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May 7, 2021

Austin Evers
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RE: PRR-2021-2200-211 (AZ-AG-21-0065)

Dear Mr. Evers:

Thank you for contacting the Arizona Attorney General's Office ("AGO"). This letter serves as the response to your public records request dated January 13, 2021.

Request:

"1) Any records reflecting the substance and participants of any White House meetings attended by Attorney General Brnovich on or about December 10, 2020, including agendas, meeting minutes or summaries (including handwritten notes and informal email summaries), participant lists, and any materials exchanged by parties attending the meeting.

2) All email communications (including email messages, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar attachments) between (a) Attorney General Mark Brnovich, or anyone serving as his chief of staff, scheduler or assistant, and (b) anyone in the White House (including anyone communicating with an email address ending in who.eop.gov).

Response:

The responsive records are attached. Some personal email addresses were redacted in lieu of withholding the record in its entirety. Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions regarding the records.

Sincerely,

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From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 2:51 PM
Subject: President's Advisory 1776 Commission Issues "The 1776 Report"



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On behalf of President Trump's Advisory 1776 Commission, we wanted to alert you to today's publication of "The 1776 Report" by the President's Advisory 1776 Commission. Below is a preview of what is contained in the report and a link to the full report can be found [here](#).

1776 COMMISSION TAKES HISTORIC AND SCHOLARLY STEP TO RESTORE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREATNESS OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDING

1776 Commission – comprised of some of America's most distinguished scholars and historians – has released a report presenting a definitive chronicle of the American founding, a powerful description of the impact the principles of the Declaration of Independence have had on this nation's history, and a dispositive rebuttal to attempts that seek to reframe American history around the idea that the United States is not an exceptional country.

- The report calls for a restoration of American education grounded in history that is "accurate, honest, unifying, inspiring, and ennobling."
- The report travels through history highlighting how the principles of the Declaration have led America to Independence, impelled the abolition of slavery, guided us through Civil War and World War, laid the foundation of the righteous movement for civil rights, summoned the moral force to defeat 20th century totalitarianism in the form of fascist, Nazi and communist ideologies and regimes, and made America into what it is today, the most free, inclusive, and equal society in human history.
- The report responds to false and disparaging narratives of American history by encouraging a "scholarship of freedom" that is based on a true and honest examination of this nation's past and the heroes who have preserved the Republic since 1776.

1776 Commission report places the American family at the forefront of its call for patriotic education and issues a challenge to culture leaders to produce works that express the American spirit.

- The report recognizes families as "the first educators" of young Americans, asserting that "when families pray together, they acknowledge together the providence of the Almighty God who gave them their sacred liberty."
- The report reminds citizens that national renewal in America has always been accomplished by faith and adherence to the universal principles laid out in the Declaration of Independence and respect for the rule of law.

- The report calls on opinion shapers – including artists, authors, filmmakers, musicians, and social media influencers – to produce art and content that restores every American’s conviction “to embrace the good, lead virtuous lives, and act with an attitude of hope toward a better and bolder future.”

The 1776 Commission’s report builds on numerous recent actions that President Trump has taken to stand up for the heroes of the American founding and protect and preserve the American way of life.

- President Trump, at Mount Rushmore in July, announced the creation of the first National Garden of American Heroes, a vast outdoor park that will feature the statues of the greatest Americans to ever live.
- In the wake of anti-American riots that toppled statues of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and many other American heroes, President Trump issued an executive order establishing that demolishing a statue without permission will immediately get 10 years in prison.
- President Trump issued an executive order prohibiting critical race theory from being disseminated across the federal government.
- The President has opposed Common Core to ensure that parents – not government – can determine how best to teach their children America’s exceptional history.
- The President has promoted school choice to give parents and students more options for students to learn than failing public schools.
- The President convened the first White House Conference on American History on Constitution Day at the National Archives bringing together some of America’s most brilliant and learned historians, scholars, educators, and statesmen to fearlessly proclaim the truth about our nation’s exceptional past and expose the corrupt anti-American ideology pervading classrooms across the country that seeks to dismantle the nation’s institutions and very identity.

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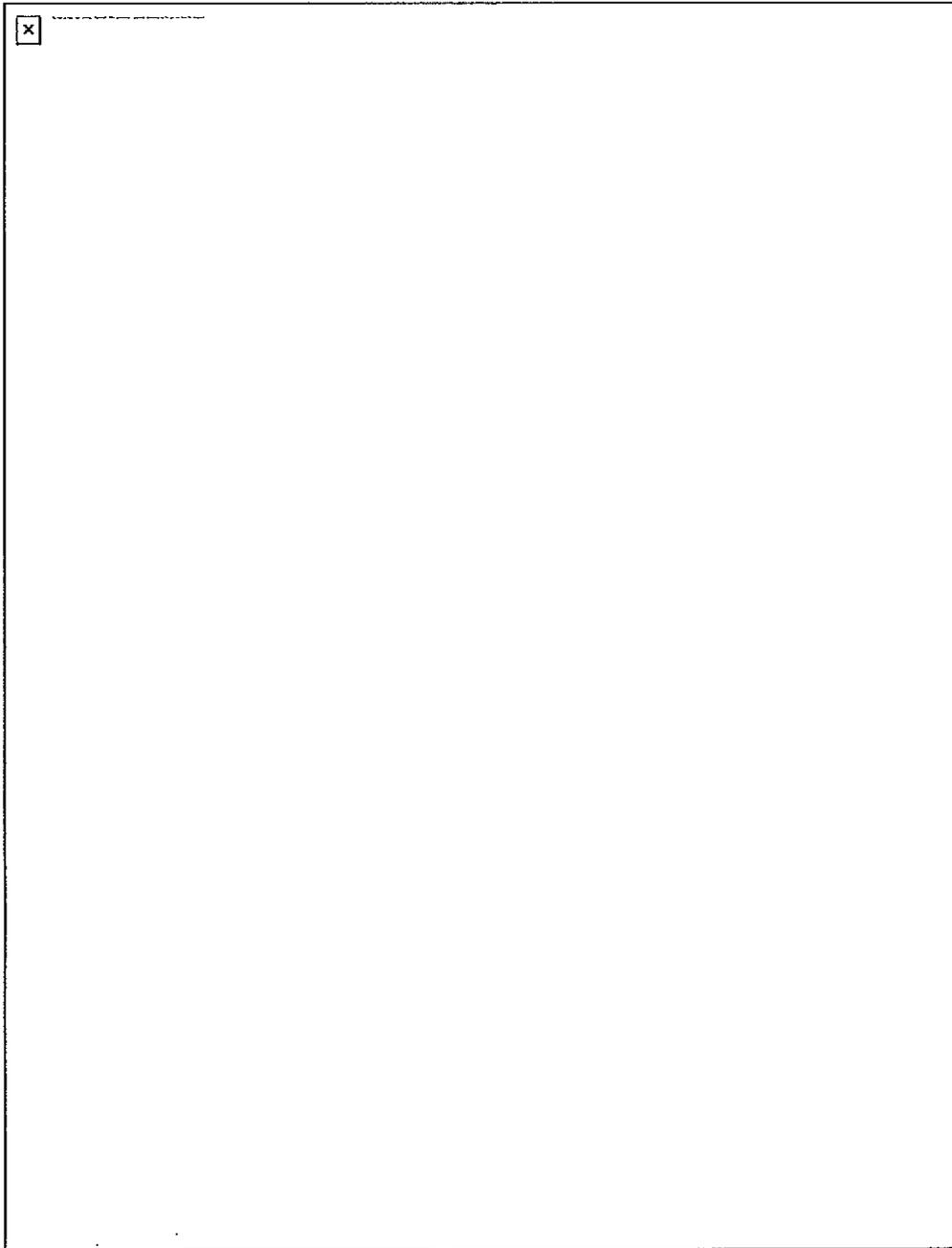


