov. Jared Polis (Colorado)** unveiled a new community-based testing site interactive [map](#) (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Brian Kemp (Georgia)** utilizing the National Guard to disinfect nursing homes (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Steve Bullock (Montana)** is expanding testing to nursing home residents and workers (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Mike DeWine's (Ohio)** partnership with Thermo Fisher to supply reagent (more [here](#)).
- **Gov. Bill Lee (Tennessee)** announced a goal to test all 70,000+ nursing home residents in 700+ nursing homes and prison population (more [here](#) and [here](#)).

COVID-19 Testing & PPE Resources

- **Serology Test Approved by FDA:** The FDA has authorized the first serology, or antibody, test where the results of a new independent validation effort by the U.S. Government provided the scientific evidence used to support the authorization. More details [here](#). You can find a factsheet on antibody testing [oversight](#) and prioritizing access and accuracy [here](#).
- **Contact Tracing Training Guidance:** CDC has released a training module on contact tracing. This web page contains a sample training plan including training topics that may be helpful for state and local public health jurisdictions to consider when designing their own training plan for COVID-19 contact tracers. Each heading represents the learning objective for that section. Suggested training modalities/formats are provided, as well as information about sample existing trainings and resources. More information [here](#).
- **Molecular & Serological Tests:** The FDA has issued 80+ emergency authorizations for new tests. You can find the full list [here](#).
- **Swab & Media Options:** You can find swab and transport media option and flexibilities [here](#).
- **Increase Payment for High-Production Coronavirus Lab Tests:** CMS announced Medicare is doubling payment for certain lab tests that use high-throughput technologies to rapidly diagnose large numbers of COVID-19 cases. Additional information [here](#). CMS also pays for COVID-19 specimen collection (additional information [here](#)).
- **Reminder – FDA Delegates Authority to States:** On March 16, the FDA put in place a policy for states to take responsibility for tests developed and used by laboratories in their states. States can set up a system in which they take responsibility for authorizing such tests and the laboratories will not engage with the FDA. This includes expanding swab options as Colorado as done. More information [here](#).
- **Additional Testing Resources:** FDA [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) and 24/7 technical assistance for labs (1-888-463-6332).
- [Personal Protective Equipment Preservation](#)
- [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#)

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Guidance for Nonprofit Hospitals Exempt from Taxation & Latest PPP Data by State

The Small Business Administration has provided new guidance on nonprofit hospitals exempt from taxation being eligible for PPP. Guidance can be found under Question #42 [here](#).

- **Data by State:** You can find the latest Round Two PPP data by State [here](#).
- Additional Details on PPP [here](#).

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Good evening,

As a result of the Trump Administration's efforts, the Paycheck Protection Program is effectively providing a lifeline to America's small businesses and their employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Since the launch of the Paycheck Protection Program, SBA has processed over **3.8 million loans** for more than half a trillion dollars of economic support **in less than one month**.
- Nearly **500,000 of the PPP loans** were made by **lenders with less than \$1 billion** in assets and non-bank lenders.
- President Trump secured an additional **\$320 billion in funding** to ensure a second round of PPP relief would be accessible for America's small businesses. In the second round of the Paycheck Protection Program:
 - **2.2 million loans** have been processed, worth more than **\$175 billion**.
 - **The average loan is \$79,000**, exhibiting that PPP is truly aiding the smallest of small businesses.
- Please click here for more information: [PPP Report: Second Round](#)

Additionally, SBA will begin accepting new [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) and EIDL Advance applications to provide relief to U.S. agricultural businesses. Eligible agricultural businesses may apply for the Loan Advance [here](#).

Tomorrow, the President departs Washington, D.C., en route to Phoenix, AZ at 10:20am ET. The President participates in a Roundtable Discussion on Supporting Native Americans at 12:00pm MST and later participates in a tour and delivers remarks at Honeywell International Inc. at 1:15pm ET. The President departs Phoenix, AZ en route to Washington, D.C. at 2:20pm MST and arrives back to the White House at 9:30pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 5.3, 5:00pm):

- **HHS - COVID-19 Funding Available to Minority, Rural and Socially Vulnerable Communities for Linkages to Services, Information and Education ([Click here](#))**
- **HHS - HHS Begins Distribution of Payments to Hospitals with High COVID-19 Admissions, Rural Providers ([Click here](#))**
- **HHS-SAMHSA - Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse Considerations During COVID-19 ([Click here](#))**
- **FDA - 12 Tips for Grocery Shopping During the Pandemic ([Click here](#))**
- **FDA - FDA Issues Emergency Use Authorization for Potential COVID-19 Treatment ([Click here](#))**
- **FDA - May 1 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))**
- **FDA - Insight into FDA's Revised Policy on Antibody Tests: Prioritizing Access and Accuracy ([Click here](#))**
- **NIH - Study to determine incidence of novel coronavirus infection in U.S. children begins ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS - Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19 ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - Coronavirus Pandemic Response: PPE Packages for Nursing Homes ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - FEMA Administrator Approves 30 States for Crisis Counseling ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - FEMA Administrator Authority to Approve Crisis Counseling during Coronavirus ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - FEMA Approves Crisis Counseling Assistance for COVID-19 Response to Four States ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - FEMA Announces Supplemental Funding Through CARES Act ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - Coronavirus Pandemic: FEMA Assistance for Tribal Governments ([Click here](#))**
- **DHS-FEMA - Coordinated Efforts Bring Battelle Units to National Capital Region ([Click here](#))**

