Good evening,

President Trump continues to fight for American patients and take action to lower prescription drug prices. Yesterday, President Trump signed an Executive Order stating that the Medicare program should not pay more for costly Part B prescription drugs or biological products than the most-favored-nation price.

- The need for affordable Medicare Part B drugs is particularly acute now, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to historic levels of unemployment in the United States, including the loss of 1.2 million jobs among Americans age 65 or older between March and April of 2020.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has also led to an increase in food prices, straining budgets for many of America’s seniors, particularly those who live on fixed incomes.
- The economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic only increase the burdens placed on America’s seniors and other Medicare Part B beneficiaries.

Today, President Trump traveled to California to recognize the California National Guard and to receive a briefing on the devastating wildfires that have spread across the state. President Trump has made extensive federal resources, personnel, and assets available to assist areas impacted by the wildfires in the west.

- President Trump issued a major disaster declaration for California, making Federal funding available as well as grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover.
- President Trump issued an emergency declaration for Oregon, enabling FEMA to help coordinate disaster relief efforts and aid in alleviating the hardship caused by the fires.
- President Trump has made 15 Fire Management Assistance Grants available to California, 12 for Oregon, 10 for Washington, and 3 for Colorado.
- The Federal government has mobilized to support areas battling wildfires in a locally-executed, state-managed, and federally-supported emergency response.
- The Federal government has deployed personnel on the ground and are working with state and local officials to combat the wildfires.
  - 233 soldiers from the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion of the United States Army have deployed to the August Complex in California.
  - 475 FEMA responders have deployed to California and Oregon.
- FEMA’s National and Regional Response Coordination Centers have been activated to coordinate with local governments, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.
- President Trump has long made it a priority to encourage state and local governments to adopt best practices in preventing and mitigating wildfires.
• **Gov. Newsom**: “I want to thank you and acknowledge the work that you’ve done to be immediate in terms of your response to our (Fire Management Assistance Grant) requests…This may be a record that the state has received in the FMAG support as well as the major disaster declaration, which you referenced, on August 22nd which was profoundly significant not only to help us support our mutual aid system but also individuals that are in desperate need of support.”

"Our Nation is strong because of remarkable individuals like these service members."

We honor your courage and we are inspired by your example.

America has benefited from your bravery!
White House Updates

• Executive Order on Lowering Drug Prices by Putting America First (HERE)
• President Trump Participates in a Briefing on Wildfires (VIDEO, REMARKS)
• President Trump Delivers Remarks at a Ceremony Recognizing the California National Guard (VIDEO, REMARKS)
• Remarks by President Trump and Governor Ducey of Arizona After Air Force One Arrival | Phoenix, AZ – 9/14/20 (HERE)
• Remarks by President Trump After Air Force One Arrival | McClellan Park, CA – 9/14/20 (HERE)
• Remarks by President Trump After Air Force One Arrival | Reno, NV – 9/12/20 (HERE)
• President Donald J. Trump Approves Louisiana Emergency Declaration (HERE)
• President Donald J. Trump Approves Mississippi Emergency Declaration (HERE)
• Proclamation on Prescription Opioid and Heroin Epidemic Awareness Week, 2020 (HERE)
• Proclamation on Minority Enterprise Development Week, 2020 (HERE)
• The First Lady’s Roundtable on Improving the Lives of Americans Living with Sickle Cell Disease (VIDEO, REMARKS)
  o Message from ADM Brett P. Giroir, Assistant Secretary for Health (VIDEO)
  o Message from Ja’Ron Smith, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy (VIDEO)
  o Message from Samuel Price, 12 year old Patient at Children’s National Hospital (VIDEO)
  o Message from Jack Brewer, Parent Advocate, and Jared Brewer, 22 year old Patient (VIDEO)
• Statement from National Security Advisor Robert C. O’Brien (HERE)
• 1600 Daily: President Trump awards Distinguished Flying Cross to 7 California National Guardsmen (HERE)
• West Wing Reads: Trump Signs Executive Order to Lower Drug Prices in Fight Against Big Pharma (HERE)

September is National Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month—and the White House has elevated this issue with a Presidential proclamation for the first time since 1983.

