

Coronavirus *Flash Update*: Monday, July 6, 2020

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Note: ***The Flash update has moved to a weekly schedule with a Monday release. Special editions may be released to reflect significant or time sensitive COVID-19 legislative or regulatory action.***

The Latest News

- **U.S. COVID-19 cases** exceed 2,879,697 and 127,422 U.S. deaths. (Source: CDC) (**Updated 7/6/20**)
 - The Texas Tribune [reports that 8,181 people were hospitalized](#) for COVID-19 in Texas. (7/5/20) (**New**)
 - Fifteen states broke records yesterday on their single day increase in COVID-19 cases [according to Johns Hopkins University of Medicine](#): Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. (7/5/20) (**New**)
- **U.S. stock market**: On Thursday the markets were up for the day, with the Dow rising 92 points, the S&P 500 gaining 14 points, and the Nasdaq adding 53 points. The markets were closed Friday in observance of Independence Day. (**New**)
- HHS announced last week [an agreement to obtain large supplies of the drug Remdesivir](#) for use in the United States through Gilead Sciences to aid hospitals and state health departments to purchase the drug as allocated by HHS. This **agreement secures 500,000 treatment courses of Remdesivir for hospitals**, and their payments will be limited to no more than \$3,200 per average treatment course at \$390 per vial. (6/29/20) (**New**)
 - **To qualify** for purchases hospitals must submit data on their COVID-19 patients through [the TeleTracking web portal](#) by Monday at 8:00pm every two **weeks starting on Monday, July 6** (today). (**New**)
- On Saturday, July 4, the President signed into law [S. 4116](#) which **reauthorizes the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) through August 8**. This extends the PPP loan assistance for small businesses which had been set to expire on June 30 for another 6 weeks. The bill passed both chambers last week with bipartisan support. (**New**)
- Several business groups urge the President and the National Governor’s Association **to issue stronger guidance on face masks**. The [letter was signed by](#) the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Retail Federation, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Council of Life Insurers, the Business Roundtable, and several others. (7/2/20) (**New**)

COVID-19 Federal & State Legislation

- **Bill 4.0:** The House voted early last week to approve, by a vote of 234-179, an amended version of the Patient Protection and Affordability Enhancement Act, H.R. 1425, which seeks to **bolster certain health coverage and affordability provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)**. The Energy and Commerce Committee has posted a [one page summary](#), [section-by-section](#), and the [text](#). The Senate GOP leadership does not plan to move forward on the House passed measure.
- Last Wednesday, **the House passed the Invest Act**, H.R. 2, a \$1.5 trillion [infrastructure investment package](#). While the vote was largely along party lines at 233-188, the Senate is expected to move forward on some version of the Invest Act when they return later this month.
 - The HEROES Act was the first formal offer on a new emergency stimulus bill, 4.0: For the full details on the HEROES Act, H.R. 6800, which passed the House on May 15:
 - The HEROES Act text is available [here](#).
 - A [1-pager](#) and 71 page [section-by-section summary](#) are available here.
 - And an outline of the [state and local funding provisions](#) is here.
- The **Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act, H.R. 7010**, was enacted on June 5. To learn more, see this A&B [Summary of the Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act](#). (6/5/20)
- **Bill 3.5: Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act**, ([H.R. 266](#)) was enacted on April 24. Also available are a [section-by-section summary](#) and an [overview of the health care provisions](#).
 - A&B detailed summaries are below:
 - A&B [Summary](#) – **3.5 Small Business Provisions**
 - A&B [Summary](#) – **3.5 Health Care Enhancement Provisions**
- **Bill 3.0: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**, ([H.R. 748](#)) passed on March 27. A congressional section by section summary is available [here](#).
- Congress has passed three coronavirus emergency response bills and the first two are below:
 - **Bill 1.0: Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental (CPPRS)** ([H.R. 6074](#)) passed on March 5
 - **Bill 2.0: Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)** ([H.R. 6201](#)) passed on March 18

Transition to “Reopening”

