

Response Guidance Update – 20 March 2020*

***For the latest, complete picture of the outbreak, see the [CDC website](#).**

Response Guidance:*

- Travel Advisory Updates:
 - [State Department](#):
 - Global Level 4 Health Advisory – Do Not Travel
 - [CDC](#): None
- CDC
 - New:
 - [COVID-19: What people with HIV should know](#)
 - Updated:
 - None
- FDA
 - Update: [Guidance on production of alcohol-based hand sanitizer](#)
 - [Advises patients on use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs \(NSAIDs\)](#) for COVID-19
 - Update: [Blood Donations](#)
- CMS
 - Updated (3/18) [COVID-19 FAQs for State Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) Agencies](#)
- WHO
 - [Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) in suspected human cases](#)
 - [Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection is suspected](#)
 - [Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)
 - Update: [Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19](#)
- FEMA
 - COVID-19 Pandemic: [Eligible Emergency Protective Measures](#)
- ICE
 - [Guidance on COVID-19, including information about detention facilities](#)
- Treasury/IRS
 - [Guidance on Deferring Tax Payments](#) Due to COVID-19 Outbreak
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
 - COVID-19: [Information for Bankers and Consumers](#)

- National Credit Union Administration
 - COVID-19: [Information for Federally Insured Credit Unions](#)

See Tables 1-9 for a list of all new and existing USG guidance.

TABLE 1. USG COVID-19 Travel Guidance*

Agency	Travel Guidance	Last Updated
State Department	Level 4 (“Do Not Travel”): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Iran • Mongolia 	3/19
	Level 3 (“Reconsider Travel”): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Korea, • Italy, • Turkmenistan, • Azerbaijan, • Israel, The West Bank, and Gaza, • Tajikistan • Micronesia 	
	Level 2 (“Exercise Increased Caution”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macau, • Hong Kong • Japan 	
	Additional Travel Advisories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Notification: Emergency Notification: U.S. citizens, particularly travelers with underlying health conditions, should not travel by cruise ship • Global Level 4 Health Advisory (Do Not Travel): Advises U.S. Citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19/ 	
CDC	Level 3 Travel Health Notice: Widespread ongoing transmission with restrictions on entry to the United States CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations. Most foreign nationals who have been in one of these countries during the previous 14 days will not be allowed to enter the United States. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Iran • Most European Countries • United Kingdom and Ireland 	3/18
	Level 3 Travel Health Notice: Widespread ongoing transmission without restrictions on entry to the United States CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia • South Korea 	

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Agency	Travel Guidance	Last Updated
	<p>Level 2 Travel Health Notice: Ongoing community transmission</p> <p>CDC recommends that older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel to most global destinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Outbreak Notice 	
	<p>Level 1 Travel Health Notice: Limited community transmission</p> <p>CDC recommends travelers practice usual health precautions recommended for their destination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	
CDC	<p>Communication Resources for Travelers</p> <p>Various infographics telling you to stay home for 14 days if you are sick, and returning travelers to monitor their symptoms and wash hands often</p>	3/18
CDC	<p>Coronavirus and Travel in the United States</p> <p>CDC does not generally issue advisories or restrictions for travel within the United States. Crowded travel settings, like airports, may increase chances of getting COVID-19, if there are other travelers with coronavirus infection. The link outlines several things you should consider when deciding whether it is safe for you to travel.</p>	3/17
CDC	<p>Travel: FAQ and Answers</p>	3/17
DHS	<p>New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran</p> <p>Americans returning from restricted countries will be required to travel through 13 airports for screening</p>	3/13
DoD	<p>Travel restrictions for 60 days for service members, DoD civilians and families traveling to, from, or through Level 3 locations, as designated by CDC; effective 13 Mar</p>	3/11
White House	<p>Only “mission-critical” travel recommended for federal employees</p>	3/16

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TABLE 2. USG COVID-19 General Preparedness and Response Guidance*

Agency	General Preparedness and Response Guidance	Last Updated
CDC	<p>COVID-19: What people with HIV should know</p> <p>FAQs re: relative risk, HIV medicine, travel, etc.</p>	3/18
OPM	<p>Guidance for Federal agencies on how to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on the Federal workforce</p> <p>Q&A for Federal agencies re: additional guidance</p> <p>Together, these documents provide additional guidance for Federal agencies; topics discussed include determination of COVID-19 as a quarantinable communicable disease, telework, sick leave and other time off, weather and safety leave, evacuation payments, employee relations, hazardous duty pay, workplace protections, and Office of Workers Compensation Programs.</p>	3/7

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Agency	General Preparedness and Response Guidance	Last Updated
CDC	<p>Share the Facts, Stop Fear: Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors</p> <p>Simple job aid with facts for public re: race and ethnicity and COVID-19, signs and symptoms, increased risk, quarantine and isolation, and staying healthy.</p>	3/4
CDC	<p>Community Mitigation Guidance for COVID-19 Response in the United States: Non-pharmaceutical Interventions for Community Preparedness and Outbreak Response</p> <p>(Home, Childcare and K-12 schools, Colleges and Universities, Work, Community- and Faith-Based Organizations, Large Community Events/Mass Gatherings, Healthcare Settings, and First Responders)</p> <p>Targeted NPI guidance for above list; series of navigable webpages. They all discuss similar topics and actions, such as implementing social distancing, proper use of PPE when someone becomes symptomatic or dealing with symptomatic individuals.</p>	3/3
CDC	<p>Information on COVID-19 and Pregnant Women and Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant Women • Children • Information on Breastfeeding <p>No current information from published scientific reports about confirmed increased susceptibility of pregnant women to COVID-19. No evidence that children are more susceptible.</p>	2/24
OSHA	<p>Interim Guidance to Help Prevent Worker Exposure to COVID-19</p> <p>Guidance to employers to adapt infection control strategies based on a thorough hazard assessment, using appropriate combinations of engineering and administrative controls, safe work practices, and PPE to prevent worker exposure. The page also includes general guidance for all U.S. workers and employers, including washing hands, etc.</p>	N/A

