



Case No. 2020-00717-FOIA-OS
American Oversight v. HHS, Civil No. 20-1169

April 7, 2023

Austin Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is the twenty-third interim response to your March 18, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

American Oversight requests that HHS produce the following records as soon as practicable, and at least within twenty business days:

All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations) sent by the government officials specified below containing any of the following key terms:

1. Coronavirus
2. Corona
3. Virus
4. Disease
5. Pandemic
6. Epidemic
7. Outbreak
8. containment
9. "public health emergency"
10. "COVID-19"
11. "COVID 19"
12. COVID19
13. SARS
14. "2019-nCoV"
15. POTUS
16. Test
17. Tests
18. Testing
19. EUA
20. Emergency
21. Wuhan
22. Hoax
23. Hubei
24. Princess
25. Cruise
26. Kirkland
27. Seattle
28. "New Rochelle"
29. "BioGen Conference"
30. CPAC
31. AIPAC
32. RNA

33. "Extraction kits"
34. Roche
35. Vaccine
36. Antiviral
37. Antiretroviral
38. Quarantine
39. Distancing
40. Isolation
41. N95
42. Mask
43. Respirator

Government Officials

1. Alex Azar, Secretary
2. Brian Harrison, Chief of Staff
3. Eric Hargan, Deputy Secretary
4. Jerome Adams, Surgeon General
5. Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
6. John Brooks, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Drug Pricing Reform

On February 10, 2021, you narrowed your request per the following:

Eliminate attachments, documents regarding "Red Dawn" and obvious marketing and news bulletins

- a. Limit the date range of the following key terms as stand-alone search terms from January 15, 2020 through February 29, 2020. [[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (Test OR Tests OR Vaccine OR EUA OR "Emergency Use" OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR "the WHO" OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR PPE OR Ventilators OR Respirators OR Swabs OR DPA OR "Defense Production Act" OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR "White House" OR "the WH")]]]

- i. Coronavirus
- ii. Corona
- iii. "COVID-19"
- iv. "COVID 19"
- v. COVID19
- vi. "2019-nCoV"

~~vii. SARS~~

~~viii. Epidemic~~

~~ix. Pandemic~~

~~x. Outbreak~~

~~xi. "Public Health Emergency"~~

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- b. After March 1, 2020, for the key terms listed in Column A below (the same search terms as identified above), limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B:

Column A	Column B
• Coronavirus • Corona • “COVID-19” • “COVID 19” • COVID19 • “2019-nCOV” • SARS • Epidemic • Pandemic • Outbreak • “Public Health Emergency”	• Test • Tests • Vaccine • Antiviral • Antiretroviral • EUA • “Emergency Use” • Shortage • Shortages • Supplies • “Emergency Use” • EUA • “the WHO” • “W.H.O.” • “World Health Organization” • States • Governor • Governors • PPE • Ventilators • Respirators • Swabs • DPA • “Defense Production Act”

- c. For the key terms that are in Column A below, limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B, for the full time period of the search.

Column A	Column B
• Test • Tests • “Extraction Kits”	• CV19 • “CV-19” • C19 • “C-19” • Roche • RNA • Shortage • Shortages • Supplies • “Emergency Use” • “EUA” • “the WHO” • “W.H.O.” • “World Health Organization” • States • Governor • Governors • Kit • Kits • DPA • “Defense Production Act”

- d. ~~[~500 records] For the key terms that are in Column A below, limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B, for the full time period of the search.~~

Column A	Column B
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• Vaccine • Antiviral • Antiretroviral	• CV19 • “CV-19” • C19 • “C-19” • “EUA” • “Emergency Use” • “DPA” • “Defense Production Act” • “the WHO” • “W.H.O.” • “World Health Organization”
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c. ~~[<50 records] For the key term “Emergency” limit responsive records to those that also include “DPA” or “Defense Production Act,” for the full time period of the search.~~

f. For the following key terms, please limit the time period as indicated:

i. Princess - February 1, 2020, through March 1, 2020 ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

~~ii. [~~150 records~~] Kirkland February 24, 2020, through March 24, 2020~~

~~iii. [~~750 records~~] Seattle February 24, 2020, through March 24, 2020~~

~~iv. [~~200 records~~] “New Rochelle” March 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020~~

~~v. [~~<50 records~~] “BioGen Conference” March 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020~~

~~vi. [~~50 records~~] CPAC February 21, 2020, through March 21, 2020~~

~~vii. [~~<50 records~~] AIPAC February 21, 2020, through March 21, 2020~~

g. For the following key terms, please run the search without any modifiers and using the full date range (i.e., no changes from original search)

i. Wuhan ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

ii. Hoax ~~[[no changes]]~~

iii. Hubei ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

iv. POTUS ~~[[no changes]]~~

v. Cruise ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

vi. Quarantine ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

vii. Distancing ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

~~viii. Isolation~~

ix. N95 ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

x. Mask ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

xi. Respirator ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

xii. Testing ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]~~

~~xiii. Containment~~

h. Cut the following key terms completely: [[no changes]]

- i. Disease
- ii. Virus

The Department processed **406 pages** of potentially responsive records captured in the agency's search for FOIA request 2020-00717-FOIA-OS. After a careful review of these pages, I have determined to release **126 pages** to you in their entirety and I am further releasing in part **84 pages**, with portions redacted, pursuant to Exemptions (b) (3), (b)(5), and (b)(6) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5) and (b)(6)). Furthermore, I have determined that **196 pages** should be sent for consultation to others and returned to this Department for final disposition.

FOIA exemption (b)(3) permits the withholding of records which are specifically prohibited from disclosure by statutes other than the FOIA (Sec. 702 of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019).

FOIA exemption (b)(5) protects inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. This exemption protects documents that would be covered by any privilege an agency could assert in a civil proceeding. These privileges include, among others, the deliberative process privilege, the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product privilege and the presidential communications privilege. I have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying the (b)(5) exemptions.

FOIA exemption (b)(6) permits a federal agency to withhold information and records about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The definition of "similar files" has historically been broadly interpreted to include a wide variety of files, and the United States Supreme Court has held that Congress intended the term "similar files" to be interpreted broadly, rather than narrowly. I have analyzed these records and find they meet the threshold requirement of this exemption. Additionally, I have reviewed and weighed the public interest in disclosure of this information against the privacy interest in nondisclosure and found that the privacy interest outweighs the public's interest in disclosure.

I have found that it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure and/or that disclosure is prohibited by law.

We will continue to review the remaining records as efficiently and expeditiously as possible, consistent with our available resources. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and/or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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Younger Adults Make Up Big Portion of Coronavirus Hospitalizations in U.S.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/18/health/coronavirus-young-people.html>

New York Times // By Pam Belluck // Published March 18, 2020 Updated March 19, 2020, 10:14 a.m. ET

American adults of all ages — not just those in their 70s, 80s and 90s — are being seriously sickened by the coronavirus, according to a report on nearly 2,500 of the first recorded cases in the United States.

The report, issued Wednesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, found that — as in other countries — the oldest patients had the greatest likelihood of dying and of being hospitalized. But of the 508 patients known to have been hospitalized, 38 percent were notably younger — between 20 and 54. And nearly half of the 121 patients who were admitted to intensive care units were adults under 65, the C.D.C. reported.

"I think everyone should be paying attention to this," said Stephen S. Morse, a professor of epidemiology at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. "It's not just going to be the elderly. There will be people age 20 and up. They do have to be careful, even if they think that they're young and healthy."

The findings served to underscore an appeal issued Wednesday at a White House briefing by Dr. Deborah Birx, a physician and State Department official who is a leader of the administration's coronavirus task force. Citing similar reports of young adults in Italy and in France being hospitalized and needing intensive care, Dr. Birx implored the millennial generation to stop socializing in groups and to take care to protect themselves and others.

"You have the potential then to spread it to someone who does have a condition that none of us knew about, and cause them to have a disastrous outcome," Dr. Birx said, addressing young people.

In the C.D.C. report, 20 percent of the hospitalized patients and 12 percent of the intensive care patients were between the ages of 20 and 44, basically spanning the millennial generation.

"Younger people may feel more confident about their ability to withstand a virus like this," said Dr. Christopher Carlsten, head of respiratory medicine at the University of British Columbia. But, he said, "if that many younger people are being hospitalized, that means that there are a lot of young people in the community that are walking around with the infection."

The new data represents a preliminary look at the first significant wave of cases in the United States that does not include people who returned to the country from Wuhan, China, or from Japan, the authors reported. Between Feb. 12 and March 16, there were 4,226 such cases reported to the C.D.C., the study says.

The ages were reported for 2,449 of those patients, the C.D.C. said, and of those, 6 percent were 85 and older, and 25 percent were between 65 and 84. Twenty-nine percent were aged 20 to 44.

The age groups of 55 to 64 and 45 to 54 each included 18 percent of the total. Only 5 percent of cases were diagnosed in people 19 and younger.

The report included no information about whether patients of any age had underlying risk factors, such as a chronic illness or a compromised immune system. So, it is impossible to determine whether the younger patients who were hospitalized were more susceptible to serious infection than most others in their age group.

But experts said that even if younger people in the report were medical outliers, the fact that they were taking up hospital beds and space in intensive care units was significant.

And these more serious cases represent the leading edge of how the pandemic is rapidly unfolding in the United States, showing that adults of all ages are susceptible and should be concerned about protecting their own health, and not transmitting the virus to others.

The youngest age group, people 19 and under, accounted for less than 1 percent of the hospitalizations, and none of the I.C.U. admissions or deaths. This dovetails with data from other countries so far. This week, however, the [largest study to date of pediatric cases in China](#) found that a small segment of very

young children may need hospitalization for very serious symptoms, and that one 14-year-old boy in China died from the virus.

Of the 44 people whose deaths were recorded in the report, 15 were age 85 or older and 20 were between the ages of 65 to 84. There were nine deaths among adults age 20 to 64, the report said.

Some of the patients in the study are still sick, the authors noted, so the results of their cases are unclear. Data was missing for a number of the cases, “which likely resulted in an underestimation of the outcomes,” the authors wrote. Because of the missing data, the authors presented percentages of hospitalizations, I.C.U. admissions and deaths as a range. The report also says that the limited testing available in the United States so far makes this report only an early snapshot of the crisis.

Still, the authors wrote, “these preliminary data also demonstrate that severe illness leading to hospitalization, including I.C.U. admission and death, can occur in adults of any age with Covid-19.”

Roni Caryn Rabin contributed reporting.

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Alex,

Sorry, I believe I forgot to include the attachment. If you would like me to connect you with Symetrica, please let me know.

All The Best,
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From: Lisa Marie Cheney
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Subject: Technology capability to meet current COVID-19 management needs

Alex,

I hope this email finds you well, as I know it finds you very busy with the current crisis. You may not remember, but you and I met during the transition where I served as one of the leads on the National Security Council Landing Team. I did not enter the Administration post transition as two of my three children were in the final years of H.S. and I wanted to have time with them before they left the nest—and now here we are—they are home from college about to embark on distance learning. I have maintained an advisory role at DoD, and was appointed to the Nuclear Energy Advisory Board for DoE. I wanted to provide you with a little bit of background so you did not think I was reaching out of the blue!

I have been working with several of my client companies on how we can use current COTs projects to help in this time of urgent need—in this case to help manage and track critical medical assets and infrastructure.

One of the companies I work with is Symetrica, a U.K. based company with a U.S. presence in Mass. We have been working with DHS-CWMD and CBP on a technology called RAPIID, outlined below and in the attachment. We have begun launching the technology in the U.K. with much success, and I wanted to also send to you for your review as a possible use case for the U.S. HHS

We're rapidly spinning up a program to develop a Common Viewer/RAPIID for COVID-19 response. Its focus is on the more efficient tracking and analysis of patient data as the virus spreads and the existing infrastructure starts to get overwhelmed. Looking at Italy as what we need to prepare for it's obvious the healthcare system will need to do far more with the same resources. One of the concerns is the setup of austere-hospitals to care for the COVID-19 patients thus allowing the main hospitals to take on the critically ill. The challenge is enabling these austere facilities with little infrastructure can track and report patient data clearly with a minimum of material in an extremely challenging and dynamic situation.

The capability we have would connect every patient and healthcare professional into the system. This would then uniquely record every stage of a patient's journey during treatment /aftercare. There is no local software – just web UI on their own devices. To do this – we have a device agnostic data platform that was designed to ingest, display, manage and report huge quantities of legacy (security) data from a huge number of connected assets. The architecture uses tools like those employed by Google and Facebook to retrieve and display data from a vast data repository on a secure Amazon cloud. The architecture is also two way – so can push controls to those legacy data sources if they have the ability to be controlled.

The solution would

- • Record care data
 - • What and when
 - • Entry and exit of patients into facilities
 - • By whom
- • Enable analysis of the data
 - • Automatically collect metrics
 - • Provide real time analysis dashboards
 - • Allow trend analysis of individual patient data or groups of patients
 - • Where legacy equipment is used – this can be ingested through API or reverse data engineering from proprietary formats.

The system also has a built in training facility to help with issues from rapidly changing and temporary staff in these facilities which is critical. This may be ideal to support a shortage of care staff. We would need the content – it takes videos and slides etc. It will also stop you doing something if you do not have the training up to date – meaning if guidelines change – these can be rolled out.

Each device would connect via a local WiFi or 3/4G. Care stations in pop-up hospitals could be instrumented with an industrial PC coupled to a touch screen (simpler to deep clean compared to laptop/ workstation) that presents the data for all the patients the user is authorised to see.

Thank you Alex, I look forward to hearing back from you. Even if to direct me to a division within HHS which would be the direct contact point to discuss this capability. Stay safe!

All The Best,
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Re: Immediate and Robust Policy Response Needed in Face of Grave Risks to the Economy

Dear Congressional Leaders, Secretary and Mr. Trump:

The necessary public health measures that the nation is taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19, coupled with high levels of uncertainty about how long these measures — or even more serious ones — will need to remain in effect, are making a sharp economic decline very likely, with many economists noting that the economy is almost surely already in recession.

Given the sharp rise in unemployment we will likely see in coming weeks, there is an enormous risk that our fiscal policy response will be too small to cushion the blow to individuals and families or to significantly affect the downward trajectory of the economy.

The risk of an inadequate response — resulting in significant hardship to families that can't make ends meet and a considerably deeper and longer recession — vastly exceeds the risk of doing "too much."