Today, @FLOTUS held a roundtable discussion on improving the lives of Americans living with Sickle Cell Disease.

Click here to watch video

HHS Invests Nearly $115 Million to Combat the Opioid Crisis in Rural Communities (HERE)
• Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded approximately $25 million to 80 award recipients across 36 states and two territories as part of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP). RCORP is a multi-year HRSA initiative to reduce morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD) and opioid use disorder (OUD) in high-risk rural communities.

Substance Use Disorders Linked to COVID-19 Susceptibility (HERE)
• A National Institutes of Health-funded study found that people with substance use disorders (SUDs) are more susceptible to COVID-19 and its complications. The research, published today in Molecular Psychiatry, was co-authored by Nora D. Volkow, M.D., director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The findings suggest that health care providers should closely monitor patients with SUDs and develop action plans to help shield them from infection and severe outcomes.
CDC Awards $7 Million for Pilot Project to Reduce Chronic Disease by Advancing Health Equity (HERE)

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded $7 million over two years to the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to fund a pilot project that will identify up to 50 high-burden communities working to advance health equity by addressing social determinants of health.

FDA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update Daily Roundup – September 14, 2020 (HERE)

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration continues to announce actions taken in its ongoing response effort to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Statement from Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin on the Election of Mauricio Claver-Carone as President of the Inter-American Development Bank (HERE)

- The Western Hemisphere is bound by a set of common principles based on shared prosperity, democratic governance, and open markets. I look forward to working with the IDB and our partners in Latin America and the Caribbean to support the recovery from COVID-19 and promote economic growth and development across the region.

SBA Announces Registration for National Small Business Week Virtual Conference September 22-24 (HERE)

- As part of National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration and cosponsors will host all virtual events September 22-24, 2020. This year’s National Small Business Week activities will include numerous educational panels providing retooling and innovative practices for entrepreneurs as our nation’s small businesses look to pivot and recover, contributing to a stronger economy. The event will recognize the national award winners, including the naming of the National Small Business Person of the Year.

New SBA Web Tool Helps with Market Research (HERE)

- Small business owners and start-ups across the country can now take advantage of a new business tool to help them compete and grow. The free tool, called SizeUp, helps businesses identify new customers and compare their performance against other businesses in their industry with data collected from hundreds of private and public sources.

Treasury Releases Report on National Financial Literacy Strategy (HERE)

- The U.S. Department of the Treasury today released the National Strategy 2020 on behalf of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC). The National Strategy details the federal government’s financial literacy priorities and underscores its plan to collaborate with state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector to strengthen financial capability for all Americans. Building Americans’ financial skills is essential to enabling a dynamic economy and to encouraging individuals to effectively manage financial challenges.

Joint Statement from Western Hemisphere Agriculture Leaders (HERE)

- We, the Agriculture Ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and the United States, express our deepest condolences for the tragic loss of life being endured around the world as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and convey our strong appreciation for all workers in the health, agricultural and other front-line sectors, who selflessly dedicate their efforts to the benefit of others.
USDA Encourages Ag Producers, Residents to Prepare for Hurricane Sally (HERE)
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds communities, farmers and ranchers, families and small businesses in the path of Hurricane Sally that USDA has programs that provide assistance in the wake of disasters. USDA staff in the regional, state and county offices stand ready and are eager to help.

U.S. Department of Labor Revises Regulations to Clarify Paid Leave Requirements under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (HERE)
- The U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division (WHD) today posted revisions to regulations that implemented the paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

U.S. Department of Labor Cites New Jersey Hospital for Failing to Protect Workers from the Coronavirus (HERE)
- The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited CarePlus Bergen Inc., doing business as Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, for violating respiratory protection standards at its Paramus, New Jersey, location. OSHA cited the hospital for two serious violations, with proposed penalties of $9,639.