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TABLE 3. USG COVID-19 PUI Guidance*

Agency	Persons Under Investigation (PUI)	Last Updated
CDC	<p>Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Persons with Potential Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Exposures: Geographic Risk and Contacts of Laboratory-confirmed Cases</p> <p>Provides public health authorities and other partners in US jurisdictions that are not experiencing sustained community transmission of COVID-19 with a framework for assessing and managing risk of potential exposures to SARS-CoV-2 and implementing public health actions based on a person’s risk level and clinical presentation.</p>	3/7

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Agency	Persons Under Investigation (PUI)	Last Updated
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals</p> <p>This guidance is for public health professionals managing the home care and isolation of people with COVID-19 who have pets or other animals in the same home. The intent of this guidance is to facilitate preparedness and establish practices that can help people and animals stay safe and healthy. Currently, there is no evidence that companion animals, including pets, can spread COVID-19. States may have their own specific requirements for these circumstances; this guidance provides recommendations for a conservative approach due to the unknown risks to pets and other animals.</p>	3/4
CDC	<p>Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation (PUI)</p> <p>Outlines criteria to help guide evaluation of PUI for COVID-19 and provides recommendations for reporting, testing, and specimen collection.</p>	3/4
CDC	<p>Information for Health Departments on Reporting a Person Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV</p> <p>Provides guidance and a standardized approach to report PUIs, presumptive cases and laboratory cases of COVID-19 to the CDC.</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Public Health Personnel Evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and Asymptomatic Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases at Their Home or Non-Home Residential Settings</p> <p>This guidance addresses infection prevention and control practices when these activities are performed at a home or non-home residential settings, which warrant additional considerations beyond those described for healthcare settings.</p>	2/24
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance on Breastfeeding for a Mother Confirmed or Under Investigation for COVID-19</p> <p>This interim guidance is intended for women who are confirmed to have COVID-19 or are persons-under-investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 and are currently breastfeeding. This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19 and the transmission of other viral respiratory infections.</p>	2/19
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19, February 2020</p> <p>The guidance, intended to be utilized by medical examiners, coroners, pathologists, other workers involved in the postmortem care of deceased PUI, and local and state health departments, provides specific guidance for the collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19. Additionally, it provides recommendations for biosafety and infection control practices during specimen collection and handling, including during autopsy procedures.</p>	2/19
CDC	<p>Flowchart to identify and Assess 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p> <p>Guidance on evaluating patients who may be ill with or who may have been exposed to COVID-19.</p>	2/12

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TABLE 4. USG COVID-19 Clinical Care Guidance*

Agency	Clinical Care	Last Updated
FDA	<p>Advises patients on use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for COVID-19</p> <p>At this time, FDA is not aware of scientific evidence connecting the use of NSAIDs, like ibuprofen, with worsening COVID-19 symptoms. The agency is investigating this issue further and will communicate publicly when more information is available. However, all prescription NSAID labels warn that “the pharmacological activity of NSAIDs in reducing inflammation, and possibly fever, may diminish the utility of diagnostic signs in detecting infections.”</p>	3/19
CMS	<p>Recommendations on Adult Elective Surgeries, Non-Essential Medical, Surgical, and Dental Procedures During COVID-19 Response</p> <p>The recommendations provide a framework for hospitals and clinicians to implement immediately during the COVID-19 response. The recommendations outline factors that should be considered for postponing elective surgeries, and non-essential medical, surgical, and dental procedures. Those factors include patient risk factors, availability of beds, staff and PPE, and the urgency of the procedure. This will help providers to focus on addressing more urgent cases and preserve resources needed for the COVID-19 response. The decision about proceeding with non-essential surgeries and procedures will be made at the local level by the clinician, patient, hospital, and state and local health departments.</p>	3/18
CDC	<p>FAQs about Hand Hygiene for Healthcare Personnel Responding to COVID-19</p> <p>FAQ sheet re: appropriate methods for hand hygiene for healthcare personnel. The CDC continues to recommend the use of alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) as the primary method for hand hygiene in most clinical situations. CDC does not have a recommended alternative to hand rub products with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol as active ingredients.</p>	3/18
CDC	<p>Caring for Someone at Home</p> <p>If you are caring for someone at home, monitor for emergency signs, prevent the spread of germs, treat symptoms, and carefully consider when to end home isolation.</p>	3/18
CMS	<p>Information for PACE organizations re: infection control and prevention</p> <p>POs must follow CDC guidelines, must follow a document plan, and should monitor CDC and CMS websites for updated recommendations and guidelines.</p>	3/18
CMS	<p>Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet</p> <p>CMS broadened access to Medicare telehealth services so that beneficiaries can receive a wider range of services from their doctors without having to travel to a healthcare facility.</p>	3/17
CDC	<p>Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers</p> <p>FAQs re: clinical features, who’s at risk, which body fluids spread infection, how personnel can protect themselves, etc.</p>	3/17
CMS	<p>CMS Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in nursing homes</p> <p>In coordination with CDC, this guidance outlines specific actions that nursing homes can take to minimize COVID-19 infection, including revised guidance for visitation. In addition to the overarching regulations and guidance, CMS provided corresponding FAQs. Revised guidance for visitation (3/17).</p>	3/17
CDC	<p>Prepare to Care for COVID-19: Get Your Practice Ready</p> <p>CDC’s <i>Prepare to Care for COVID-19</i> is a resource with practical tools clinicians can use to care for patients with COVID-19, and will be regularly updated to help clinicians adapt as the outbreak unfolds. Highlights one page handouts that’s clinicians can use to care for patients with COVID-19.</p>	3/15