A new paper presents policy recommendations for combatting the crisis we're facing. These include:

- Helping more people access health care and providing states with fiscal relief to help them meet increased demand
- Assisting struggling individuals and families
- Issuing broad-based payments to bolster households' finances and consumer demand
- Improving the new paid leave provisions of the Families First Act

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Take the time to review this report and give it the weight it deserves.

Yours sincerely,
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Dr. Kadlec:

Just a quick update on this. We had a phone meeting with their commercial representative, Velocity Dx. They shared the pre-EUA package that was shared with FDA:

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We have asked for more information from them.

Note: I had to correct the company name in the title. I have trouble keeping SD Bioline and SD BioSensor straight in my head, both S. Korean. The manufacture of the test in question here is SD BioSensor

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No I think we need data

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 9:58 PM, Wallace, Rodney (OS/ASPR/BARDA) <Rodney.Wallace@hhs.gov> wrote:

Dr. Kadlec:

Just touching base before I reach out to one of the related companies in this situation, velocity-Dx. They approached BARDA today through the CoronaVirus portal. (b)(5)

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So, are there any issues to reaching out? Just don't want to make a touchy situation worse.

Thanks,

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Coronavirus Tests Are Now Free, but Treatment Could Still Cost You

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New York Times // By [Reed Abelson](#) // March 19, 2020 Updated 12:12 p.m. ET

Even if they shouldn't, people may think twice about [seeking testing or treatment for the coronavirus](#) if they are worried about getting large medical bills, even when they have health insurance.

"The problem is we have reams and reams of evidence that if people know they face hundreds or thousands of dollars in bills, they'll hesitate, they'll wait and see," said Sabrina Corlette, a research professor at Georgetown University.

Policies regarding your out-of-pocket costs for testing and treatment are changing rapidly. State insurance regulators are taking steps to limit how much you might eventually owe, and [Congress just passed legislation that would cover the cost of the test](#). Insurance companies and employers also changed the rules for most plans to eliminate deductibles or co-payments for testing.

“Almost every relevant person or entity has said something about holding consumers harmless,” said Katherine Hempstead, a senior policy adviser at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

With the caveat that things are shifting, here’s what you should know:

Is the test for coronavirus free? I have health insurance, but my plan has a high deductible.

Under the legislation [just passed by Congress](#), testing for coronavirus is free, including the cost of a doctor’s visit or trip to the emergency room to get the test.

Worried that residents might hesitate because of the potential bills, many states, including California, New York and Washington, had already required the insurance companies they regulate to cover the cost of a test, according to [a recent analysis from Georgetown University](#).

Private insurance companies [had also generally volunteered to waive any costs their members might face](#) for the actual test. Employers who offer plans and are self-insured followed suit.

Government programs like Medicare and Medicaid are also covering the test, which isn’t that expensive — Medicare is paying anywhere from \$36 to \$51 for the actual test.

People without insurance, or those enrolled in so-called junk plans that don’t meet the standards for insurance under the Affordable Care Act, should also be able to get tested at no cost, said Karen Pollitz, a senior fellow at the Kaiser Family Foundation, which recently released [an issue brief on private insurance coverage of coronavirus](#).

But could I still end up with bills to pay?

It’s possible, especially if you go somewhere that isn’t in your health plan’s network or undergo an array of unrelated tests. “There are still questions about the battery of testing people may receive and out-of-network testing,” said Cheryl Fish-Parcham, the director of access initiatives at Families USA, a consumer advocacy group.

You could also face sizable out-of-pocket costs if you have something that looks like coronavirus, like the garden-variety flu, but isn’t. While New Mexico is requiring insurers to cover the testing for flu and pneumonia, so far it’s an exception.

What if I need hospital care?

[President Trump told the nation earlier this month](#) that health insurers had “agreed to waive all co-payments for coronavirus treatments, extend insurance coverage to these treatments, and to prevent surprise medical billings,” but he misspoke. Your health plan is generally going to view treatment for Covid-19 like the treatment for any other illness, just as if you developed a bad pneumonia or have a chronic condition like diabetes.

“Treatment is still a gigantic problem,” said Ms. Fish-Parcham, who said federal lawmakers were talking about another wave of legislation that could potentially address the cost-sharing.

The federal government has made it easier for people in certain high deductible plans. The Internal Revenue Service recently allowed people in those plans to have coronavirus testing and treatment covered by the plan before they meet their deductibles.

It's hard to estimate how much you could owe, but the Kaiser Family Foundation provided some ballpark estimates for a pneumonia hospitalization and concluded the total cost could be over \$20,000 — with an individual's out-of-pocket costs running around \$1,300. All of those figures depend on what plan you have, where you get care and how serious a case you have.

No one knows whether employers, insurers or the federal government will move to completely cover these costs, although Joseph R. Biden Jr., the leading Democratic contender for president, has suggested providing emergency funds to cover treatment.

Some plans are taking steps to limit their members' exposure to high medical bills. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program, which covers nearly six million federal employees, retirees and their families, said it would waive any co-pays or deductibles regarding medically necessary treatment.

And some hospital systems are putting a pause on collections. CommonSpirit Health, a Catholic chain of hospitals and clinics, says it is suspending patient billing for coronavirus testing and treatment as it sorts out how the various parties will handle patients' out-of-pocket costs.

What about surprise medical bills?

You may be at risk if you get care from someone, like an emergency room doctor or anesthesiologist, who is out of network, even if the hospital is in your plan's network. When Kaiser did its analysis, it found that nearly one in five patients admitted to the hospital with a serious case of pneumonia faced out-of-network bills.

Should I worry about my health insurer being able to pay for the costs?

Probably not. Even if they don't like them, "insurers are used to surprises," said Gregory Fann, an actuary in Temecula, Calif. "That's what they are there for."

Most insurers have plenty of capital, and state regulators also keep an eye on them to make sure the companies can pay their medical claims.

And your premiums won't go up during the current year — insurers set their prices for a whole year so you don't have to worry about any immediate jumps in costs. It's impossible to predict what may happen to prices for the following year, although insurers could seek higher rates — and consumers might face higher premiums — depending on the costs of caring for the seriously ill and the length of the epidemic.

Should I worry about my employer coverage?

It's difficult to predict what will happen to businesses, which are under a lot of strain right now, and their ability to cover your medical claims. Individual companies that experience a surge in health care costs just as sales plummet could face a financial crisis in which they can't pay medical claims.

What if I don't have insurance?

You should be able to get covered. If you lose your job, you may qualify for Medicaid or be able to sign up for a health plan under the Affordable Care Act.

A growing number of states are also creating a special enrollment period for residents if they want to sign up, and there is even some talk of the federal government making a similar decision for the marketplaces they operate. There's also talk of using the Medicaid program much more broadly to cover the uninsured.

What if I end up with a big bill?

"Don't whip out your checkbook," said Ms. Fish-Parcham, who also warned that you shouldn't ignore any medical bills. Contact your insurer as well as the hospital or doctor to find out if you really owe what they say you owe. Be sure to check with your state insurance department as well. You may have been billed in error.

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See story. Dr. K is specifically mentioned.

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This is disingenuous framing, because it never mentions that this was a pandemic influenza exercise. I'm going to push back.

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Then I stand corrected per Cicely's email. The plan was definitely fouo. AAR maybe not, defer to her insight here given she has best visibility

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:26 AM, Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Bryan.Shuy@hhs.gov> wrote:

Don't believe so. It's been all FOUO

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:07 AM, Oakley, Caitlin B. (OS/ASPA) <Caitlin.Oakley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thank you Bill. ASPR—could you please let us know whether this was released ASAP?

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 8:47 AM, Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov> wrote:

This is the final. I don't believe it was made public, although I imagine it was shared with partners (states, etc) who participated. Defer to ASPR for final word.

+ Cicely and Suzanne

From: Oakley, Caitlin B. (OS/ASPA) <Caitlin.Oakley@HHS.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:42 AM
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(HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>

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<Katherine.McKeogh@hhs.gov>; Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>

Subject: Urgent nytimes inquiry on crimson contagion

Did the crimson contagion after report ever go public?

See ny times inquiry below

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lipton, Eric" <lipton@nytimes.com>

Date: March 18, 2020 at 11:08:54 PM EDT

To: Caitlin.Oakley@hhs.gov, Eileen Sullivan <eileen.sullivan@nytimes.com>

Subject: Following up on your emails with Eileen Sullivan. **RESPONSE needed by 9 a.m. Thursday, if possible.**

Here is the cover sheet from a draft after action report from Crimson Contagion.

It does not look like a final version of this document has been released or made public.

We wanted to check with you to see if this document is available in a public place.

Can you send us this public document, if it was made public

Thank you in advance

Eric and Eileen

Eric Lipton

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Attached are yesterday's CDC TPs and below are what we sent to OVP as daily topline HHS points.

RE: Lab Tests (as of 3/18/20)

- **We are now entering a new phase where testing will be much more easily accessible.**
 - We are moving from public health laboratories to private-sector, automated, high-throughput testing.
 - Individuals are tested at the recommendation of their healthcare providers, using evidence-based CDC guidance, and CDC's guidelines always allowed for clinical discretion.
- **Thanks to President Trump's unleashing the private sector, capacity has been skyrocketing and is sufficient to meet demand.**
 - This week, more than 1 million more automated, high-throughput tests will become available.
 - FDA is working around the clock to authorize new testing options and monitor and address supply chain challenges
 - CDC guidance has made it possible to test more people with the same number of tests.
- **With the sufficient supply we've made available, state and local partners can make testing more accessible.** A number of state and local governments and private providers open up drive-through testing, and they know best how to meet their community's needs.

- **The national public-private partnership launched by President Trump last week will help complement state and local efforts and fill the gaps:** We are working rapidly with state, local, and private sector partners to stand up new testing options.
- **We're working to make testing safely and easily accessible to those who need it most:** That means especially healthcare workers, first responders, and older Americans.

The Health Resources and Services Administration at HHS, thanks to an emergency regulatory waiver signed by the HHS Secretary, is seeking information from our health centers to gain an on-the-ground-perspective on the response to COVID-19, help determine what stresses our healthcare system is experiencing. Health centers are on the frontlines of providing accessible, affordable care in many of our communities, and play a vital role in our response efforts.

HHS announced that the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) will provide Mesa Biotech, Inc. of San Diego, California, with technical expertise and \$561,330 in immediate funding to pursue eventual FDA approval or clearance of its diagnostic test – the fourth COVID-19 molecular diagnostic to receive development funding from BARDA.

There is no higher priority for the Administration than protecting the health and safety of Americans.

- As of Wednesday afternoon there are 7,038 confirmed or presumptive U.S.-based cases detected; 3 confirmed cases among Americans repatriated from Wuhan; and 46 from the Diamond Princess.
- As we've said from the beginning, we expect to see additional cases in the U.S.
- With community spread in a number of countries, our temporary travel restrictions and screening have helped to buy time for further preparation.

We continue to operationalize a multi-layered, cross-agency public health response.

- The layered response includes enhanced screening and educating the public and medical community.
- Our public health professionals are identifying, diagnosing, isolating, treating, and contact tracing.
- The Administration secured funding from Congress to help cover therapeutics, vaccines, personal protective equipment, state and local support, and surveillance.
- We are working to educate the public and collaborate with state, local, and private sector partners.
- We are working rapidly on therapeutics and vaccines and have launched the first U.S. clinical trial for an investigational antiviral.
 - NIH has announced that a Phase 1 clinical trial evaluating an investigational COVID-19 vaccine has begun at Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) in Seattle. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is funding the trial.

- We are proactively reaching out to manufacturers of FDA-regulated products to gather information about the supply chain so as to help mitigate any shortages.
- We are increasing flexibility allowing private sector labs to develop coronavirus testing on an accelerated basis.
- We are working with our industry partners like 3M and soliciting information about their capacity to produce masks and other protective equipment so we can rapidly arrange contracts to buy supplies to protect the American people.
 - We currently have over 30 million surgical masks and over 12 million N95 masks.
 - FDA and CDC have taken action to make more respirators, including certain N95s, available to health care personnel
 - HHS has announced it intends to purchase 500 million N95 respirators over the next 18 months for the Strategic National Stockpile.
- The Administration has announced that CDC will award \$560 million to state and local jurisdictions – funds that will allow public health leaders to implement critical steps necessary to contain and mitigate spread of the virus in communities across the country.
- FDA is working around the clock to authorize new testing options and monitor and address any supply chain challenges.
- The Trump Administration is taking unprecedented steps to expand Americans' access to telehealth services during the COVID-19 outbreak:
 - expanding Medicare coverage for telehealth visits
 - waiving potential HIPAA penalties to allow telehealth visits to occur through everyday technology like FaceTime and Skype
 - providing flexibility for healthcare providers to reduce or waive beneficiary cost-sharing for telehealth visits paid by federal healthcare programs

Find the latest at [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)

From: Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 1:00 PM

To: Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>

Cc: Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; CMS SV1 <SV1@cms.hhs.gov>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>; Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Talking points

Great! While this is being stood up are there materials we should distribute for today?

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:55 PM, Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>wrote:

FEMA JIC will be distributing the daily talking points moving forward as part of their infrastructure support. They have robust systems in place for distribution, coordination and monitoring (media and

social) and send out reports several times a day. Attached is a sample of the sort of things they produce. This is just one example of a variety of things. We're working with FEMA right now to get all this set up.

From: Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: Talking points

Thanks Ryan.

We had been asked not to send around anything so that OVP was the only set of points distributed. Are those not being sent to your team?

If not Ryan please get with OVP or WH comms or maybe it's FEMA now to make sure our operating and staff divisions are getting talking points otherwise we need to start distributing our own again even if that gets us into hot water. Our ppl need this info if they're expected to be doing calls and tv and radio.

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:34 PM, Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>wrote:

+ Bill

Per request by OVP, we began several weeks back providing any updates to top lines to OVP at COB each day and they were going to distribute a single set of talking points to departments and agencies. They had briefly been distributing morning talking points, but I've not received those in the past few days. The WH has been distributing items like the attached.

Prior CDC had a set of talking points they regularly updated as did the NSC.