ICYMI: U.S. Department of Labor Acts to Help American Workers and Employers During the Coronavirus Pandemic (HERE)
- Last week, the U.S. Department of Labor took a range of actions to aid American workers and employers as our nation combats the coronavirus pandemic.

U.S. Department of Labor Cites JBS Foods Inc. for Failing to Protect Employees from Exposure to the Coronavirus (HERE)
- The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited JBS Foods Inc. in Greeley, Colorado, for failing to protect employees from exposure to the coronavirus. OSHA proposed $15,615 in penalties.

U.S. Department of Labor Cites Hackensack Meridian Health in North Bergen, New Jersey, for Failing to Protect Employees from Coronavirus (HERE)
- The U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division (WHD) today posted revisions to regulations that implemented the paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

U.S. Department of Commerce Continues to Invest Cares Act Funding to Boost Economic Development Programs Critical to Helping Communities Respond to Coronavirus (HERE)
- EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance, which is being administered under the authority of the bureau’s flexible Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, provides a wide-range of financial assistance to eligible communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. For complete information, please visit EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance page.

EPA at 50: Better Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Efforts to Protect the American Public (HERE)
- As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) 50th anniversary commemoration, this week, the agency is highlighting progress made on prevention and readiness planning for chemical and hazardous substance releases and oil spills.
VA Notifies Veterans of Compromised Personal Information (HERE)

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Management today announced a data breach involving the personal information of approximately 46,000 Veterans and actions taken by the department to prevent and mitigate any potential harm to those individuals.

VA Awards $1.3 Million to Support Veterans at Elevated Risk of Suicide from Experiencing or Being at Risk of Homelessness (HERE)

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today it recently awarded $1.3 million in grants to 11 regional homelessness nonprofit organizations to bolster suicide prevention services for Veterans who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

DOD Awards Contracts for COVID-19 Reusable Isolation Gowns (HERE)

- Today, the Department of Defense, on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, signed contracts with a maximum value of $136 million with five American businesses to manufacture up to 15 million Covid-19 reusable isolation gowns for the replenishment of the HHS-managed Strategic National Stockpile.

Assistance for Small Businesses

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): The Paycheck Protection Program established by the CARES Act, is implemented by the Small Business Administration with support from the Department of the Treasury. The Paycheck Protection Program is providing small businesses with the resources they need to maintain their payroll, hire back employees who may have been laid off, and cover applicable overhead. On June 6, 2020, President Trump signed legislation providing more flexibility and relief for small businesses, including extending the covered period for loan forgiveness from 8 weeks after the date of loan disbursement to 24 weeks and lowering the requirements that 75% of a borrower’s loan proceeds must be used for payroll costs to 60%. More information can be found below:

- Paycheck Protection Program Loan Information
- Loan Details and Forgiveness
- Who Can Apply
- Lender Forms and Guidance
- Summary of Cumulative Paycheck Protection Program Data (Updated 8/21)
- Interim Final Rule - Treatment of Owners and Forgiveness of Certain Nonpayroll Costs (Released 8/24)
- Other Assistance
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Frequently Asked Questions For Loan Forgiveness
- Summary of PPP lending as of 8/8/20

Current law dictates that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) close at the end of August 8, 2020. As such, SBA is no longer accepting PPP applications from participating lenders.
**Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Advance Program:** In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, small business owners and non-profit organizations in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are able to apply for an [Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)](https://www.sba.gov). EIDL is designed to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. EIDL proceeds can be used to cover a wide array of working capital and normal operating expenses, such as continuation to health care benefits, rent, utilities, and fixed debt payments.