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White House Weekly Recap

for State, Local, and Tribal officials | January 15, 2021

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are providing you this final weekly recap, including a thank-you letter from Doug Hoelscher, Assistant to the President and Director of White House Intergovernmental Affairs, as well as a readout from this weeks' 49th Governors Briefing on COVID-19.



We appreciated your partnership and thank you for your service!

**Readout from the Trump Administration’s 49th Governors Briefing on
COVID-19 Response & Best Practices**

On Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Vice President Mike Pence led a discussion with the chief executives and senior leaders of approximately 50 states, territories, and the White House

Coronavirus Task Force to discuss local, state, and federal COVID-19 response and recovery efforts, including the continued collaboration on vaccine and therapeutic distribution and administration execution.

The Vice President strongly encouraged governors to redouble their efforts to actively collaborate with health care professionals to ensure earlier use of monoclonal antibodies to prevent severe illness and hospitalization. This request was echoed by CDC Director Redfield who encouraged governors and health care leaders to increase access to therapeutics by better leveraging outpatient infusion centers. Seniors and individuals with co-morbidities who test positive should actively inquire with medical professionals about the use of therapeutics and ask for an explanation if they are not receiving potential life-saving therapeutics. As a reminder, NIH issued guidance for the therapeutic management of patients with COVID-19 in early December. The Vice President also encouraged governors to keep messaging on the needed vigilance with washing hands, watching our distance, and wearing a mask when distancing is not possible.

Administrator Gaynor and Brigadier General Sanford provided an update on Federal PPE and medical personnel support. The Vice President underscored that thanks to the successful efforts to modernize and bolster Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), state stockpiles, and even private sector reserves, our Nation now has multiple months of PPE reserves on top of external production and that states should be actively utilizing supplies where needed.

Ambassador Birx provided an update on data and trends from across the Nation and discussed continued collaboration at every level of government to tackle COVID-19 in partnership.

The Vice President commended those states who have gotten off to a strong start with robust programs to quickly vaccinate citizens and encouraged all governors to expand vaccine access for the most vulnerable – particularly citizens over 65 and adults with co-morbidities.

Secretary Azar provided an update on Operation Warp Speed, including efforts to expand eligibility groups to seniors and vulnerable individuals and scale access points for vaccine administration -- not just hospitals but also pharmacies, community health centers, and mass vaccination sites. The Secretary also discussed the release of additional supply given the confidence in vaccine production and discussed future allocation changes based on vaccine administration progress by state. Secretary Azar underscored that there vaccine supply currently

significantly outstrips the requests from states and health officials for vaccine orders and urged states to increase demand and get vaccine shots in arms more quickly.

Commissioner Hahn also provided an update on vaccine developments and the robust FDA approval process. CDC Director Redfield strongly urged governors and their teams to go beyond the initial Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for prioritization to focus on the most vulnerable to help scale vaccinations to available supply.

The Governors of Maine, North Dakota, and West Virginia highlighted best practices for vaccine administration as they are among the states leading the path forward on ensuring prompt vaccination.

Participants from the White House Coronavirus Task Force:

- Vice President Mike Pence
- Secretary Alex Azar, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
- Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator
- Seema Verma, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS
- General Gustave Perna, Operation Warp Speed (OWS), DOD
- Director Anthony Fauci, M.D., National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIH), HHS
- Commissioner Stephen Hahn, Federal Drug Administration (FDA), HHS
- Director Robert Redfield, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HHS
- Administrator Pete Gaynor, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), DHS
- Brigadier General David Sanford, Defense Supply Center & Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, DOD

Since January 2020, the Trump Administration has organized and hosted 49 governors-only briefings to drive effective communication and collaboration at every level of government regarding COVID-19 response, recovery, and vaccination. Public health incidents, like natural disasters, are locally-executed, State-managed, and Federally-supported. This is likely the most robust Federal-State collaboration in our Nation's history.

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In closing, we thank you - statewide officials, mayors and city council members, county commissioners, state legislators, sheriffs and law enforcement/first responders, Tribal leaders, and countless other stakeholders - for your support, partnership, and most importantly, service in your States and communities. We also want to recognize our past and present colleagues in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and those across the entire Federal family for their hard work and dedication to you. Our efforts would not have been possible without their support.

With the transition to the next Administration and a new IGA team, we trust that the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs will remain committed to fostering and building the intergovernmental partnership with you, America's State, Local, and Tribal officials. Please note that our team will begin departing on Thursday, January 14. The office will fully transition to the next Administration on Wednesday, January 20. To ensure continuity in COVID-19 coordination, we will share contact information with the incoming IGA team for those stakeholders who previously registered for IGA COVID-19 engagements. We also plan to transition over the IGA.State@who.eop.gov email address.