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Cc: Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Talking points

Team;

Is ASPA producing daily talking points? If so, I think the other agencies could benefit if ASPA could share. Thanks

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Thank you

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:44 PM, Rachael Baitel <rbaitel@usaid.gov>wrote:

Per this morning's meeting, please see attached the final list of supplies for our ongoing outreach and supply needs to address the COVID-19 response.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Rachael

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Jerome

VADM Jerome Adams, MD, MPH
20th U.S. Surgeon General

From: McGovern, Gail J. <Gail.McGovern@redcross.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Adams, Jerome (HHS/OASH) <Jerome.Adams@hhs.gov>; DeFrancis, Suzy <Suzy.DeFrancis@redcross.org>
Cc: Hrouda, Chris <Chris.Hrouda@redcross.org>; Johnson, Harvey <harvey.johnson@redcross.org>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Blood donations

Thank you so very much, General.

Sincerely,
Gail

From: Adams, Jerome (HHS/OASH) <Jerome.Adams@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:12 PM
To: DeFrancis, Suzy <Suzy.DeFrancis@redcross.org>
Cc: McGovern, Gail J. <Gail.McGovern@redcross.org>; Hrouda, Chris <Chris.Hrouda@redcross.org>; Johnson, Harvey <harvey.johnson@redcross.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Blood donations

I will keep leaning into this issue. We've got to make sure people aren't harmed by the response to COVID19

Jerome

VADM Jerome Adams, MD, MPH
20th U.S. Surgeon General

From: DeFrancis, Suzy <Suzy.DeFrancis@redcross.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Adams, Jerome (HHS/OASH) <Jerome.Adams@hhs.gov>
Cc: McGovern, Gail J. <Gail.McGovern@redcross.org>; Hrouda, Chris <Chris.Hrouda@redcross.org>; Johnson, Harvey <harvey.johnson@redcross.org>
Subject: Blood donations

General,
Thank you so much for the shout out you gave for blood in your Today Show interview. Impressed the way you made sure it got in even as interview was wrapping up, and we loved the language about social distancing not meaning social disengagement.

Best,
Suzy

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Subject: Talking Points on Blood donations

General,
Thank you so much for your offer to make a plug for blood donations. Attached and below are some high level points. I did not mention "shortage", but just a call for healthy individuals to give blood.

- One thing people can do to help the country during this public health emergency is to donate blood.
- We need an adequate supply of blood to treat patients in hospitals who need emergency surgery or trauma patients (like I treated)
- But a lot of blood drives take place on college campuses or workplaces, and those drives have been cancelled. (Red Cross alone reports 2,700 drives canceled and 86,000 fewer blood donations. Industry numbers are higher)

- • So if you are a healthy individual, it's important you go donate blood. Volunteer blood donors are the only source of blood for those in need.
- • It's safe to donate blood and blood centers are taking extra precautions during this time:
 - • Spacing beds 6' apart when possible, do
 - • Temperature checks to make donors and staff are healthy and
 - • Disinfecting surfaces and using a lot of hand sanitizers
- • We recommend people leave home for necessities like groceries, or a Dr. visit, or the pharmacy – and donating blood is a necessity too
- • So give blood – you'll feel good about it and you'll be helping your country during this crisis.
- • One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people.

Video below with quotes from other federal officials

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3V_DX_AVxc&feature=youtu.be

Thanks again,
Suzy

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Let's get it done

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 1:28 PM, Eldridge, Schuyler (OS/ASPR/MFHC) <schuyler.eldridge@hhs.gov> wrote:

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Schuyler

From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Eldridge, Schuyler (OS/ASPR/MFHC) <schuyler.eldridge@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Covid19 sup

Call now

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:54 PM, Eldridge, Schuyler (OS/ASPR/MFHC) <schuyler.eldridge@hhs.gov> wrote:

Yes Sir, I did and you are on the other line.

From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Eldridge, Schuyler (OS/ASPR/MFHC) <schuyler.eldridge@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Covid19 sup

Schuyler please call me ASAP. Thanks

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On Feb 24, 2020, at 6:21 PM, Eldridge, Schuyler (OS/ASPR/MFHC)
<schuyler.eldridge@hhs.gov>wrote:

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Subject: Hospital ship Mercy to set sail on Monday, Comfort will leave in 2 weeks

Hospital ship Mercy to set sail on Monday, Comfort will leave in 2 weeks

By Lara Seligman

03/19/2020 01:23 PM EDT

The Navy hospital ship USNS Mercy will set sail on Monday for a port on the West Coast, likely Seattle, to support coronavirus response efforts, U.S. officials tell POLITICO.

The Mercy, which is homeported in San Diego, will head to either Washington state or stay in California, the officials said. Currently the vessel is set to deploy to Seattle, which saw the United States' first case of the coronavirus on Jan. 19, but the officials emphasized that the plans are in flux.

Meanwhile the Mercy's twin, the USNS Comfort, which is homeported at Norfolk, Va., will finish up its scheduled pierside maintenance at the end of the month and launch on April 2 to its

New York destination, the officials said.

Officials are racing to finish up maintenance on the Comfort, which has been in depot since Dec. 5 after returning from a five-month deployment to South America, Central America and the Caribbean in November, officials said.

The Military Sealift Command, which is responsible for the hospital ships, has prioritized critical maintenance and deferred "a small amount" of scheduled work until after the crisis is over, said a Navy spokesperson.

"Since COMFORT's activation order came very late in the maintenance period, very little work could be cancelled, and our focus now is to complete critical repairs and ensure we send COMFORT on her mission with the greatest redundancy and capability possible," said Cmdr. Clay Doss.

Both ships will launch with 750 beds, 75 percent of their capacity, according to one of the officials. The ships will not host coronavirus patients but will be used to free up local hospitals, which are better equipped to handle infectious diseases.

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Checking. I sent a note asking for a bit more detail, since some of this is what USAMRIID proposed.

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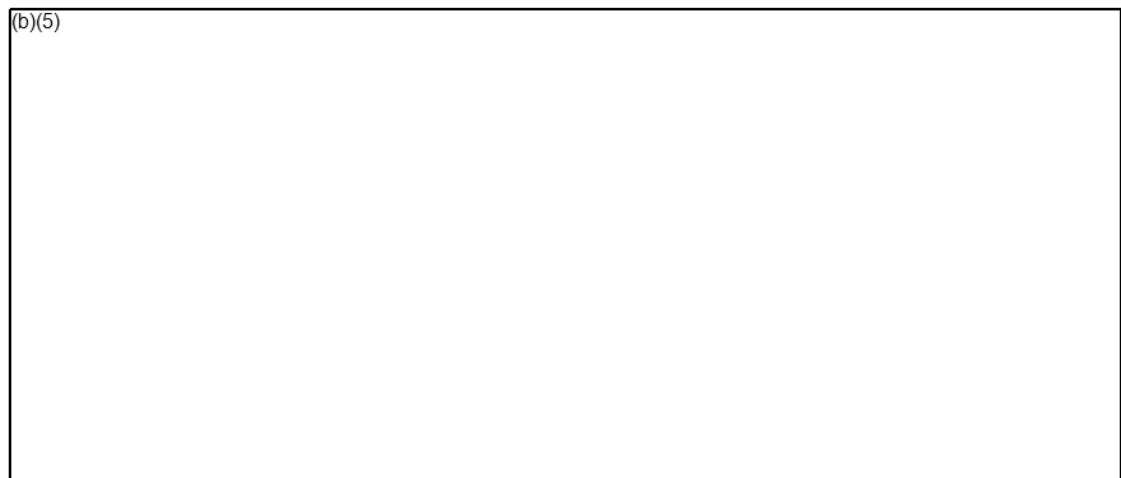
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Sir...,per your request.
See below. Total cost: \$7M.



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These studies would provide critical data to support the operational response to COVID-19 by developing data to support practical decisions on distancing, decontamination and protection. Based on our work with the MQL, we are unaware of any other lab doing this work, and we are well equipped (both from an infrastructure and contracting perspective) to rapidly execute if funded. The timelines on these studies would be approximately 3 to 8 months.

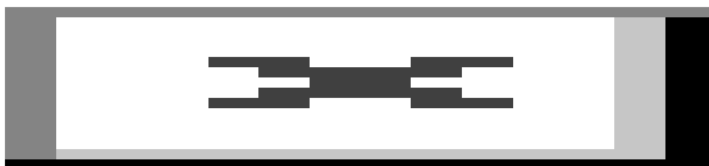
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Bill

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March 19, 2020

Contact: Speaker's Press Office,
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Pelosi Statement Calling on President Trump to Use Defense Production Act Powers Immediately

San Francisco – Speaker Pelosi today called on President Trump to use the Defense Production Act to address widespread shortages of key materials during the coronavirus epidemic, including ventilators, diagnostic test supplies, masks and other personal protective equipment. Last week, 57 House Democrats wrote [a letter](#) to the President asking him to invoke the Defense Production Act. Yesterday evening, President Trump tweeted that he had signed the Defense Production Act but was not yet invoking its powers.

“Right now, shortages of critical medical and personal protective equipment are harming our ability to fight the coronavirus epidemic, endangering frontline workers and making it

harder to care for those who fall ill.

“The President must immediately use the powers of the Defense Production Act to mass produce and coordinate distribution of these critical supplies, before the need worsens and the shortages become even more dire. There is not a day to lose. We must put more testing, more protective equipment and more ventilators into the hands of our frontline workers immediately.”

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Subject: RE: Urgent nytimes inquiry on crimson contagion

See story. Dr. K is specifically mentioned.

Ny Times: A Cascade of Warnings, Heard but Unheeded, Before Virus Outbreak
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/19/us/politics/trump-coronavirus-outbreak.html>

This is disingenuous framing, because it never mentions that this was a pandemic influenza exercise. I'm going to push back.

Caitlin B. Oakley

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Subject: RE: Urgent nytimes inquiry on crimson contagion

Copy, thanks. I will tell the reporter that it was not released publicly.

Caitlin B. Oakley

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Then I stand corrected per Cicely's email. The plan was definitely fouo. AAR maybe not, defer to her insight here given she has best visibility

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:26 AM, Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Bryan.Shuy@hhs.gov> wrote:

Don't believe so. It's been all FOUO

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:07 AM, Oakley, Caitlin B. (OS/ASPA) <Caitlin.Oakley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thank you Bill. ASPR—could you please let us know whether this was released ASAP?

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 8:47 AM, Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov> wrote:

This is the final. I don't believe it was made public, although I imagine it was shared with partners (states, etc) who participated. Defer to ASPR for final word.

+ Cicely and Suzanne

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Did the crimson contagion after report ever go public?

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Subject: Following up on your emails with Eileen Sullivan. RESPONSE needed by 9 a.m. Thursday, if possible.

Here is the cover sheet from a draft after action report from Crimson Contagion.
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Thank you in advance

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To whom it may concern :

We are Bob and Lucile Jacobsen currently quarantined at Dobbins AFB in Marietta Georgia due to the Corona virus outbreak on the Grand Princess.

We are located in room 2218 at the Dobbins Inn.

Everyone has done an extraordinary job of attending to our needs under this most difficult situation.

Much of our interaction was with Deon, Jimmy, Jason and Rodney. They went above and beyond our expectations, insuring that we were treated like family with a most positive and reassuring disposition. We are forever grateful for their total commitment to us and all of the people quarantined at Dobbins.

We are especially grateful to Deon Strommer who consistently inquired about our needs and well-being throughout this entire ordeal. If we ran short of supplies i.e. soap, masks, tissues, etc, he responded without hesitation. Nearby friends agreed to purchase items for us and Deon was only too happy to meet with them to complete the delivery.

We are truly grateful for all that has been done for us.

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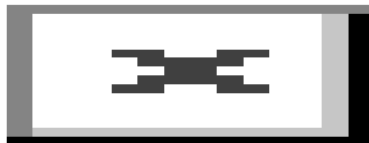
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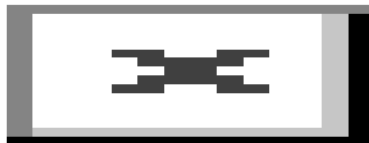
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WASHINGTON – AAHomecare is urging CMS to cut through “red tape” to ensure patients diagnosed with COVID-19 have access to necessary home respiratory services.

In a [letter](#) to CMS Administrator Seema Verma, the association says HME providers are “uniquely qualified” to assist during the coronavirus outbreak.

“The current COVID-19 outbreak presents many challenges to our health care system,” the letter states. “If the virus spreads and hospitals reach capacity, we will see an increased need for treatment of people at home, including those directly related to COVID-19.”

Among the asks AAHomecare is requesting from CMS:

Delay the implementation of the competitive bidding program for one year; and suspend all audits to allow suppliers to focus on emergency activities.

Pay for equipment, supplies and services for patients with a confirmed COVID-10 diagnosis; and provide coverage for short-term oxygen for beneficiaries with acute conditions to ease hospital overflow.

Waive the requirement for a face-to-face visit to assist with social distancing efforts.

Allow alternatives for proof of delivery requirements. That could include a technician photographing equipment on the porch to validate receipt.

Allow an extension of the expiration date of written orders for an additional nine months from the date orders currently expire for recurring supply orders and ongoing DME rentals.

The association is also asking CMS to: suspend certain supplier standards, including minimum hours of operation and to allow use of one or more cell phone numbers in lieu of a primary business telephone; and designate DMEPOS suppliers as essential services to allow delivery to quarantined areas.

Payer relations creates list of Medicaid policy recommendations

AAHomecare's payer relations team met with the National Association of Medicaid Directors to collaborate on policy changes and guidance for messaging nationwide.

The recommendations for state and other payers are in line with those for Medicare, with a few additional recommendations:

Waive prior authorization requirements for exceeding quantity limitations on gloves, incontinence, urological, ostomy, oxygen, suction, ventilators, enteral, and wound care supplies.

Allow in-home sleep testing through an independent testing facility (IDTF) to qualify beneficiaries for PAP devices.

Allow prescribers not currently enrolled in Medicaid programs to order DMEPOS.

The payer relations team is also reaching out to top commercial payers. It will continue to monitor and make additional recommendations.

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While providers struggle to provide health care to their patients amid the coronavirus contagion concerns, recent regulatory and reimbursement changes will help ease the path to the provision of healthcare via telehealth.

On March 6, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law an \$8.3 billion emergency coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") response funding package. In addition to providing funding for the development of treatments and public health funding for prevention, preparedness, and response, the bill authorizes the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Alex Azar (referred to herein as the

“Secretary”), to waive Medicare restrictions on the provision of services via telehealth during this public health emergency.