- **Treasury** - Treasury Announces Marketable Borrowing Estimates ([Click here](#))
- **Treasury/SBA** - Joint Statement by Administrator Jovita Carranza and Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin on the Success of the Paycheck Protection Program ([Click here](#))
- **SBA** - SBA to Make Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available to U.S. Agricultural Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - Secretary Perdue Statement on Economic Injury Disaster Loans Being Available to U.S. Agricultural Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Approves Nevada to Accept SNAP Benefits Online ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Additional Guidance About Short-Time Compensation Program Provisions ([Click here](#))
- **HUD** - Pandemic Underscores Need for HUD's Foster Youth Housing Program, Department Allocates New Funding to Six States ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Michigan Guardsmen Support COVID-19 Detection Effort ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Seabees Build Medical Facility to Support COVID-19 Efforts in Guam ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Mobility Airmen Transport COVID-19 Equipment to Ghana ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - U.S. Must Prepare for Current, Future Pandemics ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Combined U.S.-German COVID-19 Efforts Make a Difference ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Transport Isolation System the Latest in DOD Medical Transport Advancement ([Click here](#))
- **State** - The U.S. Is Leading the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Developing a Vaccine ([Click here](#))
- **State** - Update: The United States is Continuing to Lead the Response to COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - COVID-19 Considerations for Cleaner Air Shelters and Cleaner Air Spaces to Protect the Public from Wildfire Smoke ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - COVID-19 Forecasts ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Operational Considerations for Personal Protective Equipment in the Context of Global Supply Shortages for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic: non-US Healthcare Settings ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training Guidance and Resources ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - CMS Announces Independent Commission to Address Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - May 1 News Alert ([Click here](#))
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- **DOL** - COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor Invites the Public to Participate in National Online Dialogue on Opening America's Workplaces Again ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor Issues New COBRA Notices for Employee Benefit Plans ([Click here](#))
- **HUD** - HUD Allocates Second Wave of Relief Funds, over Half a Billion Dollars to Help Protect Low-Income Americans ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA participating in drug, plasma trials in fight against COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA is protecting and serving all of America ([Click here](#))

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Dear Administrator Gaynor & General Lengyel

During this unprecedented time in our Nation's history, I would like to thank you for your leadership and response to combating the COVID 19 virus and the steps you are taking to assist the industrial base. Persistent Systems, LLC is a small business that is focused on providing our first responders, war fighters and industry partners with the most efficient mobile ad-hoc network that connects endless capabilities and communications architectures that are naturally disparate. We are supporting several programs of record across the DOD, National Guard, federal and state governments that require mobile aerial and ground based networks, video and sensor networks, enable robotic and autonomous platforms, as well as provide the user with a handheld or mounted capability with situational awareness while operating in the harshest RF environments.

Our headquarters is based at the virus' ground zero in mid-town Manhattan, New York City. As a key and essential small business to the industrial base we have kept our doors "open" to our customers and industry partners. We've instituted extreme measures to ensure support to those customers as well as for those that are new to Wave Relay® by continuing to operate our manufacturing line, shipping critical orders (many that are DPAS rated), and by providing technical support through virtual training and engagement, all while 90% of our company (~200 employees) work remotely across the Nation.

Our team is prepared to assist your efforts for combating the COVID 19 virus and any other unfortunate disaster by providing a seamless network that will connect your leadership, first and federal responders, National Guardsman, and military with the ability to bridge the variety of disparate network architectures into a common operating picture that is designed to sustain critical communications. Our ability to effectively connect traditional systems that are being overwhelmed by overuse, such as cellular and LMR radios into a network that need to

connect with traditional military networks and radios is simple and intuitive regardless of the operating environment. We have taken the time to put together an executive brochure to better explain the capabilities that Wave Relay® affords the decision maker and foot soldier and submitted it to the JATF AFWERX portal and to FEMA via the DHS website. Attached is the brochure that we submitted to your team and if there are any questions please let me know.

Again, thank you for your efforts in supporting our great Nation, it's citizens and the industrial base. We are all in this together and Persistent Systems is committed to ensuring you are equipped to handle this trying time and to prepare for the future.

Sincerely,
Brian

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U.S. Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for First Responder Payroll Expenses

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