- [Frequently Asked Questions for Faith-Based Organizations Participating in the Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#)
- [Apply for a COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan and loan advance](#)

**SBA Express Bridge Loans:** [Express Bridge Loan Pilot Program](https://www.sba.gov) allows small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to $25,000 quickly. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing and can be a term loans or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct [SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan](https://www.sba.gov). If a small business has an urgent need for cash while waiting for decision and disbursement on an Economic Injury Disaster Loan, they may qualify for an SBA Express Disaster Bridge Loan.

**SBA Debt Relief:** As part of our coronavirus debt relief efforts, the SBA will pay 6 months of principal, interest, and any associated fees that borrowers owe for all current 7(a), 504, and Microloans in regular servicing status as well as new 7(a), 504, and Microloans disbursed prior to September 27, 2020. This relief is not available for Paycheck Protection Program loans or Economic Injury Disaster loans. More information can be found below:

- [Overview](#)
- [Additional Debt Relief](#)
- [Lender Guidance](#)

**Assistance for American Workers and Families**

![Pledge to America's Workers](https://www.pledge2workers.com)

**American Workforce Policy Advisory Board – Call to Action:** The American Workforce Policy Advisory Board has released a [call-to-action](#) to help the millions of workers who need assistance now, and build the resilient and agile workforce of the future powered by skilled American workers. Specific actions:

- Expedite American workers’ return to employment and upward mobility by investing in career pathways and implementing skills-based hiring practices.
- Remove obstacles to the modernization of American education and training to accelerate reskilling and facilitate innovation in workforce development.
- Build the technological infrastructure necessary for the future of work.

**Find Something New:** [FindSomethingNew.org](https://FindSomethingNew.org) can help workers of all ages and backgrounds identify the right path for their career goals by recommending multiple educational pathways, providing aptitude
testing, offering a directory of critical resources for child care, food assistance, internet access and more. Educational pathways featured include online learning, professional certification programs, associate’s degrees, and vocational, technical and trades education.

**Economic Impact Payments:** The CARES Act provides for Economic Impact Payments to American households of up to $1,200 per adult for individuals whose income was less than $99,000 (or $198,000 for joint filers) and $500 per child under 17 years old – or up to $3,400 for a family of four. More information can be found [here](#).

**Preserving Jobs for American Industry:** The CARES Act offers meaningful financial support to American businesses and job creators so they can better support employees and be prepared to get back to business as soon as possible. More information can be found [here](#).

**Supporting Child Care:** The CARES Act provided an additional $3.5 billion to the Child Care and Development Block Grant to support families with child care options during this public health crisis. Additional information and State-level information can be found [here](#).

**Dislocated Worker Grants:** The U.S. Department of Labor is providing Dislocated Worker Grants to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19. State-by-State data and additional details can be found [here](#).

**Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions:** On August 8th, 2020, President Trump signed an [Executive Order](#) to ensure Americans facing financial hardships due to the coronavirus do not face eviction or foreclosure.

- CDC Notice: Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19
- CDC Declaration: Halt Evictions to Prevent Further Spread of COVID-19
- FHA Extends Foreclosure and Eviction Moratorium for Homeowners Through Year End
- Executive Order on Fighting the Spread of COVID-19 by Providing Assistance to Renters and Homeowners
- President Donald J. Trump is Working to Stop Evictions and Protect Americans Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- WATCH: President Trump’s Executive Order Protects from Eviction

**School and Child Care Programs:** The [CDC](#) and [U.S. Department of Education](#) continue to provide resources and tools for school administrators, teachers, parents, guardians, and caregivers as schools open this fall.