Greater utilization of telehealth during the COVID-19 outbreak will reduce providers’ and patients’ exposure to the virus in health care facilities. Telehealth is especially useful for mild cases of illness that can be managed at the patient’s home, thereby decreasing the volume of individuals seeking care in facilities. To further facilitate the increased utilization of telehealth, the Centers for Disease Control’s interim guidance for healthcare facilities notes that healthcare providers can communicate with patients by telephone if formal telehealth systems are not available. This allows providers to have greater flexibility when telehealth technology providers lack the bandwidth to accommodate this increase in telehealth utilization or are otherwise unavailable.

On March 17, 2020, President Trump and Seema Verma, CMS Administrator, announced that they are relaxing requirements imposed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) by permitting providers to use their mobile devices (FaceTime and Skype)—which normally may not fully comply with HIPAA requirements—to see patients. The Office for Civil Rights (“OCR”) will exercise its enforcement discretion, and “will not impose penalties for noncompliance with the regulatory requirements...in connection with the good faith provision of telehealth during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency.” Specifically, the COVID-19 waivers are available on a temporary and emergency basis for Medicare telehealth coverage so beneficiaries can receive a wider range of services from their doctor without traveling to a health care facility. Clinicians can bill immediately for dates of services starting March 6, 2020. Telehealth services are paid under the Physician Fee Schedule at the same amount as in-person services. Medicare coinsurance and deductibles still apply for these services. In its announcement today, CMS states that Medicaid already provides a great deal of flexibility to states that wish to use telehealth services in their programs. No federal approval is needed for state Medicaid programs to reimburse providers for telehealth services in the same manner or at the same rate that states pay for face-to-face visits.

In regards to Medicaid reimbursement policies for telehealth, the policies vary from state-to-state. State policy changes in response to COVID-19 are still under development. Similarly, private insurers’ coverage of telehealth varies by payer and plan. Certain private insurers have announced plans to offer \$0 copayments for telehealth visits and to expand access to telehealth for enrollees.

On March 17, 2020, the Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) released a policy statement to notify providers that they will not be subject to administrative sanctions for reducing or waiving any cost-sharing obligations Federal health care program beneficiaries may owe for telehealth services furnished during the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration period. Notably, the OIG’s policy statement applies to *all* telehealth services—not just telehealth services provided in connection with the diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19. This is significant for providers who are new to the telehealth space and do not have a process in place to collect co-payments. However, it is important to note that this is a temporary waiver, not a permanent change, and providers will need to address the cost-sharing obligations in the future.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, some states have encouraged providers and health plans to increase utilization of telehealth.

Florida

Florida's laws already offered a level of protection for patients in need of emergency services. In accordance with sections 627.64194, 627.662, and 641.513, Florida Statutes, and section 2719A of the Public Health Service Act, insurers must cover emergency services for an emergency medical condition at the in-network level regardless of which provider performs the services. Additionally, when consumers receive emergency services from a health care provider that does not participate in the issuer's provider network, Florida law directs providers to ensure that consumers incur no greater out-of-pocket costs for the emergency services as they would have incurred with a participating provider.

On March 6, 2020, Florida's Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-01M](#) which is aimed at removing actual or perceived barriers to testing for COVID-19. The memorandum advises that consumers could be reluctant to seek testing or treatment due to other anticipated costs. The memorandum directs commercial payors to consider all practicable options to reduce the barriers of cost-sharing for testing and treatment of COVID-19 during the public health emergency.

Florida was the first state to submit a [waiver request](#) to CMS to enable the state to, among other things, waive prior authorization requirements and streamline provider enrollment processes to ensure access to care for beneficiaries. To date, Florida has made no COVID-19-related updates specific to telehealth coverage by Medicaid-Managed Care.

Texas

On March 11, 2020, the Texas Department of Insurance issued a [bulletin](#) that strongly encourages insurers to consider waiving consumer cost-sharing to facilitate the expanded use of telehealth. To date, Texas has made no COVID-19-related updates specific to telehealth coverage by Medicaid-Managed Care.

While we await details on the waiver of geographic restrictions on telehealth services covered by Medicare, it is important to note that most states' laws require providers be licensed in the state in which they are providing services. Acknowledging this requirement as a barrier to providing services for COVID-19, the Federation of State Medical Boards issued a [press release](#) to remind state medical boards and health departments of its Physician Data Center resource, which enables states to instantly verify licensure and disciplinary history for physicians and physician assistants nationwide. Use of this tool will expedite the practice of medicine across state lines, but the fastest option for cross-state practice would be for states to temporarily waive their license requirements for the duration of the public health emergency. Many states' laws provide for an exception to the in-state licensing requirement for physicians and other providers in emergency situations, although oftentimes "emergency" is not defined. However, as of March 16, 2020, at least eight states have expressly waived certain provider licensing requirements or delegated such authority to the applicable regulatory agencies (Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington).

Finally, the Drug Enforcement Administration has [waived](#) the requirement that providers conduct an in-person evaluation of a patient prior to issuing prescriptions for controlled substances to patients, provided the following requirements are met:

- The prescription is issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a practitioner acting in the usual course of his/her professional practice

- The telehealth communication is conducted using an audio-visual, real-time, two-way interactive communication system.
- The practitioner is acting in accordance with applicable Federal and State law.

This requirement will be waived for as long as the Secretary's designation of a public health emergency remains in effect.

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The Trump administration on Wednesday scrambled to maximize the nation's health care resources as coronavirus cases rose sharply and the White House warned that confirmed infections would likely jump even more dramatically in coming days.

In a series of moves, the administration sought to stretch the health care workforce and the availability of medical products as widely as possible. The actions came as the total number of Americans testing positive for the novel coronavirus jumped to roughly 9,000 from roughly 5,000 within 24 hours — a likely sign of things to come.

"We will see the number of people diagnosed dramatically increase over the next four to five days," Deborah Birx, the White House coronavirus response coordinator, said at a Wednesday briefing, citing a major expansion of diagnostic testing.

One of the administration's most significant announcements came from Vice President Mike Pence. He said during Wednesday's briefing that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would issue a regulation "that will allow all doctors and medical professionals to practice across state lines to meet the needs of hospitals that may arise in adjoining areas."

Coronavirus cases have been confirmed in all 50 states, but they are concentrated heavily in a handful of states led by New York, Washington and California. HHS had not released the regulation by press time late Wednesday. Representatives of the Federation of State Medical Boards and the American Medical Association had no immediate comment.

Separately, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services late Wednesday issued recommendations that called on hospitals "to limit non-essential adult elective ... medical and surgical procedures, including all dental procedures."

CMS Administrator Seema Verma said at Wednesday's briefing that her agency wants to "prioritize what is essential while leaving the ultimate decision in the hands" of clinicians. She added that canceling elective procedures — which can include important surgeries for serious conditions — can avoid unnecessarily bringing patients into hospitals where coronavirus risks may be high.

The American Hospital Association and the AMA both responded with favorable statements that said CMS had struck a proper balance between ensuring care for coronavirus patients and preserving flexibility for providers.

In a third development, Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order invoking the Defense Production Act, which could allow the federal government to order private companies to manufacture medical supplies.

On Wednesday night, Trump wrote on Twitter that the order will only be operationalized in "a worst case scenario in the future" and that "hopefully there will be no need."

But in a joint letter late Wednesday, major health care groups — including the AHA, the AMA, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and America's Health Insurance Plans — pressed the Trump administration and lawmakers to move forward.

"We recognize that the president has invoked the Defense Production Act and urge the federal government to expeditiously move to spur massive, increased production, distribution and access to gowns, masks, gloves, testing kits, testing swabs and respiratory machines," the groups wrote in a letter directed to Pence and congressional leaders.

Also Wednesday, Trump said he would deploy two Navy hospital ships to help with major coronavirus outbreaks; one will be sent to New York City, and the other will be sent to the West Coast. The president may also send "mobile hospitals" to NYC that can accommodate about 250 patients, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Wednesday.

Law360 reported Tuesday on additional ways in which hospitals and policymakers may try to accommodate a massive rise in patients by reopening shuttered hospitals or using schools, hotels and stadiums.

Wednesday's actions build on other recent steps to shore up a health care system that could be severely strained if coronavirus cases skyrocket. One such step came Tuesday when CMS announced it would pay doctors for telehealth consultations with patients; the virtual office visits could enhance access to physicians and prevent infected patients from spreading the virus by traveling to brick-and-mortar offices.

The White House also pressed health insurance companies earlier this month to waive copays for coronavirus testing; the effort came shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court accepted a Trump-supported legal challenge aimed at invalidating the entire Affordable Care Act, which supplies free or lower-cost health insurance to roughly 20 million Americans.

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White House Expands Medicare Telehealth Services Amid COVID-19 Crisis

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The Trump administration is looking to telehealth services to play a more prominent role in helping mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by expanding existing benefits for Medicare beneficiaries.

"Medicare can pay for office, hospital, and other visits furnished via telehealth across the country and including in patients' places of residence, starting March 6, 2020," the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services said in a [fact sheet](#) issued March 17.

Some of the existing benefits were previously limited to rural communities.

"Medicare beneficiaries across the nation, no matter where they live, will now be able to receive a wide range of services via telehealth without ever having to leave home," CMS Administrator Seema Verma

said during a March 17 White House press briefing on administration actions to contain the spread of COVID-19. "These services can also be provided in a variety of settings, including nursing homes, hospital outpatient departments, and more."

That means that seniors can continue to receive their routine care without having to leave the home and risk infection, or they can get medical guidance if they have mild symptoms, which would help mitigate the spread to others.

"This shift is very important for clinicians and providers who, over the coming weeks, will face considerable strain on their time and resources," Dr. Verma said. "[It] allows the health care system to prioritize care for those who have more needs or who are in dire need, and it also preserves protective equipment."

A range of providers will be able to deliver telehealth services, including doctors, nurse practitioners, clinical psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers. Visits using the telehealth services will be considered the same as in-person visits and will be paid as if the patient were seen in the office.

This expansion of Medicare telehealth services will continue for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"In addition, the [Health and Human Services'] office of inspector general is providing flexibility for health care providers to reduce or waive cost-sharing for telehealth visits paid by federal health care programs," the fact sheet states. CMS also said it will not conduct audits to ensure that an established relationship exists between the provider and the patient – a prior requirement for telehealth billing – during this public health emergency.

Billing for virtual check-ins, which are essentially brief conversations that may not require a full visit to the physician office, needs an established relationship between the practice and the patient. Likewise, for e-visits, which include non-face-to-face communications through online patient portals, billing can occur only when there is an established patient relationship.

Key to the expansion is that it will cover the entire United States and will not be limited to rural areas.

Dr. Verma also noted that the administration "will be temporarily suspending certain HIPAA requirements so that doctors can provide telehealth with their own phones."

She noted this was all a part of mitigation efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19.

"As we are encouraging Americans to stay home whenever possible, we don't want our Medicare policies getting in the way," she said, adding that state Medicaid agencies can expand their telehealth services without the approval of CMS during this emergency.

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MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

FROM: Christopher C. Krebs Director Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation’s critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The attached list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology

systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

Attachment: "Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce:

Respectfully,
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HHS R2 SPOTREP: 2019-2020 COVID-19 Pandemic (Update#173)

What: 3434EM-NY-HHS-01: FEMA has sent, and HHS has accepted, a mission assignment. In support of New York State/Territory/Tribal request, as directed by and in coordination with FEMA, Health & Human Services (HHS) will provide medical care and support capabilities (personnel, equipment, and supplies) to augment State and local medical response resources for immediate and short-term medical needs.

- This mission assignment is \$6,000,000.00
- * Estimated projected end date is 01Apr20

This Mission Assignment can be found attached and on the EM Portal incidents page for the **2019-2020 COVID-19** under the Mission Assignments section.

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Why: Natural Hazard – Disease

Actions Follow Ups: The SOC will continue to monitor this incident and report as needed. *This message was distributed to the 2019 nCoV IMT, 2019 nCoV Interagency, 2019 nCoV IST, 2019 nCoV Senior Leadership Distribution Lists.*

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What: 3434EM-NY-HHS-01: FEMA has sent, and HHS has accepted, a mission assignment. In support of New York State/Territory/Tribal request, as directed by and in coordination with FEMA, Health & Human Services (HHS) will provide medical care and support capabilities (personnel, equipment, and supplies) to augment State and local medical response resources for immediate and short-term medical needs.

- This mission assignment is \$6,000,000.00
- * Estimated projected end date is 01Apr20

This Mission Assignment can be found attached and on the EM Portal incidents page for the **2019-2020 COVID-19** under the Mission Assignments section.

When: 19Mar20 1553ET

Where: R2

Why: Natural Hazard – Disease

Actions Follow Ups: The SOC will continue to monitor this incident and report as needed. *This message was distributed to the 2019 nCoV IMT, 2019 nCoV Interagency, 2019 nCoV IST, 2019 nCoV Senior Leadership Distribution Lists.*

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ACOs, Providers: Mitigate COVID-19's Impact On Value-Based Pay

By [Michelle M. Stein](#) / March 19, 2020 at 2:45 PM

Stakeholders are urging CMS and lawmakers to make sure the COVID-19 pandemic doesn't derail providers in value-based pay arrangements, including in accountable care organizations, with some warning of potential mass exits from such arrangements due spending spikes driven by coronavirus care and treatment.

"Some ACOs have spent years investing in the infrastructure and cultural changes needed to succeed in value-based care models. Just as we're starting to see serious, positive results, a catastrophic pandemic like this could wipe out years' worth of shared savings and threaten our decade-long movement to accountable care models," said Clif Gaus, president and CEO of the National Association of ACOs. "We hope policymakers see the big picture and work to give assurance to ACOs during a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic."

CMS says ACO providers are part of the Medicare fee-for-service program and COVID-19 flexibilities apply to those providers. The agency says it is monitoring the evolving situation and

expects ACOs to make the right decisions for their groups, providers and beneficiaries based on each ACO's circumstance.

"While providers are actively working to confront head on the threat of the coronavirus, they are also concerned that they will face serious financial consequences under these programs as a result of factors not under their direct control," America's Physician Groups and Premier say in a March 16 letter to CMS Administrator Seema Verma and HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

The groups seek financial and quality mitigation strategies for all quality programs and value-based care arrangements, saying the extreme and uncontrollable circumstance policies that are part of some programs aren't consistent and don't adequately provide needed protections to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus.