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Agency	Clinical Care	Last Updated
CDC	Webinar: “COVID Update – Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women” (12 Mar 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT)	3/12
CDC	Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control FAQs for COVID-19 This guidance, applicable to all U.S. healthcare settings and not intended for non-healthcare settings, outlines what is currently known about community transmission, infection in healthcare personnel, shortages of PPE and provides recommendations for minimizing infections in the healthcare setting.	3/10
CMS	Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention Concerning Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by Hospice Agencies In coordination with CDC, this guidance outlines specific actions that hospice agencies can take to minimize COVID-19 infection. CMS regulations and guidance support Hospice Agencies taking appropriate action to address potential and confirmed COVID cases and mitigate transmission, including screening, treatment, and transfer to higher level care. This guidance applies to both Medicare and Medicaid providers.	3/9
CMS	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Requirements and Implications Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) This memorandum conveys information in response to inquiries from hospitals and critical access to hospitals concerning implications of COVID-19 for their compliance with EMTALA, including EMTALA screening obligation and EMTALA Stabilization, Transfer, & Recipient Hospital Obligations. This guidance applies to both Medicare and Medicaid providers.	3/9
CDC	Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Infection This interim guidance is for clinicians caring for patients with confirmed infection with SARS-CoV-2. Recent revisions include characteristics of patients with confirmed COVID-19, data regarding shedding, accessibility of investigational drug therapies, and recently published pediatric surviving sepsis guidance.	3/7
CDC	Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings These infection prevention and control considerations are for healthcare facilities providing obstetric care for pregnant patients with confirmed COVID-19 or pregnant persons under investigation (PUI) in inpatient obstetric healthcare settings including obstetrical triage, labor and delivery, recovery and inpatient postpartum settings. This information is intended to aid hospitals and clinicians in applying broader CDC interim guidance on infection control (Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 or PUIs for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings).	2/18

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TABLE 5. USG COVID-19 Hospital and Health Care Preparedness Guidance*

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Agency	Hospital and Health Care Preparedness	Last Updated
CMS	<p>Expanding Medicare’s telehealth benefits under 1135 waiver authority</p> <p>Medicare will temporarily pay clinicians to provide telehealth services for beneficiaries residing across the entire country.</p>	3/17
CDC	<p>FAQ for healthcare professionals</p>	3/17
CMS	<p>COVID-19 Emergency Declaration – Health Care Providers Fact Sheet</p> <p>The following blanket waivers are available: skilled nursing facilities, critical access hospitals, housing acute care patients in excluded distinct part units, durable medical equipment, care for excluded inpatient psychiatric unit patients in the acute care unit of a hospital, care for excluded inpatient rehabilitation unit patients in the acute care unit of a hospital, supporting care for patients in long-term care acute hospitals, home health agencies, provider locations, provider enrollment, and Medicare appeals in fee for service.</p>	3/13
FDA	<p>Surgical Mask and Gown Conservation Strategies – Letter to Healthcare Providers</p> <p>Conservation strategies for use by healthcare organizations and personnel categorized for a range of needs and supply levels and are intended to assist healthcare organizations as they determine operating procedures during the COVID-19 outbreak. These strategies do not cover N95 respirators and are not limited to use in the care of patients infected with COVID-19. The FDA’s recommendations are intended to augment, and not intended to replace, specific controls and procedures developed by healthcare organizations, the CDC, or CDC’s Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) to aid in infection prevention and control.</p>	3/11
CMS	<p>Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention Concerning COVID-19 in Home Health Agencies (HHAs)</p> <p>CMS regulations and guidance support Home Health Agencies taking appropriate action to address potential and confirmed COVID cases and mitigate transmission including screening, treatment, and transfer to higher level care (when appropriate). This guidance applies to both Medicare and Medicaid providers.</p>	3/10
CMS	<p>Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Dialysis Facilities</p> <p>CMS is providing additional guidance to dialysis facilities to help them focus their infection control and prevention practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.</p>	3/10
CDC	<p>Recommendations on healthcare supply of PPE</p> <p>Based on the current COVID-19 situation and availability of PPE, CDC has specific recommendations, summarized in this guidance (including who needs and does not need PPE). Also included is a webinar for healthcare professionals with strategies for healthcare systems preparedness and optimizing N95 supplies.</p>	3/10
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States</p> <p>This guidance applies to all first responders, including law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, and emergency management officials, who anticipate close contact with persons with confirmed or possible COVID-19 in the course of their work.</p>	3/10

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Agency	Hospital and Health Care Preparedness	Last Updated
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities</p> <p>These recommendations should be used with the CDC’s Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 or PUIs for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings. This information is provided to clarify COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) recommendations that are specific to outpatient hemodialysis facilities. This information complements, but does not replace, the general IPC recommendations for COVID-19.</p>	3/9
CDC	<p>Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)</p> <p>This interim guidance is intended to assist with assessment of risk, monitoring, and work restriction decisions for HCP with potential exposure to COVID-19. The guidance for non-healthcare settings can also be used to identify the movement, public activity and travel restrictions that apply to the HCP included here.</p>	3/7
CMS	<p>CMS FAQs and Considerations for Patient Triage, Placement, and Hospital Discharge</p> <p>CMS regulations and guidance support hospitals taking appropriate action to address potential and confirmed COVID cases and mitigate transmission including screening, discharge, and transfers from the hospital, and visitation.</p>	3/4
CDC	<p>Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF)</p> <p>Use these recommendations with CDC’s Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 or PUIs for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings. These recommendations are specific for nursing homes, including skilled nursing facilities. Much of this information could also be applied in assisted living facilities. This information complements, but does not replace, the general infection prevention and control recommendations for COVID-19.</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>Steps Healthcare Facilities Can Take Now to Prepare for Coronavirus Disease 2019</p> <p>High-level list of steps healthcare facilities can take, including being prepared, communicating with staff and patients, protecting the workforce, and protecting the patients.</p>	2/29
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Healthcare Facilities: Preparing for Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States</p> <p>This interim guidance outlines goals and strategies for all U.S. healthcare facilities to prepare for and respond to community spread of coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19).</p>	2/29
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19</p> <p>Guidance for healthcare providers and public health officials managing patients with COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in healthcare facilities. Intended to be a reference to guide healthcare staff and public health officials regarding discontinuing transmission-based precautions and discharging hospitalized patients with COVID-19.</p>	2/16
CDC	<p>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Hospital Preparedness Assessment Tool</p> <p>This checklist does not describe mandatory requirements or standards; rather, it highlights important areas for hospitals to review in preparation for potential arrivals of COVID-19 patients.</p>	2/14