- **State/Other Actions**
 - For the latest information on state reopening decisions, see [A&B 50-State Reopening Tracker](#) - updated in each A&B Coronavirus Flash. (**Updated 7/2/20**)
- **Administration Actions**
 - The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a [report on returning the federal workforce](#) to the workplace. (6/25/20)
 - The CDC updated or released guidance for reopening:
 - [K-12 Schools and Higher Education Institutions](#) (6/30/20) (**New**)
 - [Administrators of Institutions of Higher Education](#) (6/30/20) (**New**)
 - [Bars and Restaurants](#) (**Updated 6/30/20**)
 - [Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities](#) (6/30/20) (**New**)

- [Domestic Travel Messaging for Transportation departments](#) (6/29/20) **(New)**
- [Mitigating exposure in food markets](#) (6/28/20) **(New)**
- [Use of cloth face covering to slow the spread](#) (6/28/20)
- [Travel in the US](#) (6/28/20)
- [Direct Service Providers](#) (6/28/20)
- [Strategies for Optimizing Face Masks](#) and for [Eye Protection](#) (6/28/20)
- [Pharmacies](#) (6/28/20)

Department of Health and Human Services

- HHS has a **tracking feature that allows public viewing of all COVID-19 HHS grants** and cooperative agreement awards on its [website](#). The grants were distributed through programs in the ACF, ACL, ASPR, CDC, DHHS/OS, HRSA, IHS, NIH, and SAMHSA. **(Updated 7/1/20)**
- The HHS Agency for Health Resources and Quality (AHRQ) released a blog on [next steps for expanding telehealth and telementoring](#) during COVID-19. (7/1/20) **(New)**
- The HHS Office of Civil Rights maintains a [list of COVID-19 complaint resolutions](#). **(Updated 7/2/20)**
- The HHS Indian Health Service [announced the expansion of the Community Health Aide Program](#) which provides **education and training for tribal community health providers** in the delivery of public health services. (7/2/20) **(New)**
- The HHS Office of Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) has [announced](#) they are expanding their partnership with Sonica Health to **develop an early warning COVID-19 patch**. (7/1/20) **(New)**
- HHS [announced](#) it is extending its **partnership with national pharmacy and grocery retail chains** CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, Quest (through services at Walmart) and eTrueNorth (through services at Kroger, Health Mart, and Walmart) to **provide COVID-19 testing**. (6/30/20) **(New)**
- HHS, as authorized by the CARES Act, has [re-established the Ready Reserve Corps](#) to provide trained and ready personnel to fill critical public health needs. (6/30/20) **(New)**
- The HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, jointly with CMS, released a [mental health and substance use disorders resource guide on insurance coverage](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic. (6/29/20) **(New)**
- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [posted a discussion on Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics \(RADx\)](#) between NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and Dr. Bruce Tromberg, Director of the National Institute of Bioimaging and Bioengineering. (6/25/20)

HHS/CDC/CMS/HRSA CARES Act Provider Relief Funds

- HHS - the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund (PRF) [webpage](#) and [portal](#) **(Updated 7/1/20)**
 - And the PRF [FAQs](#) **(Updated 6/30/20)** have been **updated and capture numerous modifications**.
- HHS [announced](#) **three new Provider Relief Fund allotments** completing the initial \$100 billion authorized by the CARES Act: the three allotments are safety net hospitals, second round funding for hot spot providers, and Medicaid and CHIP providers. (6/9/20)