"The health care system will need to ramp up capabilities to care for a large population of older Americans that will experience longer acute length of stay, more intense acute care utilization, higher skilled nursing facility utilization, increased discharges to long-term care hospitals, and an increase in ED admissions and readmissions. These changes will have significant impacts on overall healthcare costs and quality," APG and Premier say.

They ask that, for value-based arrangements, CMS convert all risk-sharing programs into no-risk models for providers and suspend quality reporting in 2020 for alternative pay models, ACOs and the Merit-based Incentive Payment System.

"The anticipated impacts of coronavirus directly relate to quality measures in value-based arrangements (e.g. readmissions, length of stay measures). Additionally, quality rates related to chronic conditions and prevention may be impacted as healthier beneficiaries may be avoiding seeking health care," the groups say.

"We also ask that CMS implement a one-year agreement extension for all MSSP, including Track 1 Plus, and Next Generation ACO participants whose agreements are expiring this performance period. We encourage CMS to explore how to mitigate the impact of coronavirus on benchmarks and target prices in future years," the groups say.

The National Association of ACOs has also been in contact with the administration, and in a March 16 note to Verma asks that the agency modify the ACO extreme and uncontrollable circumstances policy to exclude spending for patients with COVID-19 from 2020 calculations, hold harmless ACOs in shared risk models like the Medicare Shared Savings Program and Next Generation ACOs, provide flexibility with upcoming program deadlines on quality reporting and MSSP and Direct Contracting applications and commit to a 2022 application cycle for the Direct Contracting model.

"These steps are necessary to prevent a mass exodus of ACOs from the current program," NAACOS Clif Gaus said in the Monday note.

NAACOS, the American College of Physicians, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Hospital Association, American Medical Group Association, America's Essential Hospitals, Association of American Medical Colleges, Federation of American Hospitals, Health Care Transformation Task Force and Medical Group Management Association sent a letter to Verma on March 18 asking for help, as well.

"In the immediate term, APM participants will be faced with difficult decisions about whether they can continue to afford to provide advanced preventative care, care coordination, and behavioral services, hallmarks of these models. Clinicians should be using every tool at their disposal to fight this epidemic; they should not fear having it count against them later. They need assurance from the administration that this will not be the case," the letter says.

The letter says that any resources providers spend to mitigate the pandemic will cost them twice -- once when spent and again when spending is evaluated in the context of their value-based

performance. The groups also mention the inadequacy of the extreme and uncontrollable circumstances protections.

“The Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) for instance only mitigates shared losses and adjusts quality assessments; it does not adjust benchmarks or performance year expenditures, which will impact the program for many subsequent years,” the letter says.

The letter also asks for clinicians to be held harmless for performance-related and quality assessment penalties in 2020, and, requests extended timelines or additional application opportunities for Direct Contracting, Primary Care First and other models.

The groups ask for MIPS flexibilities, as well as up front funding and reinsurance options for alternative pay models.

The groups also reached out to House and Senate lawmakers, asking them to “preclude the financial impact or shared loss repayment for all ACOs and other value based program participants based on costs accrued related to COVID-19 care and during this public health crisis,” in a separate letter. -- *Michelle M. Stein* (mstein@iwpnews.com)

CMS: Catastrophic Plans Can Cover COVID-19 Services Pre-Deductible

By [Amy Lotven](#) / March 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

The ACA’s catastrophic health plans can cover services related to diagnosis and treatment of COVID 19 prior to a beneficiary hitting the deductible without risk of enforcement action, CMS says in new guidance out Wednesday. The memo aligns with [the IRS guidance on high-deductible health plans](#) issued last week, which affirmed that HDHPs can cover COVID-related services pre-deductible and still qualify for a health savings account, the agency points out in a separate memo targeted to Medicaid providers.

The new frequency asked questions memo clarifies that catastrophic plans do include coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19, since they must cover all 10 essential health benefits, although cost-sharing may vary, and some plans may require prior authorization.

But catastrophic plans cannot cover EHBs until the deductible is met except for preventive services and three primary care visits a year.

Issuers had asked CMS whether, in light of the public health emergency posed by COVID, they could cover testing and treatment pre-deductible. The agency confirmed in the FAQ that, while issuers are generally not allowed to change their coverage mid-year, CMS would not take any enforcement action against a plan that opts to do so.

However, the agency says in a footnote that the enforcement relief does not extend to issuers that reduce other benefits in order to offset the increased generosity for COVID-related services.

CMS also encourages states to take the same non-enforcement approach with their carriers.

Catastrophic plans, which have a \$8,150 deductible for 2020, are available to exchange enrollees under 30 years of age, or to consumers who qualify for one of 14 hardship exemptions. Enrollees in the plans are not eligible for tax credits or for a health savings account.

Only a small percent of exchange enrollees purchases catastrophic plans. In 2019, the plans made up just 92,460 out of more than 11.4 million plan selections, according to CMS data. -- *Amy Lotven* (alotven@iwpnews.com)

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Subject: Urgent COVID-19 Test Labs
Date: March 19, 2020 at 12:45:38 AM MDT
To: "david@Davidspady.com" <david@Davidspady.com>

Dear David,

It was a pleasure to talk to you this evening. Please find the attached Project Summary.

There is a viable solution to the current shortage of testing labs and kits but I will need help to smooth the way through some of the red tape.

I have labs ready to start testing and I can also setup labs very quickly with established methods and SOP's. The equipment and test kits are ready to deploy.

My contact information is:

Duke Naipohn
316-708-6010

I look forward to hearing from you.

With Kindest Regards,

Duke Naipohn
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Bob and team,

In an effort to share information rapidly, I was just on a call with Liz King (Minority Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee) and she mentioned two issues that you should be aware of:

1. Tribes are reporting growing concern – nearing panic from some facilities – regarding medical supplies (esp. PPE equipment) at IHS facilities (see below).
2. Senate Reed received a report last night that an HHS truck that was to have medical supplies on it showed up empty.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Bob

From: King, Elizabeth (Armed Services) <Elizabeth_King@armed-services.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <robert.g.salesses.civ@mail.mil>
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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:30 PM
To: King, Elizabeth (Armed Services) <Elizabeth_King@armed-services.senate.gov>; Bennett, Jody (Armed Services) <Jody_Bennett@armed-services.senate.gov>

Cc: Watters, Veronica (Schumer) <Veronica_Watters@schumer.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: DOD medical supplies to Indian country

New update – Tribes are reporting growing concern – nearing panic from some facilities – regarding medical supplies (esp. PPE equipment) at IHS facilities. Due to these alarming new details (below), we will be briefing my boss today and recommending he call RM Reed and VA Committee RM Tester alerting them to the need and request that they ask DOD and VA for immediate IHS assistance.

- Several Tribes and Urban Indian Health Programs are reporting they have zero/near zero PPE N95 masks.
 - Navajo Delegate Crotty sent word that they have 3 N95 masks for the whole reservation.
 - The National Council on Urban Indian Health reports that at least 1 facility has had to reduce service to 2 days/wk because of PPE shortages. Another is considering laying off medical employees because they do not have enough PPEs to cover their full medical staff.
 - The Santa Clara (CA) Urban Indian health program has 3 confirmed COVID cases but no N95 masks – at least 2 staff are displaying flu-like symptoms and another 11 staff are now in quarantine following exposure.
 - Cherokee Nation (OK) – which operates the largest Tribally-run health system in the country – was told by IHS that they do not have medical supplies to assist them at this time. IHS recommended Cherokee ask the state of OK for assistance. Cherokee Nation also experienced the first known Tribal member death from COVID-19 this week– the individual was not an IHS patient, but apparently deteriorated rapidly diagnosed and died within 24 hours. The Tribe is increasingly concerned that this death is the first of many given the speed of deterioration and the inability of the Tribe to conduct tests or protect medical workers.
- IHS reported to SCIA staff yesterday they are experiencing a shortage of the swabs needed to perform COVID tests. This is a national shortage, and they aren't sure how to address it yet.
- IHS is trying to work with HHS-ASPR to set up direct Tribal access to SNS, but HHS is saying that the SNS stocks are dwindling/dangerously low. IHS is "actively pursuing" outreach to VA and DOD to supplement supply chain but, when asked by SCIA Staff if they have successfully spoken to the DOD medical supply command, IHS could not confirm.
- IHS has 1.2m expired 3M masks, which the CDC has approved for continued use post-expiry. IHS also has 4m expired Mulvik (?) brand masks, which the CDC has not approved for post-expiry use. IHS has contracted with a private entity to test whether or not the 4m Mulvik expired masks are still safe for use by medical personnel. This test will take ~2wks.
- IHS is trying to stand up a supplies estimate system – at the direction of SCIA and HVAC staff. They don't have the system fully operational, but some regions are trying to collect data now. There are 3 levels under this developing system: adequate+ (i.e., 90+ day supply), adequate (i.e., 30-89 day supply), and inadequate (i.e., less than 30 day supply). So far 30 IHS service units report having an inadequate supply, 20 have an adequate supply, and 8 have adequate+ supply. But, not all facilities/units/Tribes/Urban are reporting yet.
- BIA received 2000 N95 masks from IHS and 3000 N95 masks from DOI this week, and OJS is working to develop a distribution plan based on anticipated need/outbreak hotspots. IHS confirmed that the 2000 masks they provided to OJS are part of the 4m expired masks they had on hand that are currently not CDC approved for use by medical staff. BIA-Office of Justice

Service Director Addington is concerned that BIA corrections facilities are “least prepared” of all corrections facilities due to severe overcrowding and understaffing that existed pre-COVID.

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:52 PM
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Cc: Watters, Veronica (Schumer) <Veronica_Watters@schumer.senate.gov < Caution-mailto:Veronica_Watters@schumer.senate.gov > >
Subject: DOD medical supplies to Indian country

Hi Liz and Jody,

Hope this email finds you adapting to our new normal! Flagging that if you are working on any bill text relating to medical supplies in C3 (and beyond), that we'd like to explore ways that DOD can work directly with Indian Health Service (IHS) to disperse medical supplies to Indian Country.

IHS has a number of facilities with near zero PPE and testing swabs (plus other medical supply issues). So far as we can tell, they are only working with state govts and HHS. HHS does not seem to be giving IHS access to the supplies it is receiving – it appears they are being funneled through the HHS-ASPR to the Strategic Nat'l Stockpile, which Tribes also don't have access to. Native health facilities are already discussing reducing service hours or closing because of the lack of PPEs for their medical staff, so the shortage appears very dire. Please let me know if you need more information and how we can assist.

Best,
Jennifer

Jennifer Romero
Staff Director
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
Tom Udall (D-NM), Vice Chairman

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also, in case it is helpful ,here is a more specific plan for Massachusetts, which is farther ahead than many states

Jon

On 3/19/2020 4:36 PM, Steve Parente wrote:

> Will do. Ccing in Jon in this email to make the connection.

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> Thanks folks. Steve

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> Steve Parente, PhD

> 612-281-8220

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>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 3:14 PM, Hargan, Eric (OS/IOS)

>> <Eric.Hargan@hhs.gov> wrote:

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>> Steve,

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>> Deputy Secretary Hargan suggested that Will Brady and myself could do

>> a call with Jon Gruber in the coming days. Can you please connect him

>> with us? Aman who is cc'd can help find a time that works for Will.

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>> Ken

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>> *From:* Stephen T. Parente <(b)(6)>

>> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 17, 2020 11:03 AM

>> *To:* Hargan, Eric (OS/IOS) <Eric.Hargan@hhs.gov>

>> *Subject:* Fwd: urgent - a telehealth-based management plan

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>> Eric, I this might worth a look. Is something you think you/Alex or

>> AFSR can use?

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>> Steve

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>> Steve -
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>> hope you are doing OK in the midst of all this craziness.
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>> A team from MIT is working with private sector leaders in telehealth,
>> has developed a plan to address the next phase of this crisis. Put
>> briefly, we are all focused on testing right now - but not nearly
>> focused enough on the unsustainable crunch on our health care system
>> when millions test positive. We simply don't have time to create the
>> beds needed. What we need instead is a national triage system to
>> ensure care is properly allocated. Telehealth can provide the backbone
>> for doing so.
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>> Attached at three items - a one page proposal, some FAQ, and an
>> illustration of how a telehealth platform to deal with the crisis. We
>> have engaged the nation's largest telehealth company and Amazon to
>> help power this. But it won't work without federal guidance,
>> authorization, and coordination.
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>> We have spoken to the white house (Kushner's health person) and they
>> are interested but really overwhelmed right now. Our fear is that by
>> the time they focus on this it will be too late. We have also engaged
>> SEn. Cassidy's staff and are working other leads
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>> This is a matter of days, not weeks.
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>> We really would like to get to folks at CMS to talk about this. Do you
>> have anyone that you can put me in touch with?
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>> best
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>> Jon
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Good afternoon -

As the Executive Director of Trade Alliance to Promote Prosperity (TAPP), I wanted to flag our organization's strong opposition to the new "Buy American" proposals on medicines. Please see our recent blog [post](#) below.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Sara

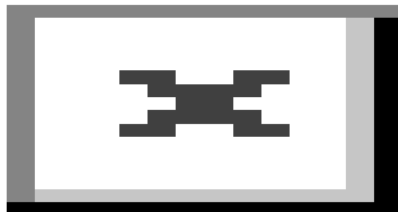


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"Buy American" Mandates Are a Bad Prescription—Especially during a Pandemic

The Trump Administration is reportedly poised to issue an executive order that would affect the production of medicines, FDA-regulated emergency medical countermeasures, and active pharmaceutical ingredients. This is a terrible idea, especially during a pandemic.

The medical industry relies on an increasingly global supply chain. Placing restraints on that supply chain would disrupt the flow of life-saving medicines to Americans and create shortages. This, in turn, would lead to more people getting sick and more people dying.

A “buy American” mandate would result in higher costs of medicines—exactly the opposite outcome that policymakers have long promised American consumers. In the bigger picture, the United States would become less competitive and would experience less economic growth.

Such a mandate would also result in retaliatory mandates being imposed by other nations. This means that American manufacturers would suffer from contracted markets. Then, patients globally would be suffering from a lack of needed medicines.

All of this is taking place before the backdrop of the coronavirus crisis—a time when the healthcare delivery system is already under stress. To require any reorganization beyond what is necessary to combat the coronavirus would be irresponsible and unworkable.