- The Importance of Reopening America’s Schools this Fall
- School Decision-Making Tool for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians
- Operating schools during COVID-19: CDC’s Considerations
- Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools – a Toolkit for School Administrators
- Preparing K-12 School Administrators for a Safe Return to School in Fall 2020
- Guidance for K-12 School Administrators on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Schools
- Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations
- Interim Considerations for K-12 School Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing
- Strategies for Protecting K-12 School Staff from COVID-19
- Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers
- FAQ for School Administrators on Reopening Schools
- CARES Act Emergency Relief
- Remote Learning: Resources for Educators, Administrators and Related Service Providers
• Resources for Learning at Home
• Program Information: FAQs and Responses
• Waivers and Flexibility

Assistance for Farmers and Ranchers
President Trump and the USDA are ensuring that resources are available for our farmers and ranchers during these unprecedented times. Learn more at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Assistance for Communities
CARES Act Recovery Assistance Grants: The U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding CARES Act Recovery Assistance Grants to assist communities in responding to the coronavirus pandemic. These grants are being administered under the authority of the bureau’s flexible Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, which provides a wide-range of financial assistance to eligible communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. For complete information, please visit the recently updated EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance page.

Opportunity Zones: Opportunity Zones were created under the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, signed into law by President Donald J. Trump on December 22, 2017, to stimulate economic development and job creation, by incentivizing long-term investments in low-income neighborhoods. During the COVID-19 pandemic, President Trump directed the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council to focus on underserved communities impacted by the virus. For more information, visit opportunityzones.gov.

• Opportunity Zones Best Practices
• Opportunity Zones Toolkit Volume 1
• Opportunity Zones Toolkit Volume 2
• Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Is Lifting Up and Driving New Prosperity in Previously Forgotten American Communities

How to Help

Donate COVID-19 Plasma
• If you have fully recovered from COVID-19, you may be able to help patients currently fighting the infection by donating your plasma. Because you fought the infection, your plasma now contains COVID-19 antibodies. These antibodies provided one way for your immune system to fight the virus when you were sick, so your plasma may be able to be used to help others fight off the disease. Learn more here.
• To find where you can donate source plasma, visit donatingplasma.org.

Donate Blood
The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented challenges to the U.S. blood supply. Donor centers have experienced a dramatic reduction in donations due to the implementation of social distancing and the cancellation of blood drives. Blood is needed every day to provide lifesaving treatments to a variety of patients. You can help ensure that blood continues to be available for patients by finding a blood donor center near you to schedule your donation. Learn more here.

To find where you can donate blood, visit aabb.org.

Donate Supplies and Equipment

- If you represent a business that would like to donate medical supplies, equipment or pharmaceuticals, please provide details on what you would like to give. This form is for donations only.

Sell Supplies and Equipment

- If you are interested in doing business with FEMA with your company’s non-medical goods and/or services, submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.
- The federal government is purchasing medical supplies or equipment under the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Request for information (RFI). Visit the DLA website for more information.

Developing Medical Countermeasures

- 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.

Other Forms of Help

- 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 represent a private sector business and wish to learn more about getting involved in a way that is not listed here, please e-mail nbeoc@max.gov or visit our National Business Emergency Operations Center page.

For additional information, please visit FEMA’s website: www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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.

- Testing Overview (HERE)
- Testing Blueprint (HERE)
- Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools and Homes (HERE)
- CDC guidance for Camps, Child Care Programs, Schools, Mass Transit, Restaurants And Bars, and Workplaces
- CDC Activities and Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President’s Plan for Opening America Up Again (HERE)

- 📚 WATCH: CDC Videos:
  - Washing Hands
  - Wearing Gloves
  - Practicing Social Distancing
  - Cleaning and Sanitizing Toys and Child Care Programs
  - Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Homes
  - Staying Safe at Aquatic Venues
  - Considerations for Bars and Restaurants
  - Wear a Mask to Protect You and Your Friends
  - Key Times to Wear a Mask
  - Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019
  - COVID-19 Stop the Spread of Germs
  - Know Your Risk of Getting COVID-19
  - How to Wear a Mask
  - The Difference Between Quarantine and Isolation
  - Maintaining Heart Health in COVID-19
  - Emergency Care for Heart Disease in COVID-19
  - How to Clean and Disinfect Your Home if Someone has COVID-19
  - Shopping for Food and Other Household Essentials
  - I Think or Know I had COVID-19, and I had Symptoms. When Can I Be With Others?
  - Stay Safe At Summer Camp
  - Stop the Spread of Germs
  - Spending Time with Friends and Family Who Need to Take Extra Precautions
  - Visiting Friends and Family with Certain Medical Conditions
  - Stay Safe at the Pool and Beach
  - Considerations for Bars and Restaurants During COVID-19
  - How Did COVID-19 Get its Name?
  - Know How to Wear Your Face Mask Correctly