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Agency	Hospital and Health Care Preparedness	Last Updated
CMS	Information for Healthcare Facilities Concerning 2019 Novel Coronavirus Illness CMS strongly urges the review of CDC’s guidance and encourages facilities to review their own infection prevention and control policies and practices to prevent the spread of infection.	2/6

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TABLE 6. USG COVID-19 PPE Guidance*

Agency	Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Last Updated
OSHA	Temporary Enforcement Guidance – Healthcare Respiratory Protection Annual Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces During the COVID-19 Outbreak This memorandum provides temporary enforcement guidance to Compliance Safety and Health Officers for enforcing the Respiratory Protection standard, 29 CFR § 1910.134, with regard to supply shortages of N95 filtering facepiece respirators due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Respiratory Protection standard has specific requirements, including a written program, medical evaluation, fit-testing, and training, that employers must follow to ensure workers are provided and are properly using appropriate respiratory protection when necessary to protect their health.1 On March 11, 2020, the President directed the Department of Labor to take all appropriate and necessary steps to increase the availability of general use respirators for emergency use by healthcare personnel in healthcare facilities. In light of the Presidential Memorandum, OSHA is providing this temporary guidance for 29 CFR § 1910.134, regarding required annual fit-testing (paragraph (f)(2)), which is to take effect from the date of this memorandum and remain in effect until further notice.	3/14
CMS	Guidance for use of Certain Industrial Respirators by Health Care Personnel This memo clarifies the application of CMS policies in light of recent CDC and FDA guidance expanding the types of facemasks healthcare workers may use in situations involving COVID-19 and other respiratory infections.	3/10
CDC	Recommendations on Healthcare Supply of PPE This document summarizes specific recommendations based on the current COVID-19 situation and availability of PPE.	3/10
CDC	Checklist for Healthcare Facilities: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators during the COVID-19 Response	3/2
CDC	Healthcare Supply of Personal Protective Equipment This checklist is intended to help healthcare facilities prioritize the implementation of the strategies following the prioritization used in the concept of surge capacity. The strategies are categorized in a continuum of care and further organized according to the hierarchy of controls.	3/1
CDC	Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE, including: eye protection ; isolation gowns ; facemasks ; and N95 respirators . This guidance discusses when PPE is absolutely necessary, who needs PPE, and alternatives to PPE when they absent or in low availability. Examples of last resort options include using bandanas for facemasks and coveralls for isolation gowns.	3/17

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Agency	Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Last Updated
CDC	Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life: Considerations for the COVID-19 Response Information is provided that may be used to inform these product release decisions. In times of respiratory protective device shortage, such as during the COVID-19 response, supplies must be managed so that protection against exposure is adequate.	2/28
CDC	Frequently Asked Questions about Respirators and their Use This document is intended to address frequently asked questions about PPE, including what testing and standards should be considered, what type of gown is recommended for patients or PUIs, what types of gowns are available for healthcare personnel, etc.	2/12

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TABLE 7. USG COVID-19 Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness Guidance*

Agency	Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness	Last Updated
DoT	Making Public Transit Safer During COVID-19 Outbreak The Department’s Federal Transit Administration (FTA), for example, is working closely with local transit authorities to free up resources to help them deal with COVID-19. Every year, Americans use mass transit to take more than 10 billion trips. FTA is taking steps to make more resources available to local transit authorities to fund cleaning efforts and other measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.	3/18
OPM	Federal Agency Operational Alignment to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus Federal government, in partnership with state and local governments and the private sector, is adopting a concerted a near-term operations posture that will appropriately align critical resources to slow down the transmission of COVID-19, while also ensuring that government operations continue.	3/17
CDC	Disinfecting your home if someone is sick Wear disposal gloves to clean and disinfect. Clean surfaces using soap and water; Disinfect using diluted bleach solution, alcohol solutions of at least 70%, or household cleaners and disinfectants as appropriate; Do laundry using disposable gloves, clean hands often.	3/17
CDC	Discontinuation of In-Home Isolation for Immunocompromised Persons with COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) Maintain home isolation until: Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and; Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) and; Negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized molecular assay for COVID-19 from at least two consecutive nasopharyngeal swab specimens collected ≥24 hours apart (total of two negative specimens	3/16
CDC	Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready Interim guidance. CDC recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more.	3/15
OMB	Guidance on teleworking for federal executive agencies All Federal Executive Branch departments and agencies within the National Capital Region, consistent with OMB’s recent guidance, are asked to offer maximum telework flexibilities to all current telework eligible employees, consistent with operational needs of the departments and agencies as determined by their heads.	3/15