- The CDC has posted an [updated dataset](#) of **provider recipient specific payment** from the Provider Relief Fund **general distribution high impact targeted allocation and/or rural targeted allocation**. The dataset includes who has attested to receiving one or more payments and agreed to the terms and conditions as of July 1. (Updated 7/2/20)
- HHS posted a [resource on Provider Relief Fund disbursements](#) to serve as summary of the key details. The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund **hotline** is (866) 569-3522. (6/18/20)
- A&B [Hospital Provisions from all 4 bills tracker](#) (Updated 7/5/20)
- A&B [Provider Relief Fund Disbursement tracker](#) (Updated 7/5/20)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVIDView [Weekly Summary](#) is available. (Updated 7/3/20)
 - The CDC weekly COVID [forecast](#). (Updated 7/1/20)
 - The CDC [U.S. testing data](#). (Updated 7/5/20)
 - The CDC [updated](#) its information on **contact tracing resources and case investigation**. (Updated 6/30/20)
 - The CDC [updated its information on epidemiology of COVID-19](#). (7/1/20) (New)
 - The CDC [updated information on antibody testing](#). 6/30/20) (New)
 - The CDC is partnering with commercial laboratories to conduct a [large-scale geographic seroprevalence survey](#). (6/26/20) (New)
 - Updated procedures for [completing PUI and CRF forms for persons under COVID-19 investigation](#). (Updated 6/28/20)
- The CDC has released new guidance for:
 - [People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions](#) (Updated 7/2/20)
 - [Social media toolkit to help localize response efforts](#) (7/2/20) (New)
 - [Infographic on Tracking MID-C and COVID-19 in US Children](#) (7/1/20) (New)
 - [Testing in Homeless Shelters and Encampments](#) (7/1/20) (New)
 - [Clinical Care for COVID-19 Patients](#) (6/30/20) (New)
 - [Healthcare Professional Training](#) (6/30/20) (New)
 - [Healthcare System Framework for COVID-19 care](#) (6/30/20) (New)
 - [Clinical questions FAQs](#) (Updated 6/29/20)
 - [Home Care Guidance for Public Health Departments](#) (6/28/20) (New)
 - [Optimizing eye protection supplies](#) (6/28/20) (New)
 - [Optimizing face mask supplies in healthcare settings](#) (6/28/20) (New)
 - [Management of Visitors to Healthcare Facilities](#) (6/28/20)
 - [Optimizing N95 use](#) (6/28/20)
 - [Testing in Congregate Settings](#) (6/27/20) (New)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) latest [news alert](#). (Updated 6/30/20)
 - For the latest COVID-19 related CMS guidance and FAQs visit the CMS Current Emergencies [webpage](#). (Updated 7/1/20)

- CMS has [posted FAQs](#) on **COVID-19 and Medicaid and CHIP to aid state Medicaid agencies**. (6/30/20) (**New**)
- CMS released [hospital visitation guidance](#) for phase II. (6/26/20) (**New**)
- CMS updated its [Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes](#). 6/26/20) (**New**)
- CMS released a [Special Trends Report](#) on health insurance exchange enrollment data during the COVID-19 pandemic. (6/25/20)

Food and Drug Administration

- FDA provides a [daily roundup](#) on **COVID-19** related actions. (**Updated 7/2/20**)
 - FDA updated its [FAQs](#) on Testing for SARS-CoV-2 relating to the development and performance of tests for SARS-CoV-2. (**Updated 7/2/20**)
 - FDA maintains its COVID-19 [FAQs](#) for the general public. (**Updated 7/2/20**)
 - FDA [webpage](#) for health professionals. (Updated 6/24/20)
 - The agency also maintains a [public database](#) of drug shortages. (**Updated 7/2/20**)
- The FDA [updated the templates for laboratories and commercial manufacturers](#) to facilitate serology testing. (7/2/20) (**New**)
- The FDA, jointly with the Federal Trade Commission, [issued a warning letter](#) to the Center for Wellness and Integrative Medicine for selling unapproved and unauthorized COVID-19 products. (7/1/20) (**New**)
- The FDA issued new emergency use authorizations (EUA) for:
 - [COVID-19 RT-PCR Peptide Nucleic Acid \(PNA\)](#), a home self-collect nasal swab specimen kit by Kroger Co. (6/30/20) (**New**)
 - [Psoma COVID-19 RT Test](#) by Psomagen, Inc., a qualitative detection test of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 in upper respiratory swab specimens. (6/30/20) (**New**)
 - [LifeHope 2019-nCoV Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel](#) by LifeHope Labs. (6/29/20) (**New**)
- The FDA [announced action to facilitate](#) the development of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, and new [guidance on the licensure](#) of COVID-19 vaccines. (6/30/20) (**New**)
- The FDA released a [podcast called "All About COVID-19 Testing"](#). (6/30/20) (**New**)
- The FDA issued a [warning letter to Curativa Bay Corporation](#) for selling fraudulent COVID-19 products. (6/26/20) (**New**)