**Operation Warp Speed**
The President is using all available means to ensure safe vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics are developed, manufactured, and distributed in unprecedented time and scale in response to COVID-19.

Earlier this year, President Trump launched Operation Warp Speed, a groundbreaking partnership between the Federal Government, scientific community, and private sector to develop and deliver vaccines in record time.

- Operation Warp Speed’s goal is to produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines with the initial doses available by January 2021.
- The Administration has made large investments in multiple vaccine candidates to provide financial infrastructure for mass manufacturing, in parallel with late-stage clinical trials.
- Operation Warp Speed has invested in more than five vaccines and teamed up with multiple pharmaceutical companies to safely produce as many effective vaccines as possible.
- A number of vaccine candidates have shown promising early clinical results and are either in or starting Phase 3 clinical trials.
- Clinical resources on vaccines, including continuing education training on best practices can be found here.
- More information on Operation Warp Speed can be found here.

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

Thank you,
Hailey Hart Borden
White House Office of Public Liaison

COVID-19: Background & Additional Information

Download the COVID-19 App

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](#))
- YouTube ([here](#))

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
- Twitter ([here](#))
- Facebook ([here](#))
- YouTube ([here](#))
- What’s New ([here](#))

What You Should Know:
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- **Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19**
- **How to Wash Cloth Face Coverings**
- **When to Wear Gloves**
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- **How to Discontinue Home Isolation**
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• Managing Workplace Fatigue during COVID-19
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• Prepare your Small Business and Employees for the Effects of COVID-19
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• Interim Guidance on Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors
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• Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit
• What Beauty Salon and Barbershop Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
• Manufacturing Facility Assessment Toolkit
• Social Media Toolkit
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• COVID-19 Employer Information for Utility Workers
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• COVID-19 Employer Information for Warehousing
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- Communication Resources for Travelers
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- State: Travel Advisories
- State: Traveler’s Checklist
- State: Smart Traveler Enrollment Program
- DOT: FAQs from FTA Grantees Regarding COVID-19
- DOT: Expanded Emergency Declaration
- FAA: Guidance for Air Carriers and Crews

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• COVID-19 Testing by Laboratories: Q & A
• Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines
• Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Triage of Suspected COVID-19 Patients in non-US Healthcare Settings: Early Identification and Prevention of Transmission during Triage
• Using Antibody Tests for COVID-19
• Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure
• Considerations for Preventing Spread of COVID-19 in Assisted Living Facilities
• Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People with COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals
• Guidance for Veterinarians
• Guidance for Homeless Shelters
• Checklist for Homeless Service Providers During Community Re-opening
• Screening Clients for COVID-19 at Homeless Shelters or Encampments
• Guidance for Hemodialysis Facilities
• Guidance for Dental Settings
• Guidance for Assisted Living Facility
• Guidance for Pharmacies
• Contact Tracing Resources for Health Departments
• HHS: Telehealth Guidance & Information
• HHS: Rural Health and COVID-19
• HHS: Ensuring Healthcare Safety Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic
• HHS: Resources for Hospitals during Civil Unrest
• HHS: Healthcare System Preparedness for Secondary Disasters during COVID-19
• HHS: COVID-19 Visitation Guidance for Retirement Communities
• CMS: Frequently Asked Questions to Assist Medicare Providers
• CMS: Information on COVID-19 and Current Emergencies
• CMS: Guidance for Hospice Agencies
• CMS: Toolkit for States to Mitigate COVID-19 in Nursing Homes
• CMS: Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations for State and Local Officials
• CMS: Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations Frequently Asked Questions
• CMS: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Nursing Home Visitation
• CMS: Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19
• CMS: Recommendations for Re-opening Facilities to Provide Essential Non-COVID-19 Healthcare
• CMS: FAQs for State Survey Agency and Accrediting Organizations
• CMS: FAQs for Non Long-Term Care Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/IIDs)
• CMS: Re-Opening America: What Patients Should Know About Seeking Healthcare
• CMS: Re-opening Facilities to Provide Non-emergent Non-COVID-19 Healthcare
• CISA: Guidelines for Executives: 911 Center Pandemic Recommendations
• CISA: Guidelines for 911 Centers: Pandemic Planning
• CISA: Guidelines for 911 Centers: Pandemic Operating Procedures
• CISA: Guidelines for 911 Centers: Cleaning and Disinfecting During a Pandemic