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The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs



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January 10, 2021

HONORING UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As a sign of respect for the service and sacrifice of United States Capitol Police Officers Brian D. Sicknick and Howard Liebengood, and all Capitol Police Officers and law enforcement across this great Nation, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, January 13, 2021. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

White House IGA Weekly Recap

for State, Local, and Tribal officials | January 8, 2021

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are pleased to provide you with a readout of this week's 33rd COVID-19 National Briefing Call with Senior Administration Officials.

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become available. As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and Local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

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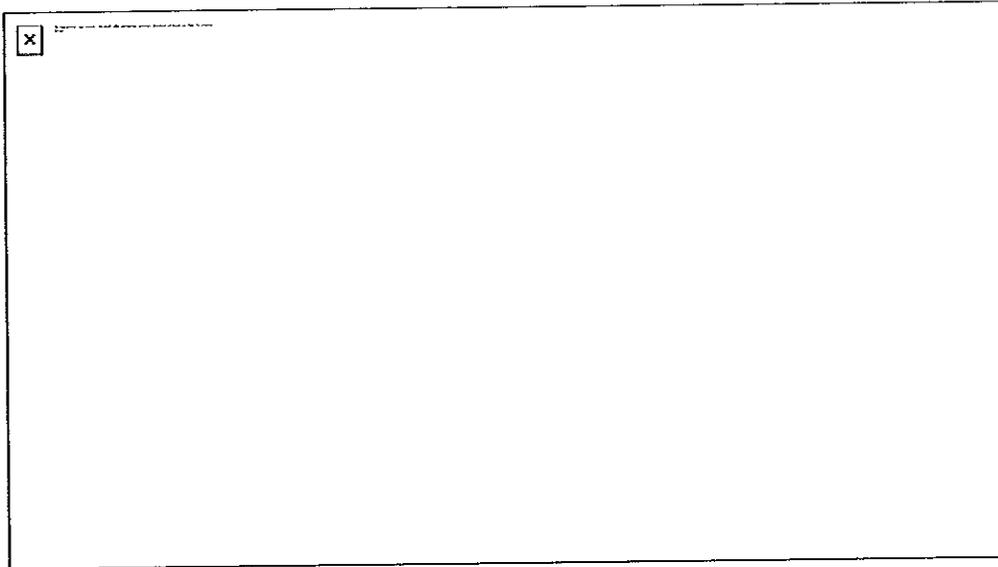
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Readout from the 33rd National COVID-19 Briefing Call

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to responding to COVID-19. In addition to this week's recap, we would like to highlight several additional items and announcements.

- On January 5th, Vice President Mike Pence led a White House Coronavirus Task Force Meeting. The Task Force meeting focused primarily on vaccine distribution and implementation.
- HHS Secretary Alex Azar renewed the COVID-19 national public health emergency declaration, effective January 21, 2021. Read more about the declaration here.
- FEMA's Public Assistance program is supporting vaccine distribution and administration. Learn more here.
- SBA, in consultation with Treasury, announced that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) will reopen the week of January 11 for new borrowers and certain existing PPP borrowers. Read more here.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched a vaccination data page with jurisdiction-level data. The page tracks the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in the United States. You can find the tracker here.
- The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that the deadline to apply for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program for the COVID-19 pandemic disaster declaration is extended through December 31, 2021.
- The U.S. Department of Education announced more than \$4 Billion in emergency education grants for Governors to help students continue learning.
- HHS finalizes unprecedented regulatory reform through retrospective review - new rule requires Department to assess its regulations every 10 years



Vice President Mike Pence hosts Coronavirus Task Force Meeting on January 5th.

Participants on the January 6th National COVID-19 Briefing Call included:

- Dan Kowalski, *Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury*
- Ambassador Deborah Birx, *M.D., White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*
- ADM Brett Giroir, *Assistant Secretary of Health, HHS*
- Paul Mango, *Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, HHS*
- Lt. General Paul Ostrowski, *Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army & Director of the Army Acquisition Corps*
- Governor Jim Justice, *State of West Virginia*

HHS Secretary Alex Azar: It's important to continue taking steps to protect ourselves & loved ones:

- ✓ Wash your hands
- ✓ Watch your distance
- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Ask your doctor about antibody therapies if you test positive & are 65+ or at risk for severe disease
- ✓ Get vaccinated when you can

Dan Kowalski, *Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury*: Dan reported that on December 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law H.R. 133, an Act making consolidated appropriations for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, providing coronavirus emergency response and relief. Among other provisions, **the legislation extends the deadline for the expenditure of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund monies from December 30, 2020 to December 31, 2021.**

On December 29, 2020, the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service announced that it began delivering a second round of **Economic Impact Payments** to millions of Americans as part of the implementation of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021. The initial direct deposit payments began that night with paper checks to follow in the weeks ahead. This second round of payments will provide critical economic support to those who, through no fault of their own, have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more: **Treasury Is Delivering Millions of Economic Impact Payments by Prepaid Debit Card**. You and your constituents may check the status of payments at **IRS.gov/GetMyPayment**. For more information about Economic Impact Payments, please visit **IRS.gov/EIP**.

Dan noted that Treasury launched a \$25 billion **emergency rental assistance program** established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. The ERAP assists households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are provided directly to States (including the District of Columbia), U.S. Territories, local governments with more than 200,000 residents, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and Indian tribes (defined to include certain Alaska native corporations) or the tribally designated housing entity of an Indian tribe (collectively, “eligible grantees”). Eligible grantees must use the funds to provide assistance to eligible households through existing or newly created rental assistance programs. Read more **here**.

Ambassador Deborah Birx, *White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*: Dr. Birx provided a brief recap on her travel over the past year. She travelled the country consulting with medical professionals in every corner of States from coast to coast to help them with their pandemic response.

Dr. Birx also provided an update on trends we are currently seeing across the nation. She noted that more testing is being conducted, which is driving the high test positivity. The rate of rise in COVID-19 cases is about 2 times more than this past spring and summer. We are also possibly seeing the United Kingdom’s variant that could have a higher rate of transmission. Overall, much more aggressive actions need to take place as 30 states are now seeing high rates of

hospitalizations, particularly in AZ, CA, OK, SC, and NV to name a few. Dr. Birx's final thought on the call was that it is important for states to have pro-active vaccination plans in place for young individuals because they are often spreading the virus even unknowingly.

ADM Brett Giroir, *Assistant Secretary of Health, HHS*: ADM Giroir provided an update on testing and protecting our most vulnerable citizens. Approximately 251 million tests have been completed nationally with likely another 70-80% of the tests not yet reported to the CDC. The Federal Government has the capacity to provide 170 million tests during the month of January alone and a significant amount of more tests will need to be used by the end of the month.

