



LPA CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

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Good morning,

Yesterday, President Trump led a [roundtable discussion with restaurant industry executives](#) at the White House to discuss the path forward to safely reopen businesses. To date, **250,000 restaurants** have received over **\$30 billion** in aid through the Paycheck Protection Program.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released [recommendations for State and Local officials considering the reopening of nursing homes](#).

Today, the President delivers remarks on supporting our Nation's Farmers, Ranchers, and Food Supply Chain at 11:00am ET. The President later holds a Cabinet Meeting at 3:00pm ET.

Additional Guidance (as of 5.18, 5:00pm):

- **HHS** - Secretary Alex Azar Statement on National EMS Week ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - CDC Activities and Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President's Plan for Opening America Up Again ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - May 15 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - FDA Authorizes First Standalone At-Home Sample Collection Kit That Can Be Used With Certain Authorized Tests ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - Coronavirus Testing Basics ([Click here](#))
- **NIH** - NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration ([Click here](#))
- **DHS** - FEMA Releases State-by-State PPE Data ([Click here](#))
- **SBA/Treasury** - SBA and Treasury Release Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor Awards Over \$26 Million in Dislocated Worker Grants in Response to Coronavirus Public Health Emergency ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - U.S. Department of Labor to Offer Families First Coronavirus Response Act Webinars to Educate Employees, Employers, State and Local Governments ([Click here](#))
- **DOL** - Statement by U.S. Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia on Being Added to the White House Coronavirus Task Force ([Click here](#))
- **ED** - Updated guidance (Office of Postsecondary Education) for interruptions of study related to Coronavirus ([Click here](#))
- **HUD** - HUD Allocates more than \$75 Million in Fourth Wave of CARES Act Funding to Assist People Living with Disabilities ([Click here](#))
- **USDA** - USDA Approves Program to Feed Kids in Colorado, Missouri, and Wyoming ([Click here](#))

- **DOD** - Army General to Co-Lead 'Operation Warp Speed' for COVID-19 Vaccine ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Army Converts Local Chapel Into COVID-19 Medical Facility ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Oldest Army Medical Unit Adopts State-of-the-Art Assets to Combat COVID-19 ([Click here](#))
- **DOD** - Kings Bay Unit Makes PPE for Employees, Health Care Providers ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA encourages donations to help homeless Veterans or those at risk of homelessness during COVID-19 pandemic ([Click here](#))
- **VA** - VA lead facilities reintroduce health care services while ensuring safe environment ([Click here](#))

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