



LPA CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

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Interesting CDC link re: lab capacity below:

Good morning,

The entire Federal government is working to deliver a safe and effective coronavirus vaccine to the frontlines as soon as possible.

- On Friday, [President Trump announced Operation Warp Speed](#), a public-private partnership to facilitate, at an unprecedented pace, the development, manufacturing, and distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine and therapeutic.
- There are currently at least **eight candidate COVID-19 vaccines** in clinical development.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and U.S. Small Business Administration released the [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) Loan Forgiveness Application](#) and detailed instructions for the application. Click [here](#) to view the application and instructions.

Today, the President participates in a roundtable with Restaurant Executives and Industry Leaders at 2:00pm ET. President and the First Lady participate in a Governors' Video Teleconference on COVID-19 response and ensuring the well-being of all Americans at 4:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 5.17, 6 p.m.):

- **WH** - White House Announces Comment Period for Emerging Drug Threats Criteria ([Click here](#))
- **WH** - New Members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force Announced ([Click here](#))
- **WH** - Proclamation on Emergency Medical Services Week, 2020 ([Click here](#))
- **HHS** - Trump Administration Announces Framework and Leadership for 'Operation Warp Speed' ([Click here](#))
- **HHS** - Secretary Azar Statement on National Hospital Week ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Laboratory Capacity ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Resources for Institutes of Higher Education ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - Trump Administration Announces Call for Nominations for Nursing Home Commission ([Click here](#))
- **CMS** - May 15 News Alert ([Click here](#))

- **FDA** - FDA Informs Public About Possible Accuracy Concerns with Abbott ID NOW Point-of-Care Test ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - Federal judge enters temporary injunction against Xephyr LLC doing business as N-Ergetics, preventing sale of Colloidal Silver Products for COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - May 14 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))
- **NIH** - NIH begins clinical trial of hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin to treat COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **Treasury/IRS** - IRS expands partner materials for Economic Impact Payments; continues sweeping effort to share details in multiple languages ([Click here](#))
- **Federal Reserve** - Regulators temporarily change the supplementary leverage ratio to increase banking organizations' ability to support credit to households and businesses in light of the coronavirus response ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Extends Flexibilities, Paves the Way for Meals for Kids to Continue through Summer ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Approves Wyoming to Accept SNAP Benefits Online ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Approves Program to Feed Kids in Louisiana and Indiana ([Click here](#))
- **DOJ** - Court Orders Oklahoma Company to Stop Selling Colloidal Silver as Treatment for COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DOJ** - Department of Justice Supports National Pork Producers Council's Ability to Combat Meat Shortage ([Click here](#))
- **DOJ** - Georgia Woman Arrested for Role in Scheme to Defraud Health Care Benefit Programs Related to Cancer Genetic Testing and COVID-19 Testing ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Warrior Medics Deploy to Centcom Region ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Volunteers Use 3D Printing to Aid COVID-19 Relief Efforts ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - The 'Triple Nickel' Returns Home During COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Military Flyovers Thank Americans for Service to Country ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - NATO Nations Face Threats Together, Including Pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA launches clinical trial for Veterans with COVID-19 based on prostate cancer drug ([Click here](#))

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