Small Business Administration

- Small Business Administration (SBA) [announced it had reopened](#) the **Economic Injury Disaster Loan** and the Advance Program to small businesses and nonprofits. (6/15/20)
- The President signed into law [S. 4116](#) which **reauthorizes the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) through August 8**. This extends the PPP loan assistance for small businesses which had been set to expire on June 30 for another 6 weeks. (7/4/20) (**New**)
- The SBA **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**:
 - A PPP guidance on [how to calculate maximum loan amounts](#) has been posted. (6/26/20)

- The SBA has released an [interim final rule on certain eligible payroll costs](#). (6/25/20)
- The PPP [FAQs](#) have been updated. (6/25/20)

Other Federal Agencies

- The Environmental Protection Agency's decision to end its temporary policy to exercise **enforcement discretion for noncompliance of routine monitoring** and reporting during the pandemic gets a full analysis in this A&B [Advisory](#). (7/2/20) (**New**)
- The **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** [announced funding for rural health care providers](#) for telecommunications and broadband services. (6/30/20) (**New**)
- The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) posted a [fact sheet on coordinating public assistance during COVID-19](#). (7/1/20) (**New**)
- A&B reviews [what COVID-19 means for health mergers](#). (7/1/20) (**New**)
- The Internal Revenue Service [issued notice 2020-53](#) to provide tax relief for the low-income **housing credit and bonds for qualified** residential rental projects. (7/1/20) (**New**)
- The Department of Justice, HHS, and the Federal Trade Commission released an [alert on contract tracing fraud schemes](#). (6/30/20) (**New**)
 - For the latest in COVID-19 litigation read the latest issue of [A&B's Class Action Roundup](#). (6/25/20)
- The **Department of Labor** [announced a series of July webinars on COVID-19 related sick leave](#) for employers: (6/29/20) (**New**)
 - **July 7, 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT**
 - **July 14, 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT**
 - **July 21, 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT**
 - **July 28, 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT**
- The Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) has changed its guidance on what COVID-19 issues corporations should disclose to investors. A&B offers a [deeper dive on what to consider before you disclose](#). (6/30/20) (**New**)
- The Departments of Transportation, Homeland Security, and HHS issued [new guidance on safe air travel](#) for the airline industry. (7/2/20) (**New**)
- The Department of Transportation [announced grants to 347 airports](#) totaling \$800 million as authorized by the CARES Act. (6/30/20) (**New**)

For background and the most up-to-date information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: [HERE](#). The additional federal agency links are provided by the White House Coronavirus Task Force:

What You Should Know:

- [How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick with COVID-19](#)
- [Symptoms](#)

- [Facts about COVID-19](#)
- [Guidance Documents](#)

Information for Businesses:

- [Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [Workplaces during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility](#)
- [Worker Safety and Support](#)
- [COVID-19 Critical Infrastructure Sector Response Planning](#)
- [General Business Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Information for Small Businesses](#)
- SBA: [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- Treasury: [Assistance for Small Businesses](#)
- DOL: [Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- DOL: [COVID-19 and the American Workplace](#)
- DOL: [OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- WHO: [Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- CISA: [Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- CISA: [Telework Guidance and Resources](#)
- CISA: [Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#)

Information for Travel and Transportation:

- [Information for Travel](#)
- [Travel in the United States](#)
- [Public Health Considerations for Reopening Mass Transit During the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
- [Travel Restrictions to Prevent the Spread of Disease](#)
- [Airline Guidance](#)
- [Cargo Ship Guidance](#)
- [Maritime Resources](#)
- [Returning from International Travel](#)
- [Travelers Returning from Cruise Ship and River Cruise Voyages](#)
- [Travel: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)
- [Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the United States](#)
- [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)
- 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](#)