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Agency	Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness	Last Updated
CDC	Protect Your Family (How to Protect Yourself , COVID-19 and Children , Pregnancy and Breastfeeding) Steps to take to protect family, including protecting yourself and your children, getting your home ready, and information re: pregnancy and breastfeeding.	3/14
CDC	How to Prepare (How It Spreads , Manage Anxiety and Stress) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information re: what families can do to prepare in case COVID-19 spreads in community, including finding local information, knowing the signs and symptoms, taking steps for those at higher risk, creating a household plan, and staying informed about emergency plans. 	3/13
CDC	Protect Your Home (Get Your Home Ready , Clean & Disinfect , Checklist to Get Ready) Information on how to protect your home, including getting your home ready, cleaning and disinfecting, and a checklist to get ready.	3/13
CDC	Symptoms & Testing (Symptoms , Testing , Reducing Stigma) Information re: what to do if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing; includes specific information regarding the symptoms, testing, and reducing stigma.	3/13
CDC	If You Are Sick (What To Do if You Are Sick , Caring for Yourself at Home) Information re: what to do if you are sick, including caring for yourself at home.	3/13
FMCSA	Emergency Declaration for Commercial Vehicles Delivering CoVID-19 Relief	3/13
CDC	If You Are at Higher Risk Information re: who is at higher risk – older adults, people who have serious chronic medical conditions; actions to reduce risk of getting sick, supplies to have on hand, taking everyday precautions, what to do if COVID-19 is spreading in your community, and symptoms and emergency warning signs.	3/12
CDC	Considerations and decision tree for school closure	3/13
CDC	COVID-19 and Funerals	3/12
CDC / WH	Recommendations for 30 day mitigation strategies for: Seattle, WA ; Santa Clara, CA ; New Rochelle, NY ; Florida ; Massachusetts Jurisdiction-specific CDC recommendations for evidence-based community interventions; will be the roadmap for other counties/jurisdictions as needed.	3/10
OSHA	Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 This guidance is not a standard or regulation, and it creates no new legal obligations. It contains recommendations as well as descriptions of mandatory safety and health standards. The recommendations are advisory in nature, informational in content, and are intended to assist employers in providing a safe and healthful workplace.	3/10

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Agency	Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness	Last Updated
CDC	Water Transmission and COVID-19 Information regarding whether the virus can spread through drinking water, whether it's found in feces, whether it can spread through pools and hot tubs or sewerage systems, and whether wastewater workers should take extra precautions.	3/10
CDC	Keeping the Workplaces, Homes, School, or Commercial Establishments Safe Job aid encouraging employees to practice good hygiene, be careful with meetings and travel, stay home if..., etc.	3/10
CDC	Guidance for Homeless Shelters This interim guidance is intended to support response planning by homeless service providers, including overnight emergency shelters, day shelters, and meal service providers. CDC has developed recommendations for homeless service providers about how to protect their staff, clients, and guests. The Before, During, and After sections of this guidance offer suggested strategies to help homeless service providers plan, prepare, and respond to this emerging public health threat.	3/9
CDC	Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs – Checklists for Teachers, Parents, and Administrators Checklists to plan and take action if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs in community.	3/8
CDC	Check and Report Everyday Booklet (CARE); for individuals traveling from China If traveling from China, CDC recommends following the COVID-19 CARE (Check and Record Everyday) recommendations. CARE helps you understand how to self-monitor your health and how to check your symptoms daily. It also includes instructions of what to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms. If you are experiencing symptoms or have questions, CARE has information on how to connect with the local health department in the state you are in.	3/4
CDC	Interim Guidance for Airlines and Airline Crew: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) This document provides interim recommendations for the commercial airline industry about COVID-19 first identified in Wuhan, China. CDC reminds air carriers of the requirement under Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 71.21 to report to CDC ill travelers, who have certain signs and symptoms during flight, and all deaths onboard, before arrival in the United States. This document also contains recommendations for managing ill travelers onboard if COVID-19 infection is suspected and cleaning of aircraft.	3/4
CDC	Interim Guidance: Get Your Household Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) This interim guidance is to help household members plan for community transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the United States.	3/3

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CDC	<p>Resources for Institutes of Higher Education</p> <p>(Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); Checklist for administrators; Guidance for Student Foreign Travel for Institutions of Higher Education; FAQ for Administrators)</p> <p>The guidance includes considerations to help administrators plan for the continuity of teaching, learning, and research if there is community spread of COVID-19 and address concerns related to COVID-19 associated stigma. Includes a checklist and list of FAQs for administrators.</p> <p>This guidance provides recommendations on the cleaning and disinfection of rooms or areas of those with suspected or with confirmed COVID-19 have visited. It is aimed at limiting the survival of novel coronavirus in key environments. These recommendations will be updated if additional information becomes available.</p> <p>This guidance is for Institutes of Higher Education with students participating in international travel or study abroad programs.</p>	3/8
CDC	<p>Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations</p> <p>This guidance provides recommendations on the cleaning and disinfection of rooms or areas of those with suspected or with confirmed COVID-19 have visited. It is aimed at limiting the survival of novel coronavirus in key environments. These recommendations will be updated if additional information becomes available.</p> <p>These guidelines are focused on community, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., schools, institutions of higher education, offices, daycare centers, businesses, community centers) that do and do not house persons overnight. These guidelines are not meant for cleaning staff in healthcare facilities or repatriation sites, households, or for others for whom specific guidance already exists.</p>	3/6
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019</p> <p>This interim guidance is intended to help administrators of public and private institutions of higher education (IHE) prevent the spread of COVID-19 among students, staff, and faculty. IHE include a diverse set of American colleges and universities: 2- or 4-year; public, private non-profit, or private for-profit; and comprehensive, research-focused, or special mission. IHE administrators are individuals who make policies and procedures, set educational aims and standards, and direct programming of institutions of higher education. Administrators include a range of higher education leaders and managers, such as department chairs/heads, deans, presidents, and provosts.</p>	3/2
DoED	<p>COVID-19 Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel</p> <p>Collation of CDC resources and guidance.</p>	3/2
CDC	<p>Recommended Precautions for Preventing Spread of COVID-19 in Election Polling Locations, including Cleaning and Disinfection</p> <p>This guidance provides recommendations on the routine cleaning and disinfection of polling location areas and associated voting equipment (e.g., pens, voting machines, computers). It suggests actions that polling station workers can take to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by limiting the survival of the virus in the environment.</p>	3/2