Information for Law Enforcement:
• What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know
• What Firefighters and EMS Providers Need to Know
• Resources for Responders & Law Enforcement
• Bureau of Prisons COVID-19 Resources
• FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel
• FAQs for Wildland Firefighters
• Guidance for Correctional & Detention Facilities

Information for Families and Households:
• Cleaning And Disinfecting Your Home
• Get Your Home Ready
• Household Checklist
• Daily Life and Coping
• Households Living in Close Quarters
• Living in Shared Housing
• Households Living in Close Quarters
• Running Essential Errands
• Stress and Coping
• Guidance for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Homes and Residential Communities
• Caring for Someone Sick at Home
• Caring for Children
• Keep Children Healthy during the COVID-19 Outbreak
• For Parents: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19
• Talking with Children about Coronavirus Disease 2019
• Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities
• Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families
• Information on COVID-19 for Pregnant Women and Children
• Shared and Congregate Housing
• COVID-19 and Animals
• If You Have Pets
• If Your Pet Tests Positive

Information for Schools and Childcare Providers:
• The Importance of Reopening America’s Schools this Fall
• School Decision-Making Tool for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians
• Guidance for K-12 School Administrators on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Schools
• Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations
• Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers
• FAQ for School Administrators on Reopening Schools
• Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses
• Preparing K-12 School Administrators for a Safe Return to School
• Caring for Children
• Schools and Day Camps
• Operational Considerations for Schools
• Resources for Schools & Child Care
• Resources for Colleges & Universities
• Schools and Child Care Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic
• Youth Programs and Camps During the Covid-19 Pandemic
• Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools
• Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities
• FAQs for K-12 Administrators, Teachers, and Parents
• Checklist for Teachers and Parents
• Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open
• Resources for Institutes of Higher Education
• FAQs for College and University Administrators
• Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools
• Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education
• Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities
• Playing Sports
• USDA: USDA Makes It Easier, Safer to Feed Children in California Amid Coronavirus Outbreak
• DOE: Resources for Schools and School Personnel
• DOEd: Updated Guidance for Interruptions of Study Related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
• CISA: Guidance and Tips for Schools, Staff and Students to Help Secure Video Teleconferencing

Information for Community Events and Gatherings:
• Event Planning and COVID-19: Questions and Answers
• FAQs for Administrators and Leaders at Community and Faith-Based Organizations
• Interim Guidance for Communities of Faith
• Interim Guidance for Community and Faith-Based Organizations
• Interim Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events

Agency Resources and Information:
• Army Corps of Engineers
• Census Bureau
• Department of Agriculture
• Department of Commerce
• Department of Defense
• Department of Education
• Department of Energy
• Department of Health and Human Services
• Department of Homeland Security
• Department of Interior
- Department of Justice
- Department of Labor
- Department of State
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Economic Development Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Food & Drug Administration
- Small Business Administration