Alston & Bird Coronavirus Links

- Alston & Bird Coronavirus [Response & Relief](#) Web page
- To [Subscribe](#) to Alston & Bird Advisories
- For Alston & Bird [COVID-19 Insights and Events](#)
- **Previous Alston & Bird Coronavirus Advisories** (not included in the above)
 - **June 15**
 - [International Tax Advisory: Who Says You Can't Go Home? IRS Sends Care Package to Those Away From Home Due to COVID-19](#)
 - **June 8**
 - [Into the Unknown: Employee Retention Credits Remain Murky](#)
 - **June 5**
 - [Environmental, Land Use & Natural Resources Advisory: President Issues Executive Order on Expediting Infrastructure Investments](#)
 - [What's in Store: A&B Review of the Challenges for Retailers During COVID-19](#)
 - **June 3**
 - [Grand Reopening: Guidelines for Resuming Business Operations in California Amid COVID-19](#)
 - **June 1**
 - [Federal Tax Advisory: Disaster Losses](#)
 - **May 29**
 - [Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources Advisory: Emergency Rule 9 Amendment Provides Deadlines for Statutes of Limitations](#)
 - **May 22**
 - [A&B Environment and Land Use Briefing: COVID-19 Articles Included](#)
 - **May 21**
 - [Prescribing Paid Sick Leave -- An Important Tool for Primary Care During the Pandemic: JAMA Health Forum](#)
 - **May 18**
 - [International Tax Advisory: Proposed Treasury Regulations Clarify UBTI "Silo" Rule](#)
 - [Financial Services Litigation / Financial Services & Products Advisory: CFPB Reflects on the Impact of COVID-19 and Provides a Window into Future Enforcement](#)
 - **May 15**
 - [A&B Investment Management Updates, including items reflecting the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.](#)
 - **May 12**
 - [Finance Advisory: Ginnie Mae Extends PTAP/C19 Assistance to Multifamily MBS Program](#)
 - [A&B Guide to Telehealth Waivers and Regulatory Flexibilities](#)
 - [The Digital Download -- Alston & Bird's Privacy & Data Security Newsletter](#)
 - **May 8**
 - [Finance Advisory: ESG During the Coronavirus Crisis -- Should You Care?](#)

- [Health Care / Privacy & Data Security Advisory: Expansive Interoperability and Data-Sharing Requirements Require Attention Despite Delays in Enforcement](#)
- [Financial Restructuring & Reorganization Advisory: Delaware Courts Leery of Shareholder Obstruction](#)
- **May 6**
 - [Finance Advisory: Federal Reserve Revises Main Street Lending Program, Adds Third Option](#)
- **May 5**
 - [Finance Advisory: Brexit and Its Potential Impact on Cross-Border Litigation Throughout Europe](#)
 - [Investment Management Advisory: Update on Relief Under the CARES Act for Fund Managers](#)
- **May 4**
 - [Food, Drug & Device/FDA Advisory: Examining the Drug Supply Chain -- How the Public Health Emergency Impacts DSCSA](#)
- **April 30**
 - [College & Universities Advisory: Schools Face Class Action as Parents and Students Sue for Refunds](#)
 - [White Collar Government & Internal Investigations Advisory: New PPP Funding Ups Ante for Compliance Failure--Audits on the Horizon](#)
- **April 29**
 - [Health Care / Health Care Litigation Advisory: COVID-19 A Tipping Point for Telehealth Expansion](#)
- **April 28**
 - [Labor & Employment Advisory: The New Executive Order Suspends Entry of Immigrant Visa Applicants into the U.S. for 60 days](#)
- **April 24**
 - [Commercial Litigation Advisory: COVID-19 Impacts on Statutes of Limitations](#)
- **April 23**
 - [International Trade & Regulatory Advisory: FEMA Issues Guidance on Exemptions for Critical PPE Export Restrictions](#)
- **April 22**
 - [Labor & Employment Advisory: Developing a Plan to Bring Your Employees Back to Work](#)
- **April 21**
 - [Financial Advisory: Forbearance Agreements in the age of COVID-19 and National Shelter-in-Place Orders](#)
 - [Antitrust / Mergers & Acquisitions / International Trade & Regulatory Advisory: COVID-19 Affect European Foreign Direct Investment Reviews: New EU Guidance Potentially Heralds Increased Protectionism](#)
- **April 20**
 - [Financial Advisory: FHFA Limits Servicer Advancing Obligations for Loans in COVID-19 Forbearance](#)
- **April 17**