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Agency	Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness	Last Updated
CDC	<p>Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) and Children</p> <p>Answers FAQs about susceptibility of children, clinical presentation of COVID-19 in children, treatments for children, etc.</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance: Public Health Communicators Get Your Community Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019</p> <p>This interim guidance is intended for state and local public health information officers, health communication specialists, health educators, and other public health professionals responsible for planning communication strategies before, during, and after an outbreak COVID-19.</p> <p>This guidance provides information about non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) and their use during a COVID-19 outbreak. NPIs are actions, apart from getting vaccinated and taking antiviral medications that people and communities can take to help slow the spread of respiratory illnesses like COVID-19.</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>What to Do if You Are Sick With Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</p> <p>Outlines steps that individuals can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including stay home except to get medical care, separate yourself from other people and animals in your home, call ahead before visiting your doctor, wear a facemask if you are sick, and practice good hand hygiene.</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities</p> <p>This framework for actions which local and state health departments can recommend in their community to both prepare for and mitigate community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States. Selection and implementation of these actions should be guided by the local characteristics of disease transmission, demographics, and public health and healthcare system capacity.</p>	3/10
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), February 2020</p> <p>This guidance is designed to help prevent workplace exposures to acute respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, in non-healthcare settings. The guidance also provides planning considerations if there are more widespread, community outbreaks of COVID-19.</p>	2/26
CDC	<p>Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Pregnancy</p> <p>Answers frequently asked questions about the risk of coronavirus with pregnant women, transmission during pregnancy or during delivery, infants, and breast milk.</p>	2/21
CDC	<p>Interim Guidance for Ships on Managing Suspected Coronavirus Disease 2019</p> <p>Provides guidance for ships originating from, or stopping in, the United States to help prevent, detect, and medically manage suspected COVID-19 infections.</p>	2/18

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Agency	Home, Workplace, and Community Preparedness	Last Updated
CDC	Interim Guidance for Preventing the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Homes and Residential Communities This guidance provides clarification regarding evaluation for home isolation and a new section with information regarding preventative steps for household members, intimate partners, and caregivers in a non-healthcare setting of a person with symptomatic, laboratory-confirmed COVID-19.	2/18
CDC	Discontinuation of Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 This guidance is based on available information about COVID-19 and what is known about similar diseases caused by related coronaviruses. UPDATED to include discussion stating that only a single nasal swab is needed, compared to nasal and oral swab	3/16
CDC	Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) This guidance is for staff at local and state health departments, infection prevention and control professionals, and healthcare personnel who are coordinating the home care and isolation ¹ of people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection, including persons under investigation.	2/12

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TABLE 8. USG COVID-19 Laboratory and Diagnostics Guidance*

Agency	Laboratory and Diagnostics	Last Updated
CDC	FAQs on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories Provides answers to FAQ about COVID-19 testing at public health, including information about testing kits and where public health labs can get access to testing kits.	3/10
CDC	Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) COVID-19 Clinicians who have identified a potential PUI should immediately notify their state or local health department. Local and state public health staff will determine if the person is a PUI and whether testing for COVID-19 is indicated. This guidance outlines assist clinicians to collect, store, and ship specimens appropriately, including during afterhours or on weekends/holidays.	3/9
CMS	COVID-19 FAQs Answers fundamental questions about COVID-19, including how the virus spreads, how to protect oneself, symptoms and testing, as well as other questions about the virus.	3/6
CMS	FAQ Sheet: Coverage and Payment Related to COVID-19 – Medicare Outlines Medicare coverage and payment of diagnostic tests, vaccines, inpatient hospital care services and quarantines, ambulatory services, telehealth and other communication-based technology services and prescription refills related to COVID-19	3/5

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Agency	Laboratory and Diagnostics	Last Updated
FDA	<p>Updated Policy for Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 during the Public Health Emergency</p> <p>Updated guidance for laboratories and commercial manufacturers to expedite availability of diagnostics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States to take responsibility for tests developed and used by labs in their states • Expanding who the policy applies; FDA will not object to commercial manufacturers distributing and labs using new commercially developed tests prior to FDA granting an EUA, under certain circumstances • Provides recommendations for test developers who may wish to develop serological tests for use during the outbreak 	3/16
CMS	<p>Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) COVID-19 Test Pricing</p> <p>Starting in April, laboratories performing test can bill Medicare and other health insurers for services that occurred after 04 Feb, using the newly created HCPCS code. Laboratories performing non-CDC laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2 can bill for them using a different HCPCS code.</p>	3/16
CDC	<p>Research Use Only 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-time RT-PCR Primer and Probe Information</p> <p>Lists sequences are intended to be used for the purposes of respiratory virus surveillance and research. The recipient agrees to use them in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations</p>	3/4
CDC	<p>FAQ for Diagnostic Tools and Virus</p> <p>Provides answers to FAQs about CDCs diagnostic tools and SARS-CoV-2</p>	3/1
CDC	<p>Research Use Only Real-Time RT-PCR Protocol for Identification of 2019-nCoV</p> <p>Describes the use of rRT-PCR assays for the in vitro qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 in respiratory specimens and sera. The 2019-nCoV primer and probe sets are designed for the universal detection of SARS-like coronaviruses (N3 assay) and for specific detection of 2019-nCoV (N1 and N2 assays).</p>	2/27
CDC	<p>Information for Laboratories</p> <p>Provides interim guidance and resources for laboratory professionals working with specimens from PUI for coronavirus disease 2019</p>	2/20

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TABLE 9. USG COVID-19 Other Guidance*

Agency	Other	Last Updated
FEMA	<p>COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures</p> <p>Urges officials to immediately take appropriate actions that are necessary to protect public health and safety pursuant to public health guidance and conditions and capabilities in their jurisdictions. FEMA provides the following guidance on the types of emergency protective measures that may be eligible under FEMA's Public Assistance Program in accordance with the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration in order to ensure that resource constraints do not inhibit efforts to respond to this unprecedented disaster.</p>	3/19