We therefore call upon President Trump to abandon any plan to impose “buy American” policies on the pharmaceutical industry in our country. Impeding the flow of trade in our globally interdependent society—especially for vital medicines—would be unconscionable.

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Healthcare System:

- Kaiser Permanente will close some clinics to prepare for a surge of COVID-19 patients.
- Multiple states report cases in assisted living facilities, including Illinois, Florida and Oklahoma.
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- The Anti-Defamation League and National Council of Asian Pacific Americans along with 258 other groups urged lawmakers to address the rapidly increasing levels of racism against the Asian-American community (Social Listening Analysis).
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Attached is this week's *NASMHPD Weekly Update*, containing:

(1) details on the *Families First Coronavirus Act* signed yesterday by President Trump, which provides for two weeks of paid sick leave for individuals absent from work because of the coronavirus, an enhanced Federal Medicaid match for states during the coronavirus emergency, funding for nutritional food programs for the elderly and SNAP beneficiaries, and coverage for cost-free testing for the COVID-19 virus for the uninsured and under private insurance, Medicare Advantage or original Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, Veterans Administration health care, the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program, and TRICARE;

(2) a compilation of recent guidance documents issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on navigating Medicaid and Medicare, and Stafford Act waivers under those programs, including guidance documents on the less-restricted use of telemedicine;

(3) a report on the *Bridge for Resilient Youth in Transition (BRYT)* program for teens struggling with mental illness;

(4) this week's Crisis Now *CrisisTalk* blog entitled *Life as You Know It is Canceled*, which suggests we can all get through the current crisis if we work together;

(5) updates on conferences canceled and rescheduled because of COVID-19 precautions; and

(6) a number of new SMI Adviser webinars, including one scheduled for Friday on *Telepsychiatry in the Era of COVID-19*.

Have a good weekend, and ...

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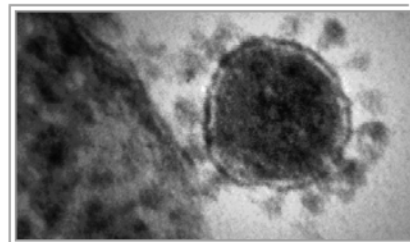
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As states and localities institute lockdowns or curfews, many of our private sector partners have expressed concerns about the ability of critical workforce in patient care, manufacturing, distribution, and many other essential services to get to work. Below you will find a press release and link to a letter from DHS CISA to SLTT partners alerting them to the need for these workers to move through lockdowns in order to support national critical functions and keep lifelines operational. We anticipate that this letter is a first step in Federal assistance—it will not work in all situations as the final decisions of who can move is made at the state/local level. Please share broadly with healthcare partners and send any feedback for future action or questions to cip@hhs.gov. Congressional or press inquiries should be directed to the DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) at cisa.cat@cisa.dhs.gov. Actions on this front will be coordinated through ESF-14 moving forward.

Thanks-

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Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland

Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation’s critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation’s response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the

country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
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Company to manufacture masks

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Hello Ms. Johnston,

Attached is the voicemail I was just left to go along with the request on medical mask manufacturing that my colleague Adam Turner just sent.

FW:
 Good afternoon,

I have received a call from a constituent in our district who runs a manufacturing facility with the capability of manufacturing masks. He is certainly willing to manufacture the masks to assist with the shortage, but cannot reach anyone in the regulating authority to obtain specs in order to be

compliant. Is this something you could help with? Can you send me a contact number or contact him directly?

His contact information is:

Russ Hubbard
Per Vivo Labs
Kingsport, TN
423-732-7115 – Office
(b)(6) – Cell

Thank you,

Sandra

Sandra R. Barfield
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Thank you!

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You bet what do I owe you. Best Bob

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 Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:46 PM
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I can't imagine you would mind extra help?

Brett P. Giroir, MD
 ADM, US Public Health Service
 Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH)
 200 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, DC 20201
 Office Phone: 202-690-7694

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 Cc: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH) <Steven.Valentine@hhs.gov>; Bettencourt, Alice (HHS/ASFR) <alice.bettencourt@hhs.gov>; Hittle, Taylor (HHS/ASFR) <Taylor.Hittle@hhs.gov>
 Subject: Need your help - ASPR COVID grant awards for hospitals

Brett – Alice has been doing Yeoman's work make sure all our new COVID grants are awarded quickly. After much perseverance, ASPR has agreed to make most of funding described below available next week but their limited staff will be hard-pressed to quickly execute.

Alice tells me that there is a grant specialist in OASH that has agreed to jump in and help ASPR execute these awards. The next time you see Kadlec, could you get his agreement for this surge resource? Thanks!

Details for each cohort below:

Hospital Preparedness Program (\$42 million) – Includes the HPP cooperative agreement recipients and the state/jurisdiction ETCs.

- Type of Award: Supplement, all current recipients receive funds
- * Timing: HPP anticipates awarding supplemental funding by Thu., Mar. 26 at the earliest.
- * Other Context: ASPR will collect a budget and workplan from recipients within 60 days of receipt of award.

NETEC (\$5 million) - limited to the current consortium that makes up NETEC: Emory University, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and NY Health and Hospitals Corporation/Bellevue

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Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (\$3 million) – limited to the current ten regional Ebola and other special pathogen treatment centers

Type of Award: Administrative Supplement.

- * Timing: HPP anticipates awarding supplemental funding by Thu., Mar. 26 at the earliest.
- * Other Context: ASPR will collect a budget and workplan from recipients within 60 days of receipt of award.

Hospital Associations (\$50 million) – cooperative agreement awards to hospital associations in all states, the District of Columbia, New York City, and Puerto Rico

- Type of Award: New NOFO. ASPR will develop a new COVID-specific formula to provide cooperative agreements to 53 hospital associations. The formula will take into account at-risk populations and other vulnerabilities associated with this pandemic (e.g., population density, elderly population, populations residing in assisted living facilities, individuals with underlying chronic conditions associated with developing serious illness, bed capacity, etc.). Hospital associations will then distribute funds to health care facilities in their jurisdictions.

- * Timing: HPP anticipates awarding funding by Wed., Apr. 8 at the earliest. This is dependent on the following timing assumptions:

- o ASPR publishes the NOFO synopsis on Grants.gov by Friday, March 20
- o NOFO issued in Grants.gov by Thursday, March 26
- o Streamlined application (project abstract, SF 424 and 424A, and fund distribution plan) due by Monday, March 30
- o Issuance of notices of award by Wednesday, April 8

- Other Context: ASPR will collect a budget and workplan from recipients within 60 days of receipt of award. State hospital associations are a new targeted recipient for HPP awards. ASPR believes this mechanism will allow these hospital associations to make rapid fund distribution decisions for health care entities rather than through the traditional route of public health departments who are significantly burdened by their current COVID-19 response activities. This also allows for the number of recipients to be manageable without significant increased federal administrative costs and allows for limited competition. An open competition to directly fund any U.S. health care entity would delay federal obligations and be difficult and potentially costly to manage at the federal level. ASPR is aiming to streamline the process by collecting only essential information to limit the amount of burden to the hospital associations.

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Dr. Kadlec,

As our CEO, Hamid Moghadam, mentioned in his message below, we at Prologis are offering to provide - on a BRO BONO basis - warehouse space and significant paved yard space available for drive-through testing and/or COVID-19 treatment in cities across the country. The attached list has over 6.5 million sf of available space in twenty (20) US cities - this list will be dynamic, with spaces coming on and off the list, but we will always have a significant number of options for you as we are the largest warehouse property company in the world, with over 900 million SF in total and 600 million SF in the US.

We understand you are incredibly busy - if this subject is of interest to you please have someone contact me any time on my cell at (b)(6)

Thank you,

Gene Reilly

Chief Investment Officer

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:15 PM

To: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)

Cc: Reilly, Gene

Subject: Re: electronic introduction for coronavirus response

Dr. Kadlec:

I just tried your number and got your voicemail box which was full so I couldn't leave a message. I am sure you are crazy busy. We can make the following warehouses available to you pro bono for temporary hospitals or drive through testing. Gene Reilly, our Global CIO can coordinate with your team on the logistics. Gene's cell number is (b)(5) We have more warehouse space than Walmart, Amazon and Target combined, and we stand ready to help they country.

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Admiral,

Thank you for the quick call this afternoon. My notes:

DEMAND: Need to better understand demand for key products i.e., what is the usage per COVID-19 case X estimate of cases over time periods.

SUPPLY: Need to understand on-hand qtys at SNS, states, and in inventory at suppliers and manufacturers. Also need to understand current capacity for immediate shipment and production capacity over time ie, 1 week, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months.

Supply and demand estimates will help us frame the need from manufacturing for capacity increases, rates of production, etc.

PRODUCT SPECS: need to know the specifics beyond broad categories.

Don't know who on the call agreed to forward the specifics on products needed ie., specs, etc but please send to me as soon as possible so we can reach back out to our manufacturing base.

Also, please share the graphic you described and we discussed.

My cell is (b)(6) Let me know if you have any questions of me. Thank you!

Herb

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From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Polowczyk, John P (MIL) <john.p.polowczyk.mil@mail.mil>
Cc: Herb Grant <HGrant@nam.org>; Jay Timmons <JTimmons@nam.org>; Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jonathan.Hayes@hhs.gov>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Bryan.Shuy@hhs.gov>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Following up

Roger can have 3:45 with S1

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 19, 2020, at 2:21 PM, Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) <john.p.polowczyk.mil@mail.mil> wrote:
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> Herb,
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> If you can I'd like you to dial into a meeting that I'm holding at 3:30. Looking for you to add details on manufacturing for the covid response.
>
> V/r John
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:29 PM
> To: Herb Grant <HGrant@nam.org>
> Cc: Jay Timmons <JTimmons@nam.org>; Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jonathan.Hayes@hhs.gov>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Bryan.Shuy@hhs.gov>; Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) <john.p.polowczyk.mil@mail.mil>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up
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> Herb thanks our team will be in touch shortly.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:13 PM, Herb Grant <HGrant@nam.org> wrote:

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>> Bob and all,
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>> My contact information is:

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>> Herb Grant
>> hgrant@nam.org
>> Cell: (b)(6)

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Jay Timmons <JTimmons@nam.org>
>> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:33 AM
>> To: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
>> Cc: Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jonathan.Hayes@hhs.gov>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <Bryan.Shuy@hhs.gov>; Polowczyk, John P (MIL) <john.p.polowczyk.mil@mail.mil>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>; Herb Grant <HGrant@nam.org>
>> Subject: Re: Following up

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>> Copying in Herb Grant who can provide further contact information.

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>>>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 11:08 AM, Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov> wrote:

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>>>> Jay thank you I have coped several my team most notably Adm John P who is leading the overall supply chain and Jonathan Hayes. They will be following up

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>>>> If you have Herbs contact info would be much obliged. Best. Bob

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:10 AM, Jay Timmons <JTimmons@nam.org> wrote:

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>>>>>> Hi Bob (and Brian) -

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>>>>>> I checked with our team and apparently Erin had outreach from Jonathan Hayes and has sent him the information we have so far. That said, I will be tasking Herb with coordination later this morning and will connect all of you. Lots of moving parts (as you all certainly know) and I want this to be as streamlined and efficient as possible. For your information, Herb is a former decades-long manufacturer and his last posting was as a plant manager. He will be a tremendous and dedicated resource for you all and the other parts of the administration, and will be able to answer questions that none of us in policy land can imagine.
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>>>> Want you both to also have my cell: (b)(6) I know Alex already has it, but feel free to use it anytime and share with others who may need anything. We are here to help and serve.

>>>>

>>>> Jay

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>

>>>> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:32 AM

>>>> To: Jay Timmons <JTimmons@nam.org>

>>>> Cc: Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>

>>>> Subject: Following up

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>>>> Jay the Secretary asked me follow up with you and get connected with Herb Grant about firms that may be willing and/or able to produce items needed. I will ensure we connect and transition to a POC at HHS and FEMA.

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>>>> Best. Bob

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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Dear All,

Here is what I believe most important in all the press briefings today and the journal articles and online articles I have read today about COVID-19:

Governor Cuomo has new regs about how many employees must stay home from a business if not an essential to life business. The figure is **75% stay at home and do not come to the office**. The reason is that NY now has 4152 positive cases among 22,284 individuals tested for SARS-CoV-2. **That's 18.6% positive cases**. See: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-signs-executive-order-mandating-businesses-require-office-personnel-decrease>

Remdesivir is the drug which President touted at his Press Briefing today. It works against SARS and MERS, but it is not known if it will work against SARS-CoV-2, which is some % different genetically than SARS or MERS. See:

Remdesivir (*development code GS-5734*) is a novel antiviral drug in the class of nucleotide analogs. It was developed by Gilead Sciences and as a treatment for Ebola virus disease and Marburg virus infections,^[1] though it has subsequently also been found to show antiviral activity against other **single stranded RNA viruses** such as respiratory syncytial virus, Junin virus, Lassa fever virus, Nipah virus, Hendra virus, and the coronaviruses (including MERS and SARS viruses).^{[2][3]} It is being studied for SARS-CoV-2 and Nipah and Hendra virus infections.^{[4][5][6]} Based on success against other coronavirus infections, Gilead provided remdesivir to physicians who treated an American patient in Snohomish County, Washington in 2020, infected with SARS-CoV-2^[7] and is providing the compound to China to conduct a pair of trials in infected individuals with and without severe symptoms.^[8] (from Wikipedia).

STAT has compiled a list of drug trials and vaccine trials going on now against SARS-Cov-2:

https://www.statnews.com/2020/03/19/an-updated-guide-to-the-coronavirus-drugs-and-vaccines-in-development/?utm_source=STAT+Newsletters&utm_campaign=5f59319d47-Daily+Recap&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cab1d7961-5f59319d47-131085113

NIH Director Collins has a VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT in an NIH release today:

For every confirmed case of COVID-19, there are likely another five to 10 people with undetected infections.