Additionally, as of January 5, 2021, 310 tests and sample collection devices have been authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). These include 235 molecular tests and sample collection devices, 64 antibody tests, and 11 antigen tests. There are 32 molecular authorizations that can be used with home-collected samples. There is one molecular prescription at-home test, one antigen prescription at-home test, and one over-the-counter (OTC) at-home antigen test.

Paul Mango, *Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, HHS* & Lt. General Paul Ostrowski, *Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army & Director of the Army Acquisition Corps*

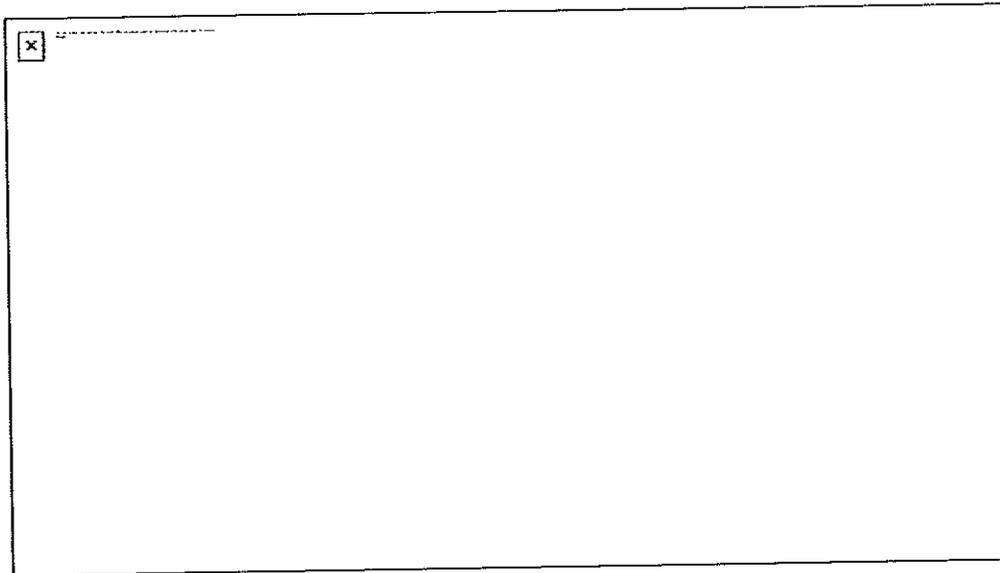
As key leaders in the operations and logistics of Operation Warp Speed, Lt. General Ostrowski and Paul Mango discussed the whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic which requires coordinated reporting to track and analyze data. This data is reported to state and jurisdictional health departments in accordance with applicable state or local law and in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The [HHS Protect Public Data Hub](#) provides through up-to-date information on [hospital reporting](#), [therapeutics](#), and [national testing](#).

☐ [Read More: More Than 15.9 Million Shots Given: Covid-19 Vaccine Tracker, The U.S. has administered 5.48 million doses; Europe's rollout begins](#)

■ [Watch: January 6 update from General Gustave Perna and HHS Secretary Alex Azar](#)

on Operation Warp Speed.



On Thursday, January 7, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced two upcoming actions by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide more than \$22 billion in funding to states, localities, and territories in support of the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as directed by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Funding will provide critical support for testing and vaccination-related activities to jurisdictions before January 19, 2021:

- More than \$19 billion will be allocated to jurisdictions through the existing CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) cooperative agreement. These awards will support testing, contract tracing, surveillance, containment, and mitigation to monitor and suppress the spread of COVID-19. Award recipients will include 64 jurisdictions including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five major cities, and U.S. territories/islands. Consistent with Congressional direction, funds will be allocated by a population-based formula.
- Over \$3 billion will be made available in an initial award to jurisdictions through the existing CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children cooperative agreement. These awards will support a range of COVID-19 vaccination activities across jurisdictions. Award recipients will include 64 jurisdictions including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five major cities, and U.S. territories/islands. Consistent with Congressional direction, funds will be allocated by a population-based formula.

 **Surgeon General Jerome Adams: OWS will send vaccinations to where States want to and tell us. Many have not only expanded to phases beyond 1A but are using pharmacy chains and other sites to expand vaccination locations. We will continue to work with States to expand and accelerate vaccinations!**

Governor Jim Justice, *West Virginia*: The Governor discussed practices implemented in West Virginia that other State and local leaders may want to consider for vaccine distribution rates. Governor Justice noted that he immediately directed first responders administering COVID-19 tests to utilize local pharmacies. He also ensured the state established schools in vaccinating teachers and school personnel in order to allow kids to return to school sooner. The Governor said the key is to keep the vaccine distribution messaging and coordination simple and focus on getting vaccines actually administered to senior communities.

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White House IGA Weekly Recap

for State, local, and Tribal officials | January 4, 2020

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we want to wish you a Happy New Year. We are pleased to provide you with the below top-line update of last week's resources, news, and guidance from the Trump Administration and Federal partners. You will also find a invitation for this week's White House IGA National COVID-19 Briefing Call. We will be joined by Senior Administration Officials from the White House Coronavirus Task Force and Operation Warp Speed for a comprehensive COVID-19 response and coordination update.

National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration 📧

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) (If you have previously registered for this call, you do not need to re-register)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

📧 **First Lady Melania Trump:** As 2020 ends, we remember the loved ones lost & give thanks to our leaders, frontline workers & others who have come together to fight the global pandemic. The resilience of our country is strong. I send my best wishes for a #NewYear full of health & peace.

This week's recap includes:

- COVID-19 Response and Coordination Update
- Federal Appropriations, COVID-19 Relief Bills Signed
- Hospital Price Transparency Rule Upheld, Implemented
- Executive Order on Expanding Educational Opportunity Through School Choice
- President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice - Report Released
- Operation Legend - Fighting Violent Crime and Delivering Results

We appreciate your partnership over the past four years and are thankful for the opportunity to continue to work with you in 2021. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

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COVID-19 Response and Coordination Update

On behalf of the White House and entire Administration, we appreciate your partnership in the

most robust Federal-State collaboration in modern American history to respond to COVID-19. Below, find pertinent announcements regarding Federal support and coordination efforts.