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Agency	Other	Last Updated
FDA	Update: Blood Donations FDA outlines the need for blood donations during the COVID-19 outbreak	3/19
Treasury	Treasury and IRS Issue Guidance on Deferring Tax Payments Due to COVID-19 Outbreak Following President emergency declaration pursuant to the Stafford Act, the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) today issued guidance allowing all individual and other non-corporate tax filers to defer up to \$1 million of federal income tax (including self-employment tax) payments due on April 15, 2020, until July 15, 2020, without penalties or interest.	3/18
ICE	Guidance on COVID-19, including information about detention facilities information to public, media, family members with those in custody, and all other stakeholders are encouraged to revisit this site as often as possible for any updates to this extremely fluid situation.	
FDIC	Coronavirus Information for Bankers and Consumers The FDIC is working with federal and state banking agencies, as well as, financial institutions to consider all reasonable and prudent steps to assist customers in communities affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).	3/20
National Credit Union Administration	Coronavirus (COVID-19): Information for Federally Insured Credit Unions Highlights what the NCUA to ensure that credit unions can take reasonable and prudent steps to assist members and communities impacted by the coronavirus, and to manage their operations.	3/18
CMS	COVID-19 FAQs for State Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Agencies Answers questions like what resources are available to assist states and territories, how Appendix K can support states’ response, what disaster response options states have for separate CHIP programs, etc.	3/18
FDA	Guidance on Conducting Clinical Trials Guidance for industry, investigators and institutional review boards conducting clinical trials during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.	3/18
DoEd	Webinar on ensuring web accessibility for students with disabilities for schools utilizing online learning during the COVID-19 outbreak YouTube video	3/17
FDA	Temporary Policy for FSMA Onsite Audit Requirements The FDA took steps to help prevent disruptions in the food supply-chain by relaxing some of the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) supplier verification.	3/17
CMS	COVID-19 Partner Toolkit Toolkit to help stay informed on CMS and HHS materials available on COVID-19. Includes audio files; links to federal websites; infographics; information for Medicare beneficiaries; caregivers; marketplace consumers; clinicians; care settings; and health plans and states	3/17
CMS	Florida’s 1135 waiver approved by CMS	3/16
USDA	COVID-19 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Meal Delivery Using Existing Authority Q&A	3/16

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Agency	Other	Last Updated
DoEd	<p>Fact sheet for education leaders on how to protect students' civil rights as school leaders take steps to keep students safe and secure</p> <p>DoEd established a working group to provide information and resources to parents, students, teachers, schools, and school personnel related to the possible outbreak of COVID-19 in school districts and secondary schools. Recommends compliance with CDC guidelines.</p>	3/16
USDA	<p>Office of Food Safety and Marketing and Regulatory Programs Statement to Industry</p> <p>Q&A for schools re: funding available, who is eligible for home-delivered meals, etc.</p>	3/16
FDA	<p>Guidance on production of alcohol-based hand sanitizer during the Public Health Emergency</p> <p>FDA does not intend to take action against compounders that prepare alcohol-based hand sanitizers that meet the desired criteria.</p>	3/13
USDA	<p>Guidance on Visitors and Food Services</p> <p>USDA recommends adjusting public and visitor access until further notice by reconsidering visits, scheduling and screening visitors, requiring escorts. All USDA controlled food service at USDA facilities will be closed to the general public and visitors.</p>	3/16
DoD	<p>Statement by the DoD on COVID-19 Response Measures on the Pentagon Reservation (increase of Health Protection Condition level)</p> <p>Secretary of Defense approved a recommendation to increase the Health Protection Condition level to BRAVO at the Pentagon Reservation, and CHARLIE at the Armed Forces Retirement Homes in Gulfport, Mississippi, and Washington, District of Columbia, to assist public health efforts and contain the spread of the virus at the Pentagon and associated facilities in the National Capital Regions, including the Mark Center, Defense Health Headquarters, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and DOD leased facilities, as well as our Retirement Homes. The increase will take effect at midnight on Sunday, March 15, 2020.</p>	3/14
DoD	<p>Issued a stop movement of all personnel to, from, or through locations designated by CDC as Level 3 COVID-19 areas, effective 13 Mar for next 60 days</p> <p>The Department of Defense issued a stop movement of all personnel to, from or through locations designated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as Level 3 COVID-19 areas effective March 13 and for the next 60 days. Following Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper's announcement of new travel restrictions, the Air Force began implementing and complying with this guidance.</p>	3/13
DoD	<p>Ban on all domestic travel including permanent change of station moves</p> <p>Deputy Secretary of Defense David L. Norquist approved new travel restrictions for service members, DoD civilians, and their families assigned to DoD installations, facilities and surrounding areas within the United States and its territories. This restriction will halt all domestic travel, including Permanent Change of Station, and Temporary Duty. This restriction will also pause civilian hiring at DoD installations and components for persons who do not reside within the hiring entity's local commuting area.</p> <p>Additionally, service members will be authorized local leave only, following service guidelines. This new guidance is effective March 16 and continues through May 11.</p>	3/13

