

**The federal government is taking steps to stem the spread of COVID, updates to actions taken can be found below:**

- 3/30/2020 - Pelosi: [Fourth stimulus bill in early stages](#). Will focus on recovery, infrastructure.
- 3/29/20 - President Trump extends [social distancing guidelines](#) through April.
- 3/27/2020 - [House passes](#) historic stimulus package. Getting cash for your small business through the [CARES ACT SUMMARY](#)
- 3/26/2020 - Senate package [passes vote](#) unanimously.
- 3/25/2020 - [Deal struck](#) for COVID-19 aid package.
- 3/24/2020 - Fed moves to [boost market liquidity](#), pledges unlimited purchases of U.S. governmental bonds.
- 3/23/2020 - Fed moves to boost economy with [emergency efforts](#).
- 3/23/2020 - House Dems to [introduce aid package bill](#) on Monday.
- 3/20/2020 - Tax day [moved to July 15](#).
- 3/20/2020 - [New travel restrictions](#) for southern border expected.
- 3/19/2020 - Lawmakers, Treasury [continue to work](#) on relief packages.
- 3/18/2020 - [US & Canada working](#) on non-essential travel restrictions.
- 3/17/2020 - Congress working furiously to pass [enormous aid package](#).
- 3/16/2020 - Senate waits on final draft of coronavirus [bill from the House](#).
- 3/14/2020 - [House passes coronavirus](#) bill after the President's approval.
- 3/13/2020 - President Trump declares COVID-19 outbreak a [national emergency](#).
- 3/6/2020 - President Trump signed the [Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020](#) (H.R. 6074), a \$8.3 billion [supplemental spending package](#). The bill designates \$1.05 billion for grants to state and local governments and allows funds to be used to reimburse state and local costs already incurred.
- 3/5/2020 - CMS [announced the development of a new code](#) that can be used by health care providers and laboratories to bill for certain COVID-19 diagnostic tests to help increase testing and track new cases.
- 3/4/2020 - CDC [announces initial funding](#) to jurisdictions to supporting COVID-19 response.
- 3/4/2020 - House of Representatives approves a \$8.3 billion [emergency supplemental package for the coronavirus](#), sending it to the Senate for consideration.
- 3/4/2020 - CDC updated its [guidance for evaluation of Persons Under Investigation](#) to include a wider group of individuals in an effort to make testing more widely available.
- 3/4/2020 - CMS [announces actions](#) to address the coronavirus, including an enhanced focus on infection control procedures and guidance for nursing homes.
- 3/2/2020 - CDC and FDA announced they are taking [emergency action](#) to allow more types of respirators to be used in health care settings amid several outbreaks of coronavirus in multiple states.
- 2/29/2020 – President Donald Trump [issued a proclamation](#) suspending entry of foreign nationals who have been in Iran within the past 14 days.
- 2/29/2020 - FDA [issued a new policy](#) for certain laboratories seeking to develop diagnostic tests for coronavirus in order to achieve more rapid testing capacity in the U.S.
- 2/28/2020 - CDC [updated its guidance](#) on testing and evaluation of suspected cases, expanding the criteria for who should be tested.