Operation Warp Speed (COVID-19 Vaccines)

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Provides Operation Warp Speed / Vaccine Distribution Update (December 29, 2020) ([Tweet](#))

- We have now allocated 19.88M first doses for delivery, with second doses on hand to be shipped in a few weeks, getting us to the goal of having enough doses available by the end of year for 20M Americans
- Data reported to the CDC significantly lags actual vaccinations administered. The CDC website says “A large difference between the number of doses distributed and the number of doses administered is expected at this point in the COVID vaccination program.”
- We are grateful for the work jurisdictions and vaccinators are doing over the holidays, and we're working with jurisdictions who are already executing plans to ramp up rate of vaccinations and expand administration sites
- CDC published a COVID-19 vaccination playbook for jurisdictions in September, and has been working with them on their vaccination plans ever since -OWS is providing jurisdictions kits with the needed needles, syringes, and other supplies for vaccinations along with the vaccines
- CDC issued \$200M to jurisdictions for flu/COVID vaccinations in September -CDC issued another \$140M to jurisdictions for COVID vaccinations in December
- Across OWS, the DPA has been used 18 times. We have not hesitated to use the DPA, and Secretary Azar has made it clear he'll use every power at his disposal to ramp up vaccine production safely. There are, however, physical and operational limits to safe, quality, vaccine production.
- Vaccines are already free for Americans, thanks to the work of the Trump Administration -HHS has already launched a massive campaign to increase vaccine confidence and encourage uptake
- The first U.S. COVID-19 vaccine authorization was on December 11 and the first U.S. COVID-19 vaccination was 15 days ago, on December 14
- As a reminder, distributing millions of safe and effective vaccines within a year after a novel virus hit our shores is a historic and remarkable accomplishment

HHS Secretary Alex Azar: Operation Warp Speed delivered by the end of 2020

- ✓ 2 @US_FDA-authorized vaccines
- ✓ 5 vaccine candidates in Phase 3 clinical trials
- ✓ 20 million first doses allocated, with the second doses on hand ready to be shipped a few weeks later.

HHS/DOD Announce Additional Vaccine Procurement: On December 23, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of Defense announced the purchase of an additional 100 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer. Pfizer will deliver at least 70 million doses by June 30, 2021 and the full 100 million doses no later than July 31, 2021. On December 11, the Trump Administration announced the purchase of an additional 100 million doses of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine.

CDC Launches COVID-19 Vaccine Data Tracker

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched a vaccination data page with jurisdiction-level data. The page tracks the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in the United States. You can find the tracker here. Note that data reported to the CDC significantly lags actual vaccinations administered, or as stated by the CDC, “A large difference between the number of doses distributed and the number of doses administered is expected at this point in the COVID vaccination program.”

As a reminder, the 64 jurisdictions - which encompasses all 50 States, 8 U.S. territories, and six major metropolitan areas - as well as five federal agencies - including the Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, and Department of Veterans Affairs - are responsible for administering vaccines. Each week, as doses are released by companies for distribution, planes and trucks transport the vaccine to States and jurisdictions across the country. Learn more about the distribution process here. Find distribution plans for all 64 jurisdictions here, the Indian Health Service here, and the Department of Veterans Affairs here. Local officials should coordinate with their respective States on any vaccine allocation and/or distribution questions.

5th COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Begins Phase 3 Clinical Trials

On Monday, December 28, The National Institutes of Health announced that a 5th COVID-19 vaccine candidate funded by NIH began enrollment for its Phase 3 clinical trial. The vaccine,

developed by Novavax, will enroll up to 30k volunteers from the U.S. and Mexico.

HHS Secretary Alex Azar: With Phase 3 clinical testing of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine candidate beginning in the U.S., we have now had five vaccine candidates in the #OperationWarpSpeed portfolio launch Phase 3 clinical trials before the end of 2020.

The trial is being conducted in collaboration with Operation Warp Speed (OWS), a multi-agency collaboration overseen by HHS and the Department of Defense that aims to accelerate development, manufacture and distribution of medical countermeasures for COVID-19. Some of the U.S. trial sites participating are part of the NIAID-supported COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN). The CoVPN includes existing NIAID-supported clinical research networks with infectious disease expertise and was designed for rapid and thorough evaluation of vaccine candidates and monoclonal antibodies for preventing COVID-19.

Read More: Phase 3 Trial of Novavax Investigational COVID-19 Vaccine Opens

Testing Update

As of Dec. 28, 309 tests and sample collection devices are authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). These include 235 molecular tests and sample collection devices, 63 antibody tests, and 11 antigen tests. There are 32 molecular authorizations that can be used with home-collected samples. There is one molecular prescription at-home test, one antigen prescription at-home test, and one over-the-counter (OTC) at-home antigen test.

Admiral Brett Giroir (Assistant Secretary for Health): We continue to increase the capacity/diversity of #COVID19 testing. In December, we have available > 180 million tests. We have surpassed 2 million tests reported per day on 7 different days. We have distributed > 122 million #BinaxNOW rapid tests to states and vulnerable.

Additional Updates

Department of Veterans Affairs Vaccine Update: During the week of December 20, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) **announced** the expansion of its COVID-19 vaccination program to an additional 128 sites. On December 31, Secretary Robert Wilkie **announced** that the VA has administered initial COVID-19 vaccine doses to more than 5,000 veterans residing in

its Community Living Centers and Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Centers and more than 50,000 health care employees. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and the VA [here](#).

SBA Extends COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application Deadline: On December 30, 2020, the U.S. Small Business Administration [announced](#) that the deadline to apply for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program for the COVID-19 pandemic disaster declaration is extended through December 31, 2021. To date, the SBA has approved \$197 billion in low-interest loans which provides working capital funds to small businesses, non-profits and agricultural businesses make it through this challenging time.

The Doctor Is In: U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams [released a new video](#) answering a common COVID-19 question – how many shots of the vaccine are needed? Over the next few weeks, the Surgeon General will be releasing videos answering the most common COVID-19 questions.

Vaccine Surveillance: FDA Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn [explains in a new video](#) how all vaccines, including the COVID-19 vaccines, must adhere to specific FDA guidelines for safety, including ongoing surveillance.

Colleges, Universities, and Higher Learning: CDC updated information for [colleges and universities](#) to plan, prepare, and respond to COVID-19.

Considerations for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities: CDC updated information on preventing the spread of COVID-19 in [retirement communities and independent living facilities](#).