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Agency	Other	Last Updated
FMCSA	<p>Emergency Declaration for Commercial Vehicles Delivering CoVID-19 Relief, Under 49 CFR 390.23 No. 2020-002</p> <p>This declaration addresses National emergency conditions that create a need for immediate transportation of essential supplies, equipment and persons, and provides necessary relieve from FMCSRs for motor carriers and drivers engaged in the transport of essential supplies, equipment, and persons.</p>	3/13
CMS	<p>Guidance for Medicare Advantage and Part D Plans to Respond to COVID-19</p> <p>Guidance for Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors to inform them of the obligations and permissible flexibilities related to disaster and emergencies resulting from COVID-19</p>	3/10
DoD	<p>Civilian personnel guidance for DoD components in responding to COVID-19</p> <p>Identifies authorities and best practice to help the Department minimize risk to its civilian personal and their families, as well as to ensure the readiness of the force to continue to execute our missions and support domestic and international partners</p>	3/10
USDA	<p>USDA Makes It Easier, Safer to Feed Children in California Amid Coronavirus Outbreak</p> <p>On a state-by-state basis, USDA will allow meals to be served at off-campus sites like libraries and churches to ensure kids receive nutritious meals during school closure; will waive the requirement that students must eat in group settings; WA and CA have already received such approvals</p>	3/9
DoT	<p>FAQs from Federal Transit Administration Grantees Regarding COVID-19</p> <p>These FAQs are intended to provide guidance to transit agencies regarding COVID-19. They cover resources that are available for transit agency use and eligibility of mitigation activities for FTA funding.</p>	3/9
FAA	<p>Guidance for Travelers from Countries with Widespread Sustained (Ongoing) Transmission Arriving in the United States</p> <p>Outlines travel restrictions put forth by CDC and State Department as well as steps to monitor one's health and practice social distancing.</p>	3/9
CDC	<p>COVID-19 and Cruise Ship Travel</p> <p>CDC recommends travelers, particularly those with underlying health issues, defer all cruise ship travel. Cruise ship passengers are at increased risk of person-to-person spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Older adults and travelers with underlying health issues should avoid situations that put them at increased risk for more severe disease, including crowded places, non-essential travel such as long plane trips, and cruise ships.</p>	3/8
CDC	<p>People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19</p> <p>Outlines the following recommendations for individuals at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19; stock up on supplies, take everyday precautions to keep space between yourself and others, when you go out in public, keep away from others who are sick, limit close contact and wash your hands often, avoid crowds as much as possible, avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel, during a COVID-19 outbreak in your community, stay home as much as possible to further reduce your risk of being exposed.</p>	3/8
CDC	<p>Communication Resources for Travelers</p> <p>Provides up-to-date messages to travelers at specific airports, seaports, and land borders where most international travelers enter or leave the United States.</p>	3/7

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Agency	Other	Last Updated
CDC	<p>What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)</p> <p>Summarizes background information on COVID-19 and highlights measures that law enforcement personnel can take to protect themselves.</p>	3/7
CMS	<p>Coverage and Benefits Related to COVID-19 Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Brief overview of Medicaid/CHIP benefits, cost sharing premiums, using Medicaid and CHIP in other states, and obtaining Medicaid/CHIP coverage.</p>	3/5
DoED	<p>Guidance for Interruptions of Study Related to COVID-19</p> <p>Addresses concerns expressed by higher education leaders regarding how they should comply with Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) policies for students whose activities are impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19), either directly because the student is ill or quarantined, or indirectly because the student was recalled from travel-abroad experiences, can no longer participate in internships or clinical rotations, or attends a campus that temporarily suspended operations.</p>	3/5
EPA	<p>Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against SARS-CoV-2</p> <p>Outlines a list of antimicrobial products approved by the EPA to disinfect SARS-CoV-2.</p>	3/5
CMS	<p>CMS Guidance suspending non-emergency inspections to allow inspectors to focus on COVID-19</p> <p>CMS is suspending non-emergency inspections across the country, allowing inspectors to turn their focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse. CMS is issuing this memorandum to State Survey Agencies to provide important guidelines for the inspection process in situations in which a COVID-19 is suspected.</p>	3/5
CDC	<p>Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel</p> <p>Includes information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for travelers and travel related industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers to China • Travelers from China Arriving in the United States 	3/3
CDC	<p>Guidance for Student Foreign Travel for Institutions of Higher Education</p> <p>Guidance for Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) with students participating in international travel or study abroad programs. IHE's should consider postponing or canceling student international travel programs and should consider asking current program participants to return to their home country.</p>	3/1
American Public Transportation Association	<p>Resources for Public Transportation Agencies</p> <p>Highlights the steps that public transportation agencies can take to minimize transmission of infectious disease to employees, riders, and the general public.</p>	2/28
CDC	<p>Stigma Related to COVID-19</p> <p>Provides recommendations on how Communicators and public health officials can help counter stigma during the COVID-19 response.</p>	2/28

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Agency	Other	Last Updated
DoD	<p>Guidance for Military Installation Commanders’ Risk-Based Measured Responses to the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak</p> <p>Outlines “Recommended Military Commander Response Measures” prior to community transmission through widespread community transmission</p>	2/25
USDA	<p>Veterinary Services, Organisms, and Vectors (OV) Permitting Unit regulates importation into the U.S. of COVID-19 isolates exposed to livestock or poultry products</p> <p>The Veterinary Services, Organisms and Vectors (OV) Permitting Unit regulates importation into the United States, and interstate transportation, of organisms and vectors of pathogenic diseases of livestock and poultry. Federal regulations mandates that “no organisms or vectors shall be imported into the United States or transported from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to another State or Territory or the District of Columbia without a permit”.</p>	2/24
CMS	<p>Notification to Surveyors of the Authorization for Emergency Use of the CDC 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel Assay and Guidance for Authorized Laboratories</p> <p>Provides guidance to surveyors in regards to the authorization for emergency use of the CDC’s 2019-nCoV Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic. Upon receipt of the CDC 2019-nCoV Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel assay and corresponding Manufacturer’s Instructions (MI), CDC qualified laboratories will verify assay performance specifications in their laboratory per the manufacturer’s instructions. CMS is also providing guidance for surveyors to notify their CMS Location if they discover a laboratory using an assay without an EUA that is testing for the same agent for which the emergency has been declared, or a modified EUA assay.</p>	2/6
FAA	<p>Safety Alert for Operators 20001: 2019 Novel Coronavirus: Interim Health Guidance for Air Carrier and Crews</p> <p>Provides interim health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for Air Carriers and Crewmembers, including avoiding public transportation, practice social distancing, proper hygiene practices, and proper quadrating procedures (if necessary).</p>	2/4
CDC	<p>Preventing Spread of Disease on Commercial Aircraft: Guidance for Cabin Crew:</p> <p>Provides cabin crew with practical methods to protect themselves, passengers, and other crew members when someone onboard is sick with a possible contagious disease. Key points include practice routine handwashing, identify sick and potentially infectious travelers, treat all body fluids (such as diarrhea, vomit, or blood) like they are infectious, wear recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), clean and disinfect contaminated areas, and dispose waste using recommended procedures</p>	8/30/2019

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