- ["INSIGHT: Businesses Better Brace for Post-Coronavirus Lawsuits" Bloomberg Law](#)
- [Antitrust / Labor & Employment Advisory: Federal Antitrust Agencies Remind Businesses That Colluding on Labor Issues Remains Illegal During Pandemic](#)
- [Labor & Employment / Health Care / Corporate & Finance Advisory: Ramping Up: What Does Restarting Look Like?](#)
- **April 16**
 - [International Tax Advisory: Risky Business - Allocating Losses When Your Supply Chain Is Disrupted](#)
 - [Finance Advisory: Ginnie Mae Expands Pass-Through Assistance Program to Finance Servicing Advances in Response to COVID-19](#)
- **April 15**
 - ["Force Majeure Clauses in the Face of COVID-19: Commercial Leasing Guidance \(CA\)," Lexis Practice Advisor](#)
 - [Federal Tax Advisory: IRS Issues COVID-19 Forbearance Guidance for REMICs and Investment Trusts](#)
- **April 14**
 - [Investment Advisory: Federal Reserve Announces Main Street Lending Program to Provide Liquidity to Small & Mid-Size Businesses](#)
 - [Investment Management Advisory: Relief Under the CARES Act for Fund Managers](#)
- **April 13**
 - ["As Pandemic Triggers Continuity Plans, What RIAs and BDs Should Ask Themselves," Financial Planning](#)
 - [FDA & Environment Advisory: Cleaning Up After COVID-19? What You Need to Know Before You Manufacture, Import, or Sell Sterilizers, Sanitizers, Purifiers, and Disinfectants](#)
 - [Securities Law Advisory: SEC Reminds Companies to Keep Their Disclosures Looking Forward](#)
- **April 10**
 - [Securities Law Advisory: ISS Offers COVID-19-Conscious Policy Guidance](#)
- **April 9**
 - [Federal Tax Advisory: IRS Provides Partnerships a Mechanism to Claim Benefit of Retroactive CARES Act Provisions](#)
 - [Financial Services Advisory: Agencies Update Their Interagency Statement on Reporting Loan Modifications](#)
 - [Early Securities Class Actions Highlight COVID-19 Litigation Risk \(Law360\)](#)
 - [FDA Compliance & Enforcement Advisory: FDA Issues New Guidance on Supply-Chain Disruption Notifications During COVID-19 Emergency](#)
 - [Financial Restructuring & Reorganization Advisory: Protecting Recoveries in a Pandemic: What Creditors Can Do Right Now](#)
- **April 7**
 - [Updated FAQs Regarding Paid Leave Obligations Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)