Considerations for Community-Based Organizations: As some [community-based organizations \(CBOs\)](#) begin to resume or increase their level of activities, CDC offers the following considerations for ways these organizations can help protect individuals and communities and slow the spread of COVID-19.

Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination: CDC updated [FAQS about COVID-19 vaccination](#).

Federal Appropriations, COVID-19 Relief Bills Signed

On December 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, providing \$1.4 trillion for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. In addition to funding the Federal government, the act delivers coronavirus emergency response and relief.

With the signing, the President released the following statement:

I will sign the Omnibus and Covid package with a strong message that makes clear to Congress that wasteful items need to be removed. I will send back to Congress a redlined version, item by item, accompanied by the formal rescission request to Congress insisting that those funds be removed from the bill

I am signing this bill to restore unemployment benefits, stop evictions, provide rental assistance, add money for PPP, return our airline workers back to work, add substantially more money for vaccine distribution, and much more.

[Read More: Statement from the President](#)

Treasury and IRS Begin Delivering the Second Round of Economic Impact Payments to Millions of Americans

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service will begin delivering a second round of Economic Impact Payments to millions of Americans as part of the implementation of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021. The initial direct deposit payments began arriving as early as December 29 for some and will continue this week. Paper checks began to be mailed on Wednesday, December 30. This second round of payments will provide critical economic support to those who, through no fault of their own, have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible individuals will receive an Economic Impact Payment of up to \$600 for individuals or \$1200 for married couples and up to \$600 for each qualifying child. Generally, if you have adjusted gross income for 2019 up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns and surviving spouses, you will receive the full amount of the second payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced.

This second round of payments will be distributed automatically, with no action required for

eligible individuals. If additional legislation is enacted to provide for an increased amount, Economic Impact Payments that have been issued will be topped up as quickly as possible.

The swift issuance of this second round of payments follows the successful delivery of more than \$270 billion in CARES Act Economic Impact Payments earlier this year, providing crucial economic support to nearly 160 million Americans.

Eligible individuals may check the status of payments at [IRS.gov/GetMyPayment](https://www.irs.gov/GetMyPayment). For more information about Economic Impact Payments, please visit [IRS.gov/EIP](https://www.irs.gov/EIP).

[Read More: Treasury and IRS Begin Delivering the Second Round of Economic Impact Payments to Millions of Americans](#)

Appropriations Bill Enhances Conservation, Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Prevention

President Trump has made enhancing our nation's conservation initiatives a top priority, signing several historic conservation bills, including the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act and the Great American Outdoors Act. Unlike other Administration's before it, the Trump Administration succeeded in enacting permanent full and mandatory funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and put in place funding to address the long discussed but never solved the problem of the maintenance backlog at our national parks and other public lands. The President also opened or expanded 4 million acres of land to new hunting and fishing opportunities, recovered the most endangered or threatened species in history for the first term of an Administration and treated 5.4 million acres of land to prevent wildfires – a 49 percent increase in comparison to the last 4 years of the previous Administration.

Here are some notable highlights in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 that Interior supported to improve conservation:

- **Great American Outdoors Act** – Provides full funding through the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund for priority projects addressing the maintenance backlog at national parks, wildlife refuges, public lands and American Indian schools and full funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund to protect and conserve lands and waters across the country as identified by Interior.
- **Wildfire Management** – Provides \$992.6 million (\$40.3 million more than 2020) for

Interior wildfire management activities, including fire preparedness, fire suppression, fuels management, burned-area rehabilitation, fire facilities and fire science, in addition to \$310 million (\$10 million more than 2020) for the Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund. The funding would allow Interior to provide grants to train non-Federal fire departments and similar groups to fight wildfires.

- **National Recreation and Preservation** – Provides two-year funding for the National Recreation and Preservation Account, allowing the National Park Service to more efficiently and effectively manage available resources and adjust for disruptions in a fiscal year.
- **Sage Grouse** – Provides \$74 million for sage-grouse conservation.
- **Long Bridge Project** – Permits the National Park Service to convey lands for purposes of transportation and recreation for the Long Bridge project.
- **1908 Springfield Race Riot Site** – Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of areas associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot, which Secretary Bernhardt proclaimed as part of the African American Civil Rights Network on Aug. 21, 2020, and make recommendations on its possible inclusion as a unit of the National Park System.
- **New River Gorge National Park and Preserve Designation** – Redesignates the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia as the "New River Gorge National Park and Preserve" totaling approximately 7,021 acres expanding recreational access.

[☐ Read More: **President Trump Signs Omnibus Spending and COVID Relief Bill, Uplifting American Families, Investing in American Infrastructure and Enhancing American Conservation**](#)

Executive Order on Improving Price and Quality Transparency in American Healthcare

On Tuesday, December 29, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a signature initiative of the Trump Administration, which ensures that American patients have access to the hospital pricing information they need when they need it, beginning January 1.

[☐ President Donald J. Trump: **Because of the Trump Administration, hospitals are now required, effective immediately, to publish their REAL PROCES, which will create**](#)

competition and drive down costs MASSIVELY. Won lawsuit last week. Bigger than healthcare, it's called PRICE TRANSPARENCY.

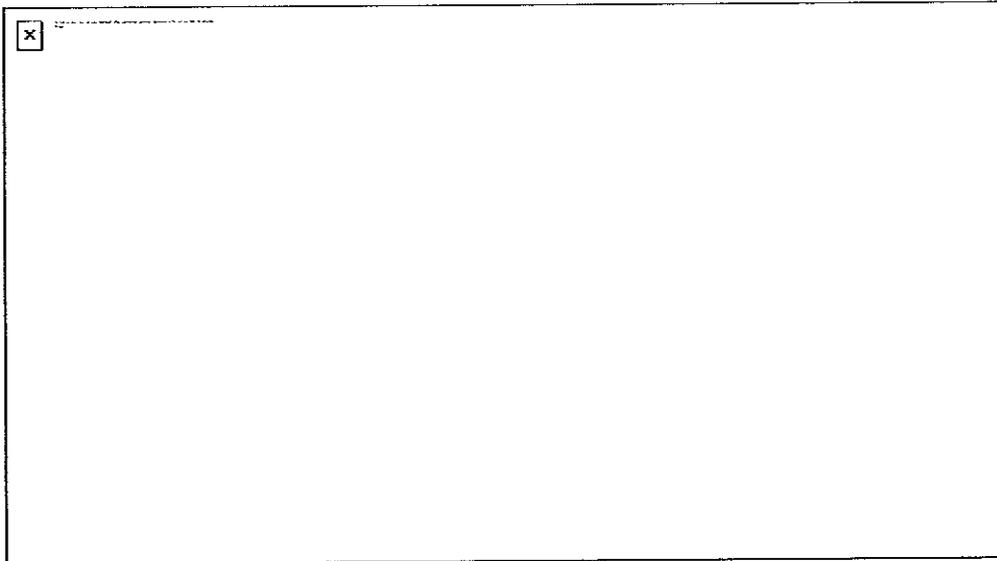
HHS Secretary Alex Azar: Big win for American patients today. The DC Circuit ruling is another major victory for President Trump's transformative healthcare agenda. Starting January 1, Americans will have access to the actual prices paid for the most common hospital services.