- *Although they are thought to be only about half as infectious as individuals with confirmed COVID-19, individuals with undetected infections were so prevalent in China that they apparently were the infection source for 86 percent of confirmed cases.*

- *After China established travel restrictions and social distancing, the spread of COVID-19 slowed considerably.*

This crucial conclusion about **submerged asymptomatic infected carriers** is why Professor Cristani was able to control the spread of COVID-19 in Vo, Italy. Vo is a tiny town. See: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/virus-testing-experiment-in-italian-town-appears-to-have-halted-covid-19/ar-BB11pso9?li=BBnb7Kz&ocid=1PRCDEFE>

Christani tested everyone who was asymptomatic but around a positive test person. **The result was that he found 'submerged' asymptomatic positives and he isolated them also. Result: No epidemic in Vo.**

So if we want to stop COVID-19 in the U.S., we need to find the 'submerged' carriers and test them. That means test everyone. If we can do a census for everyone, **then we can test everyone. We just use the WWII emergency actions and federalize National Guard and do it.** The General of the National Guards doesn't want to have his Guards federalized because he wants them to enforce state laws if it comes to that. He cites an old law; but laws can be changed or ruled upon.

The President's Task Force on Coronavirus today said some important words: **Dr. Birx said 50% of U.S. cases come from 3 states (RGL: Washington, NY, and California) and 10 counties.** So that is where the bulk of testing is being done. The results of testing show 11% positive rate to date. **Note NY has 18% positive rate.** NY is where we need *shelter in place* except the essential businesses. Governor Cuomo doesn't like that phrase but it's what he will do, as San Francisco did.

Another important action the Task Force took was to ask industry to send N95 masks to hospitals. That will help. 3M and Honeywell will produce 3 million N95 masks (? per month). But the number is a drop in the bucket. SARS-CoV-2 lives 72 hours on surfaces. HCW need to use the same protection as HCW did in Ebola in West Africa. What they are wearing and doing now doesn't work: shifts should be cut to 6 hours; no eating or drinking during the shift or using bathroom and donning and doffing PPE in special rooms with assistant helping. Otherwise we will lose HCW right and left. We need billions of PPE, not millions.

The Presidential Task Force will use drugs against coronavirus in 'compassionate use' protocols and 'right to try' protocols. That is important but a 'Hail Mary' for a cure for COVID-19. FEMA will lead the charge against COVID-19. **In time I believe that will change. We will need a War Production Board and Preparation Agencies and COVID-19 War Bonds and Price Controls and all the other agencies (yes, private and government on same agencies) that FDR used in WWII.** I hope I am wrong; we will know within 2 weeks.

Becker's... this afternoon summarized a letter that **18 health care organizations representing hospitals and HCW sent to VP Pence asking nicely that the government move fast on supplies for hospitals, building for non-COVID19 patients outside hospitals and restoring of supply chains for drugs.** The President continues to berate China for the novel coronavirus, but China has the reagents, drugs, soon the vaccines, to stop SARS-Cov-2 as well as reagents for all our drugs (with India also). I hope Mr. Kushner can explain the situation to the President.

See: <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/18-healthcare-groups-urge-congress-to-act-immediately-on-3-mission-critical->

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Above I have attached 4 pdfs. The first pdf says 25% of patients with severe COVID-19 die; the second and third pdfs talk about the law and quarantine, and the fourth pdf is all about how to decide who lives and who dies when ventilators are short in supply. This fourth pdf is based on reality-how doctors in Italy have decided to ration ventilators. It is written by an authority on organ donation by dying patients and medical ethics and what's moral in a crisis.

If any recipient has the email address for **GEN Semonite of the Army Corps of Engineers**, please send him my **COVID-19 Updates** and ask him to review **Dr. Max Starkloff's article on the 1918 Influenza Epidemic** (<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=58fec682-04abcf91-58fef7bd-0cc47adb5650-a6a2f32ec883bb22&u=https://www.influenzaarchive.org/cities/city-stlouis.html>)

and the Economic History Association article on the economic actions taken by the Federal Government in WWII by **Tassava**: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=a24f3726-fe1a3e35-a24f0619-0cc47adb5650-5299a0d88c5ae38f&u=http://eh.net/?s=Tassava%2C+Christopher>

Be well,

RGL, M.D.

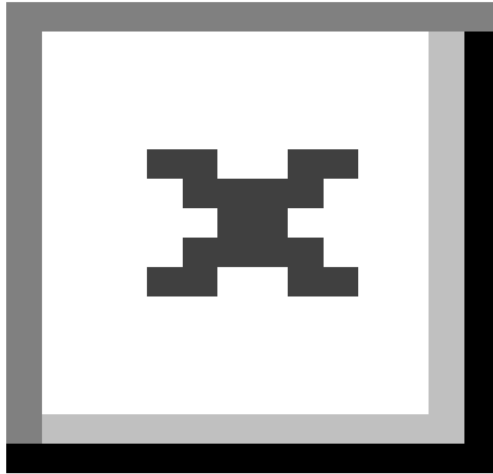
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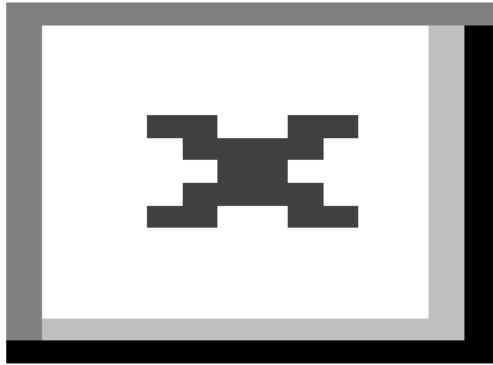
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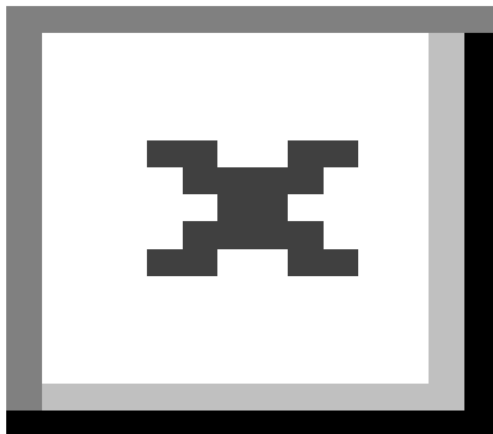
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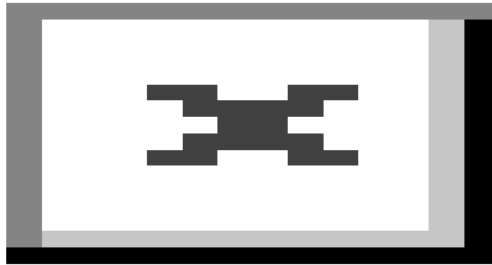
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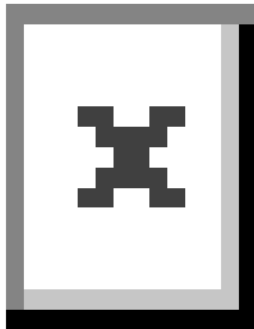


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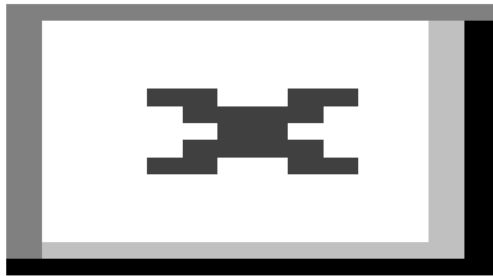


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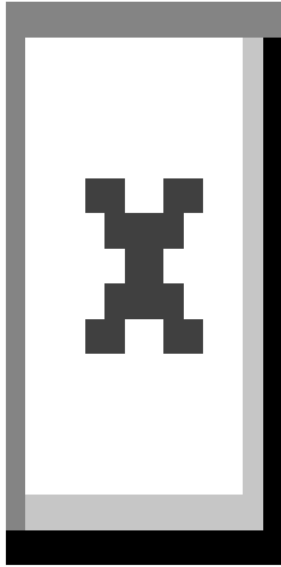
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On Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 6:37 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:
The first person said "the best way to cure *her cancer"

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 6:35 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:
Just remember, you never did try it, or test it...

so what if I was telling the truth.

Think about it.

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hmm, I wonder if i will get in trouble if i go to the library

the state parks are closed, and i have been home for a week!

"A mass gathering does not include normal operations at airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and center, or other spaces where more than 100 persons are gathered. "

that is what the Executive Order 117 states,

Executive order 117 follows order 116 (the state of emergency declaration) and is directly aimed at stopping the spread of Covid-19, the illness caused by the new coronavirus.

The order does two main things, the prohibition of mass gatherings and the closure of schools.

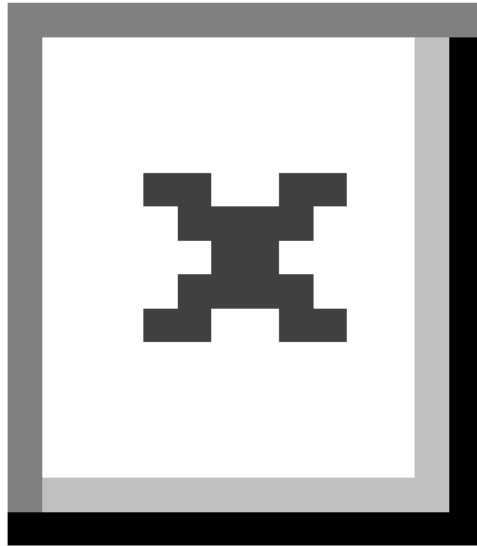
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The first person said "the best way to cure cancer"

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Glory be to God, the Bestower of wisdom.

*please the effects below.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 5:55 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:



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presenting, *the Elixir of Life*, a potion that heal/remedy all illnesses except for death.

of course, it was only designed to cure cancer, and perhaps cured covid-19 as well.

Since the government hid/censored this secret, I thought to inform you, once last time.

It is the legendary elixir of life.

respectfully,

the Alchemist, a priceless potion peddler.

:)

Do not worry, i do not market my nostrums.

If however you are looking for a diacatholicon or panacea, perhaps I can prepare it for you or your loved ones.

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Thanks Rachel

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Subject: FINAL: List of Supplies for COVID-19 Response

Per this morning's meeting, please see attached the final list of supplies for our ongoing outreach and supply needs to address the COVID-19 response.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Rachael

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Deputy Secretary Hargan
HHS

Dear Dr. Hargan,

In response to COVID 19, we have developed an in-home diagnostic testing system (Project RAPID) that uses lateral flow test technology, smart-phone results determination and reporting, and follow-on telehealth patient-care instructions. The expected results include immediate greater national test capability, faster reporting to state Departments of Health, and significantly decreased contact and risks for health care providers. Our testing system is the system developed for Wuhan, China, and is a finger-prick blood-based lateral flow combined IgG and IgM system (90.63% specificity and 88.66% sensitivity) which can be "read" by any smart phone camera and reported into any federal or state database system through standard Application Programming Interface (API). We have 1 million self-test kits available today and the capability to produce a minimum of 5 million per week for distribution. Project RAPID is further described on the accompanying page.

To bring this project into current clinical practice, we need your assistance in two areas:

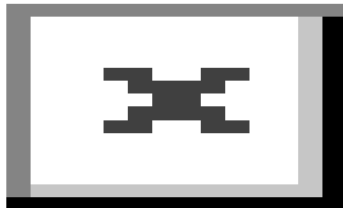
1. • Obtaining Emergency Use Authorization and/or CLIA waivers from the FDA to:
 - i. • Import to the USA the SELF-TEST kit currently in use at the epicenter of the pandemic in China, as well as in Italy, and throughout Europe. (CFR Sec. 493.1241 and Sec. 493.1291)
 - ii. • To allow the SELF-TEST kit to be handed directly by consumers, allowing them outside of doctor's office or clinic. (CFR Sec. 493.1241 and Sec. 493.1291)
 - iii. • for the use of computer vision/ artificial intelligence in a telemedicine session. (CFR Section 1300.04 and CFR 410.78)
2. • Facilitate a meeting with State Health Department Directors to determine how this would be tied to current state reporting systems and state follow up systems.

We are available anytime to discuss further.

Respectfully,

D. Shane Stevens
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Dear Dr. Tracey

As the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Preparedness and Response (ASPR) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services I am writing to request a proposal for a expedited clinical trial of a promising therapeutic against COVID SARS-2 infected patients. It is my understanding that your team has opened IRBs for the evaluation of several candidate anti-COVID therapeutics. My office is requesting that you consider immediate expansion of your trial capability to allow for testing of two therapeutics for off label-use as COVID therapeutics. This correspondence is the first step in a expedited evaluation of the trial. In itself this correspondence does not imply any commitment for funding by the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services. For expediency, I recommend a brief protocol synopsis and data package. Our review will focus on trial expediency, the ability to achieve binary, non ambiguous clinical endpoints and safety for the patients enrolled. Please work with COVID clinical expert, Dr. Michael Callahan, in the preparation of this white paper and draft budget.

Robert Kadlec, MD

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agree with below but recommend therapeutic trial first as PEP study will be big and long.

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thank you!

Kevin J. Tracey, MD

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Kevin

Wanted to get this paper to you ASAP. Small trial, but viral load data very encouraging.

Risk with Hydroxychloroquine as a prophylactic is primarily development of resistance mutants.

Should be used in combination with ???. Many options.

Need post exposure prophylaxis trials pronto, ideally with other safe and inexpensive agents.

Isoquercitin would be one.

Awaiting data on Famotidine, but there are other options also.

If larger therapeutic trial and PEP trials look encouraging, need to quickly migrate to a ring containment trial.

POTUS has endorsed drug repurposing.

I think that you might want to consider pathways to use of Hydroxychloroquine in your hospitals.

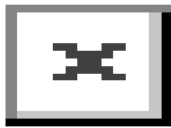
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow up, computational chemistry applied to COVID-19/SARSCoV2 PLpro drug repurposing

Robert, Michael was right. You are brilliant.

This would be a fantastic project and if Michael generates the funding from HHS or anywhere and you generate the protocol we can be treating patients in days.

The population we will have in our 23 hospitals and hundreds of outpatient facilities from one end of New York to the other will be perhaps one of the largest concentrations of the disease in the United States in the next few weeks.

So I agree we have to go fast through the fog of war.

I am standing by.

Kevin J. Tracey, MD
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Hello Dr. Tracey (Kevin)

Thanks for your time today, and thanks to Michael for the introduction.

As we discussed, path to the clinic appears potentially short (particularly for Famotidine), but we are very cautious about over promising.

There is no substitute for titration against live virus, and you can appreciate the blowback if these findings were to be disclosed prematurely.