- [Cyber Alert: Cybersecurity and COVID-19: Four Categories of Cyber Threats and Practical Tips in Response](#)
- **April 6**
 - [Antitrust Advisory: Production and R&D Joint Ventures in a Pandemic: Reducing Antitrust Risk](#)
 - [Financial Services Advisory: Regulatory Agencies Issue Mortgage Servicing Guidance and FAQs for the CARES Act](#)
 - [White Collar, Government Investigations Advisory: CARES Act Follows Familiar Blueprint for Oversight and Enforcement](#)
- **April 3**
 - [EU State Aid Measures in the Fight Against COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- **April 2**
 - [USPTO Announces Additional Limited Extensions Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
 - [Deadline for Reg BI and Form CRS Compliance Remains on Track](#)
 - [What Does the Coronavirus Mean for Companies and Their Critical Offshore Services?](#)
- **April 1**
 - [Federal Tax Advisory: Downward Stock Attribution for CFC Purposes](#)
 - [Hospital EMTALA Obligations Under Recent COVID-19 Waivers](#)
 - [CMS Issues Blanket Waivers from Physician Self-Referral Law Sanctions](#)
- **March 31**
 - [Additional Families First Coronavirus Response Act Paid Leave FAQs for Employers](#)
 - [SEC Extends Timeframe for Regulatory Relief for Investment Advisers and Investment Companies](#)
 - [Responsibility for Construction Site Safety in a Coronavirus World](#)
- **March 30**
 - [Keep Mystery to a Minimum in Your SEC COVID-19 Disclosures](#)
 - [How the CARES Act Will Affect Banking During the Coronavirus Emergency](#)
 - [Economy in Chaos: Is Bankruptcy Inevitable for My Business?](#)
 - [CMS Announces Expansion of Medicare's Accelerated and Advance Payment Program](#)
- **March 27**
 - [Utilization of Electronic Signatures and Records: What You Need to Know](#)
 - [SEC Extends Conditional Filing Relief to Companies Affected by COVID-19](#)
 - [COVID-19: What It May Mean for Landlords and Lenders Under Their CRE Facility Agreements](#)
 - [Congress Further Expands Medicare Telehealth Benefits with the CARES Act](#)
- **March 26**
 - [USTR to Consider Additional Tariff Exclusions Due to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
 - [COVID-19 and Price Gouging](#)
 - [SEC Continues to Keenly Monitor Insider Trading During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- **March 25**
 - [Is the COVID-19 Outbreak an "Act of God"? Why It May Matter for Your Contracts](#)

- [FDA and USDA Food Safety Response to COVID-19 & DHS "Critical Infrastructure" Classification of Food and Agriculture Sector](#)
- [Does Your Force Majeure Provision Extend to the Coronavirus?](#)
- [Competition Authorities Across Europe Relax Competition Law Enforcement During COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [COVID-19 Impacts Antitrust Deal Reviews: New Procedures and Delays](#)
- **March 24**
 - [Health Care Providers with Exposure to COVID-19: What You Need to Know](#)
 - [Regulators Further Clarify Guidance Regarding Loan Modifications and Reporting](#)
 - [Avoiding Antitrust Risk as Industries Respond to the Coronavirus: Businesses Look to Collaborate & Federal Government Offers Expedited Avenues](#)
- **March 23**
 - [FDA Continues to Accelerate Availability of COVID-19 Tests](#)
 - [CFTC Issues No-Action Letter Offering Regulatory Relief for CPOs](#)
 - [Building a Case for Force Majeure in Construction Contracts](#)
- **March 20**
 - [Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Advisory: Coronavirus Impact on Health Benefits: A Deeper Dive](#)
 - [FDA Compliance & Enforcement Advisory: FDA Temporarily Postpones Routine Domestic Inspections](#)
- **March 19**
 - [Antitrust / Mergers & Acquisitions Advisory: COVID-19 Impacts Antitrust Deal Reviews: New Procedures and Delays](#)
 - [Construction Advisory: Five Best Practices for Construction Industry Stakeholders During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
 - [Labor & Employment Advisory: Employee Leave Requirements Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
 - [Labor & Employment / Health Care Advisory: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) FAQs for Employers](#)
- **March 18**
 - [Cyber Alert: Six Practical Tips for Practicing Cyberhygiene in the Middle of a Global Pandemic](#)
 - [Advisory: Are You an "Essential Business" in California Counties Where Shelter-in-Place Order Have Been Issued?](#)
- **March 17**
 - [Finance Advisory: Coronavirus and Securitization: Disclosure and Diligence Issues](#)
- **March 16**
 - [Securities Law Advisory: SEC Provides Guidance on the Possible Impacts of COVID-19 on Annual Meetings](#)
 - [Health Care / Cybersecurity Preparedness & Response Advisory: COVID-19 and HIPAA: Privacy, Security, and Breach Response During a Global Pandemic](#)
- **March 13**
 - [Financial Services & Products Advisory: FINRA Guidance: COVID-19 and Business Continuity Planning](#)

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