In November 2019, President Trump signed an Executive Order on Improving Price and Quality Transparency in American Healthcare. As directed under the Executive Order, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued two rules that take historic steps to increase price transparency to empower patients and increase competition among all hospitals, group health plans and health insurance issuers in the individual and group markets. One of the rules - the **Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) & Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Price Transparency Requirements for Hospitals to Make Standard Charges Public Final Rule** - requires hospitals to provide patients with clear, accessible information about their "standard charges" for the items and services they provide, including through the use of standardized data elements, making it easier to shop and compare across hospitals, as well as mitigating surprises.

Read More: Trump Administration Announces Historic Price Transparency Requirements to Increase Competition and Lower Healthcare Costs for All Americans (November 15, 2019)

Executive Order on Expanding Educational Opportunity Through School Choice

On Monday, December 28, President Trump signed the Executive Order on Expanding Educational Opportunity Through School Choice. The Executive Order offers States and eligible entities the flexibility to provide certain disadvantaged children with emergency K-12 scholarships to access in-person learning opportunities.



Under the Executive Order, States and eligible entities may use available Federal Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) funds to provide life-changing scholarships to families whose children cannot access in-person learning. Scholarships provided with CSBG funds can help families pay for private school tuition, home schooling, micro schooling, learning-pod expenses, special education services, or tutoring.

 **HHS Secretary Alex Azar: President Trump's executive order will help children and families without access to in-person schooling to secure it with scholarships and other funding mechanisms for private options where public options are not available.**

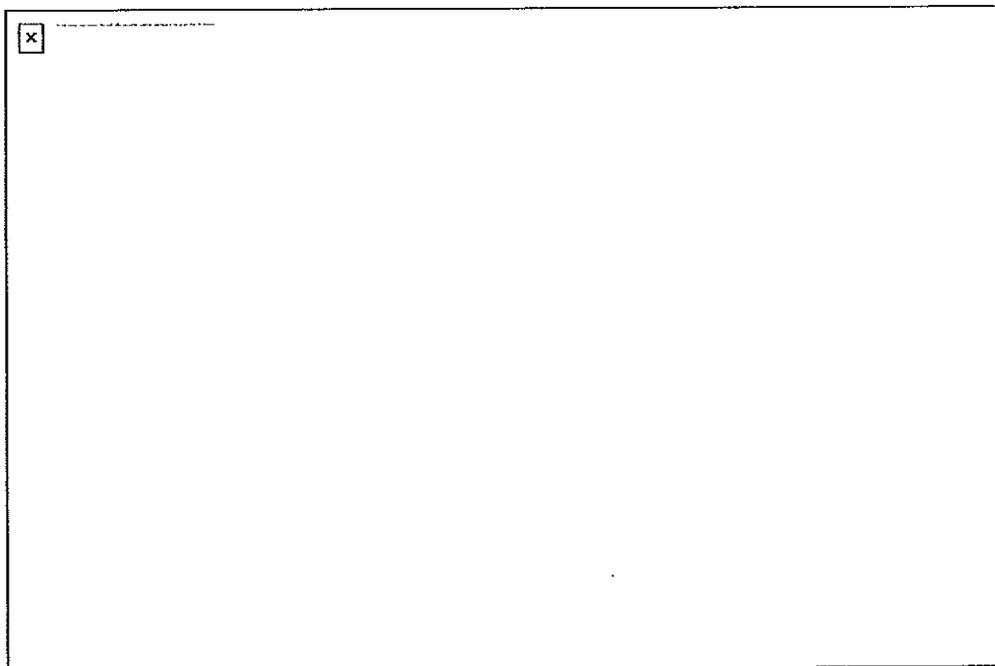
 **What You Need To Know: President Donald J. Trump Is Expanding Educational Opportunity for America's Children and Families Impacted by the Pandemic**

President's Commission on Law Enforcement - Report Released

On December 22, 2020, the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice released its report following months of virtual meetings, testimony and study. This report represents the first comprehensive study of law enforcement in more than 55 years. Read the report [here](#).

On October 28, 2019, President Donald J. Trump signed [Executive Order No. 13896](#), which directed the Department of Justice to establish the "Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice." The purpose of the Commission was to conduct a modern study of the state of American policing and determine specific measures to reduce crime and promote the rule

of law. At the conclusion of this study, the Commission was to issue a report.



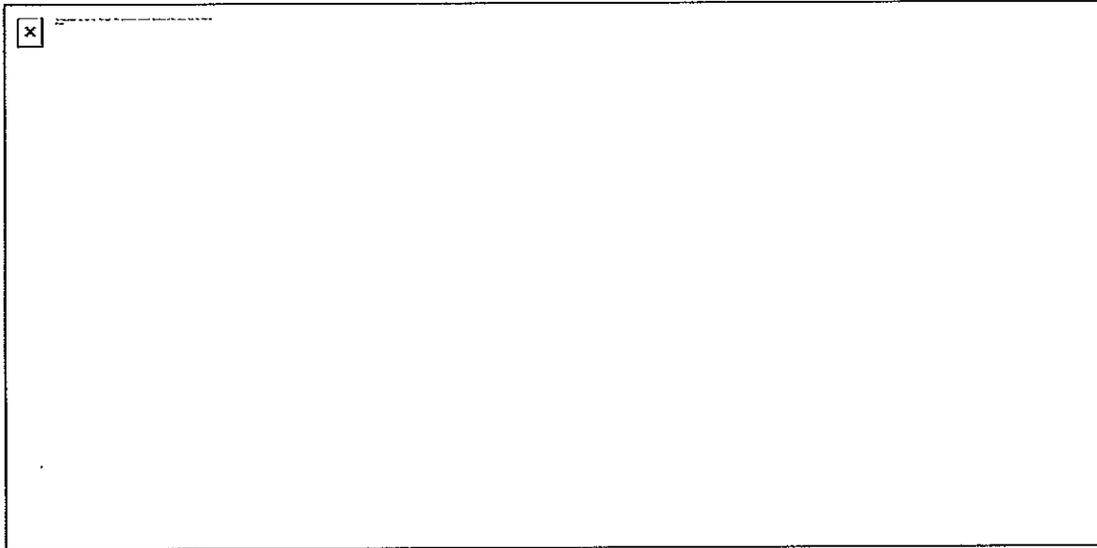
At a ceremony in January 2020, Attorney General Barr announced the establishment of the Commission and the individuals who would serve as commissioners. From January through July, the Commission met formally more than 50 times – adjusting to the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic – with the goal of making improvements to American law enforcement for years to come. Throughout that time, the Commission assembled a report that reviewed a variety of important issues affecting law enforcement and their capacity to safeguard American communities.