We are also working with the Regina Barzilay group at MIT (recent Cell publication RE use of ML/Neural net for antibiotic discovery). That group is focusing on the Mpro (3CLpro) target.

I am confident that we can do better than the Gilead antiviral + Chloroquine, even if our high hopes for Famotidine are not realized.

The rate limiting step at this point is cash. In theory Southern Research will have run the IC50 curves for Famotidine this week, and we can make a go/no go decision before the government will have time to even fully process the prospect of repurposed drug combinations as an option.

Preliminary PK projections for Famotidine are that 20mg PO TID gets one up to about a microgram per ml. I have personally been using the time release formulation. Speaking for myself, I think it is so safe and so cheap that it should be considered for prophylaxis if there is any reasonable antiviral activity. Even if we can just slow this virus down a bit that should provide benefit.

So, lets go as far and as fast as we can. As you know well, time is of the essence, and the fog of war is thick. Never enough information, so one needs to act on what information one has at hand.

Very best wishes, with thanks, and looking forward to any questions or feedback you may have.

Sincerely,

Robert

PS: High dose Mucinex really helped me, and from social media I hear the same from others that have been infected. Might want to stock up on that one!
1200 mg PO BID.

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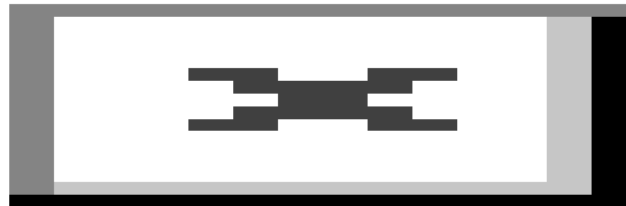
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Thanks Paul,

I've directed to the supply chain fusion cell for their procurement consideration.

Rick

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Correct. You can tell him he will need to stay home and self monitor for 14 days

Martin S. Cetron, MD, FIDSA, FASTMH  
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**Subject:** Re: New York Times deadline

So if I tell him this, is this accurate?

The process for returning these Americans is a coordination effort between State and the cruise line, which is responsible for their return. Their arrival in the US will need to be coordinated with the officials of the state in which they land. They will also need to follow CDC guidelines for travelers returning from cruise ships: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-cruise-ship>

Essentially this is a State Dept/cruise line/state Govt effort. HHS and CDC do not have a role.

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 5:30 PM, Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <mzc4@cdc.gov> wrote:

Bill et al

Unfortunate run around. This cruise ship repatriation is an issue between the Cruiseline and DoS- not HHS. The private charter and safe return is the responsibility of Industry ie each cruiseline. They need to secure permission of the Gov at whatever airport they make arrangements to land. CDC guidelines is for people returning from Cruiseships to be treated like a Level 3 Advisory. Stay home for 14 days. They will not be quarantined by me. Do you want me to call him or will someone from DoS?

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**Subject:** FW: New York Times deadline



Does anyone know what's going on here? Reporter keeps getting kicked back to me by State. Are we/CDC involved in this at all?

**From:** Robles, Frances <[frances.robles@nytimes.com](mailto:frances.robles@nytimes.com)>  
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State kicking back to you....

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**From:** **Mason, Julia N** <[MasonJN@state.gov](mailto:MasonJN@state.gov)>  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: New York Times deadline  
**To:** Robles, Frances <[frances.robles@nytimes.com](mailto:frances.robles@nytimes.com)>

Frances, off the record — for any information on steps being taken once individuals are in the US, I refer you to HHS.

Best,  
Julia

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**From:** Robles, Frances <[frances.robles@nytimes.com](mailto:frances.robles@nytimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 9:01:53 AM  
**To:** Mason, Julia N <[MasonJN@state.gov](mailto:MasonJN@state.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: New York Times deadline

You guys are killing me.

I was looking for a bit more of solid information.

I'm trying to find out whether we are going to be quarantined. They're being told that they are being evacuated to the United States on a flight to Atlanta chartered by the government, is that true, once they land in Atlanta are they going to be quarantined? I think the situation is probably a little bit more fluid today because of the article in the Miami Herald saying that more people are sick.



On Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 8:59 AM Mason, Julia N <[MasonJN@state.gov](mailto:MasonJN@state.gov)>wrote:  
Hi Frances, the following is on background, attributable to a State Department spokesperson:  
The Department of State has no higher priority than the safety and security of U.S. citizens overseas. We are considering all options to assist U.S. citizens in these countries.

Best,  
Julia

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**From:** Robles, Frances <[frances.robles@nytimes.com](mailto:frances.robles@nytimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:37:10 AM  
**To:** Clay, Noel C <[ClayNC2@state.gov](mailto:ClayNC2@state.gov)>; PA Press Duty <[PAPressDuty@state.gov](mailto:PAPressDuty@state.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: New York Times deadline

Hi  
Circling back on this  
That statement does not come close to answer the question... What are the plans for the passengers? They are saying the US government has chartered a plane for them to Atlanta?  
Are they going to be quarantined in the US?  
Are they taking commercial flights back to their homes?

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On Wed, Mar 18, 2020 at 3:50 PM Clay, Noel C <[ClayNC2@state.gov](mailto:ClayNC2@state.gov)>wrote:  
Frances:

The following is on background, attributable to a State Department spokesperson.

Regards,  
Noel

The Department of State is closely monitoring the Costa Luminosa. We are aware that the ship has multiple U.S. citizen passengers.  
Our team is in communication with U.S. government partner agencies, such as the CDC, and relevant local authorities. We stand ready to provide all appropriate consular services to the U.S. citizens on board, in accordance with guidance from local health authorities and in coordination with the CDC.

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**From:** Robles, Frances <frances.robles@nytimes.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:28:56 PM

**To:** PA Press Duty <PAPressDuty@state.gov>

**Subject:** New York Times deadline

Hi I am with the New York Times. I wanted to know if you have any information in regards to what are the plans for the Americans that are on board costa Luminosa ship and others that are kind of out there with disease on board.

The costa ship is approaching France but I believe there are others in other countries

Thank you

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#### Secretary Azar hosts call with counterparts of G7 countries on COVID-19 response

On Thursday, March 19, Secretary Azar hosted the latest in a series of teleconferences with counterparts from the G7 core countries. The senior officials continued their sharing of information on measures being taken to combat COVID-19, as cases increase in every G7 country. They discussed some of the similar measures that are being taken, including social distancing, travel restrictions, plans for maintaining the availability of necessary medical supplies, optimizing testing procedures, and work on possible vaccines and treatments. The senior officials expressed their hope that these measures and the sharing of outcomes will help slow the spread of the disease, while new capabilities and tools become available to help manage the disease across all countries.

*Participants in the call included representatives of:*

- • United States of America
- • Canada
- • France
- • Germany
- • Italy

- • Japan
- • United Kingdom

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Please Dr Keegan

Tell your colleagues the whole story.

This is not funny anymore.

A full trial at multiple sites

MIGHTYHONEY should be in EVERY HOSPITAL/CLINIC ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

I can only make a few dozen bottles for a phase I (for covid-19).

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On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:02 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
I am going to tell Trump if you don't. Since when is he a medicinal chemist?!

I have been through 2 FDA directors the CDER director the oncology department KNOWS ALL THE FACTS.

3 NIH institutes direcors.

You want a factory making the medicine (which is a food!) Here in America.



So do I.

Good night

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 11:45 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
Katie Vetere, 32, general manager of One 53, a small restaurant near Princeton, New Jersey, applied for benefits for the first time in her life after the restaurant was forced to shut down when state authorities banned table service.

<https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKBN2162H8>

We ain't seen nothing yet....

Governor Gavin Newsom said modeling has shown that 56 percent of California residents were expected to contract COVID-19 over the next eight weeks, requiring nearly 20,000 more hospital beds than the state could currently provide

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:47 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
Make the law

That no medicine can be sold in the US unless it was made here.

You could be ultra strict and say even the pre cursors need to be made in USA.

Or at least the final product.

As it is, india makes the generics using the chinese APIs....

God, why is the government so stupid?!

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:44 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
Now like most politicians i am sure she means well

She mentioned \$100 million grant for?

To make centers of excellence where pharmaceutical companies work with academia...

Sorry that will not solve the problem.

Why do you think they all moved offshore?

To get away from FDA... and lower costs.

Anyways i want nothing to do with pharmaceutical companies/industry.

The only reason i spent 3 years on these government people is i knew if i didn't train/educate they would remain dumb forever.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:28 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
Ask them for a credit limit increase

And then call me when you mean business.

All your D level employees are trained.

- peace

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:17 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
BARDA hasn't replied yet.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 9:54 PM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/senator-fire-early-coronavirus-warning-donors-200319210633822.html>

I actually talked to Senator Burr, he came to Duke for a public lecture. He is a communications major... anyways during q&a at the end i raised my hand

And someone brought me the mic,

I asked him about the Health Freedom Protection Act

He said he would look into it and FDA should not be classifying foods as drugs.

Supposedly he was in charge of FDA reform when he was newly minted Senator.

**Health Freedom Protection Act** - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic **Act** (FFDCA) to provide that a food or dietary supplement is not a drug solely because the label or labeling contains a claim to cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease.

📄 Congress.gov › bill › house-bill

H.R.4282 - 109th Congress (2005-2006): Health Freedom Protection Act ...

*GOP senator also sold as much as \$1.5m in stock after receiving classified briefings in the early days of the outbreak.*

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 9:40 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:

# ROBERT REICH: CORONAVIRUS IS REVEALING A SECRET—AMERICA HAS NO REAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM | OPINION

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CNN has done a good job of keeping we American's informed.

However, many people are in irrational states of paranoid fear.

All we have is today. Today we have 201 descendants. When you look at it as a percentage of our population in US it is like .000006%. The infected of 13,427 is about .0041976%.

In auditing we have sample sizes. So we try to select a sample size that is representative of the population and extrapolate. How do we do that? We would look at the delta between increased cases and recoveries and extrapolate it over a period of time until a vaccination is found.

I realize that is an unknown but if people become monks; they are not likely to get Coronavirus. Therefore, it is important for people to discern between healthy fear/ vigilance and paranoia. In AA they say FEAR is a nomadic for FALSE, EVIDENCE, APPEARING, REAL.

Yes, if everyone goes out after sneezing and then forms a big circle holding dirty hands singing Kumbaya; many may get the virus. However, that isn't likely to happen. So the mantra would be "Be Smart not paranoid" If God is going to take us out he/she will take us out. However, my God is not punishing and he/she helps those who help themselves.

Just a word of insight from the peanut gallery.

God Bless-Namaste

Dr. Stefano

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## Coffins pile up and corpses are sealed off in homes as Bergamo's funeral firms are overwhelmed

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/19/generation-has-died-italian-province-struggles-bury-coronavirus-dead>

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I am here as a problem solver.

- peace

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:44 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:

In addition, even if all patients were able to be treated, we predict there would still be in the order of 250,000 deaths in GB, and 1.1-1.2 million in the US

The imperial college London...

<https://www.ft.com/content/1fed7551-61ce-41de-bad3-a38534b0ada8>

FDA is well aware of my thoughts on the epidemiologists .

**I didn't want to be a bumner, the truth is i have already seen a million cancer patients die already. From the time of my initial health claim petition to 24 months after.**

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:30 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
At least he is honest.

Mass extinction event.

That is honestly what i am thinking.

Anyways just remember who taught you all you know about COVID-19.

From my first email about the length of the genome and the preliminary protein analysis.

To the plethora of other science information i brought you to you.

- peace

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:21 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/19/coronavirus-live-updates.html?recirc=taboolainternal>

Ignoring my email 2 months ago wasn't too smart now was it.

Anyways move forward

We need proper studies

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:08 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/19/us-coronavirus-cases-surpass-10000-doubling-in-two-days.html>

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 12:02 AM The Alchemist <(b)(6)> wrote:  
I am going to tell Trump if you don't. Since when is he a medicinal chemist?!

I have been through 2 FDA directors the CDER director the oncology department KNOWS ALL THE FACTS.

3 NIH institutes direcors.

You want a factory making the medicine (which is a food!) Here in America.

So do I.

Good night

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 11:45 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:  
Katie Vetere, 32, general manager of One 53, a small restaurant near Princeton, New Jersey, applied for benefits for the first time in her life after the restaurant was forced to shut down when state authorities banned table service.

<https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKBN2162H8>

We ain't seen nothing yet....

Governor Gavin Newsom said modeling has shown that 56 percent of California residents were expected to contract COVID-19 over the next eight weeks, requiring nearly 20,000 more hospital beds than the state could currently provide

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 11:13 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:

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Make the law

That no medicine can be sold in the US unless it was made here.

You could be ultra strict and say even the pre cursors need to be made in USA.

Or at least the final product.

As it is, india makes the generics using the chinese APIs....

God, why is the government so stupid?!

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:44 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:  
Now like most politicians i am sure she means well

She mentioned \$100 million grant for?

To make centers of excellence where pharmaceutical companies work with academia...

Sorry that will not solve the problem.

Why do you think they all moved offshore?

To get away from FDA... and lower costs.

Anyways i want nothing to do with pharmaceutical companies/industry.

The only reason i spent 3 years on these government people is i knew if i didn't train/educate they would remain dumb forever.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:28 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:  
Ask them for a credit limit increase

And then call me when you mean business.

All your D level employees are trained.

- peace

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 10:17 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:  
BARDA hasn't replied yet.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 9:54 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/senator-fire-early-coronavirus-warning-donors-200319210633822.html>

I actually talked to Senator Burr, he came to Duke for a public lecture. He is a communications major... anyways during q&a at the end i raised my hand

And someone brought me the mic,

I asked him about the Health Freedom Protection Act

He said he would look into it and FDA should not be classifying foods as drugs.

Supposedly he was in charge of FDA reform when he was newly minted Senator.

**Health Freedom Protection Act** - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) to provide that a food or dietary supplement is not a drug solely because the label or labeling contains a claim to cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease.

📄 Congress.gov › bill › house-bill

H.R.4282 - 109th Congress (2005-2006): Health Freedom Protection Act ...

*GOP senator also sold as much as \$1.5m in stock after receiving classified briefings in the early days of the outbreak.*

On Thu, Mar 19, 2020, 9:40 PM The Alchemist (b)(6) wrote:

# ROBERT REICH: CORONAVIRUS IS REVEALING A SECRET—AMERICA HAS NO REAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM | OPINION

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