Operation Legend - Fighting Violent Crime and Delivering Results

On December 23, Attorney General Barr announced the results of Operation Legend, which was first launched in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 8, 2020, and then expanded to Chicago and Albuquerque, New Mexico, on July 22, 2020; to Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 29, 2020; to St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tennessee, on August 6, 2020; and to Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 14, 2020.

Since Operation Legend's launch on July 8, 2020, over 6,000 arrests – including approximately 467 for homicide – were made; more than 2600 firearms were seized; and more than 32 kilos of heroin, more than 17 kilos of fentanyl, more than 300 kilos of methamphetamine, more than 135

kilos of cocaine, and more than \$11 million in drug and other illicit proceeds were seized.



Of the more than 6,000 individuals arrested, approximately 1,500 have been charged with federal offenses. Approximately 815 of those defendants have been charged with firearms offenses, while approximately 566 have been charged with drug-related crimes. The remaining defendants have been charged with various offenses.

The Attorney General launched the operation as a sustained, systematic and coordinated law enforcement initiative in which federal law enforcement agencies work in conjunction with state and local law enforcement officials to fight violent crime. Operation Legend is named in honor of four-year-old LeGend Taliferro, who was shot and killed while he slept early in the morning of June 29 in Kansas City.

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Merry Christmas 🎄

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we wish you and your family and loved ones a merry, happy, and healthy Christmas. Despite the challenges posed by this year's global pandemic, the American people continue to display incredible courage and patriotism as we collectively work to defeat the virus. As State, local, and Tribal leaders, we appreciate your partnership.

 **First Lady Melania Trump (video message): [@POTUS & I send our warmest wishes to all as we celebrate #Christmas. May the love we share with our family & friends fill our hearts with peace & joy!](#) (view on Facebook [here](#))**

 **The White House: [Merry Christmas Eve! On the final day of the White House Advent Calendar, learn all about the selection of the official White House Christmas Tree!](#) (view the calendar [here](#) and on Facebook [here](#))**

 **Watch (President Donald J. Trump): ["To every family across our Nation, the First Lady and I want to wish you all a very, very merry Christmas." Even amid challenging times, this Christmas we have many reasons to thank God and be hopeful for the future!"](#)**

And do not forget that the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) is tracking Santa Claus as he travels across the globe and the United States. NORAD has been tracking this yearly mission since 1955. Follow Santa online with NORAD's Santa Tracker [here](#). The

NORAD Tracks Santa Operations Center is also operational and can be reached at 1 (877) HI-NORAD [[1 \(877\) 446-6723](tel:18774466723)] for information on Santa's location.

[☐ Read More: USDA Clears Santa's Reindeer for Entry into the United States](#)

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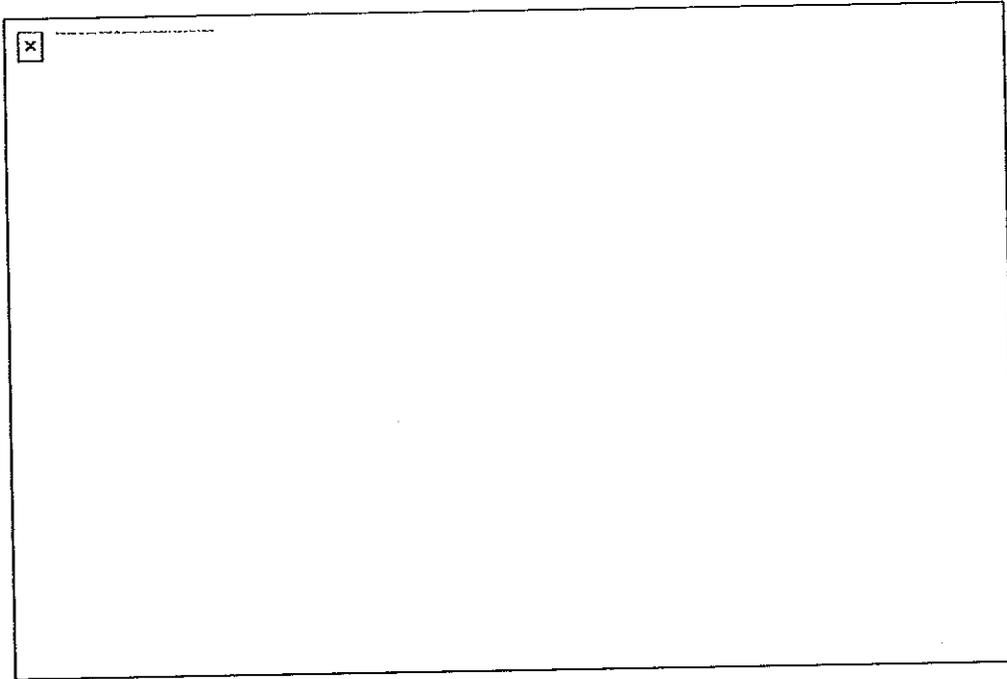
Christmas at the White House, 2020

The First Family is celebrating their fourth Christmas in the White House. This year's theme, "America the Beautiful," is a tribute to the majesty of our great Nation. From coast to coast, our country is blessed with boundless natural wonders. The timeless treasures represented in this year's holiday showcase remind us of the true American spirit. Together, we celebrate this land we are all proud to call home.

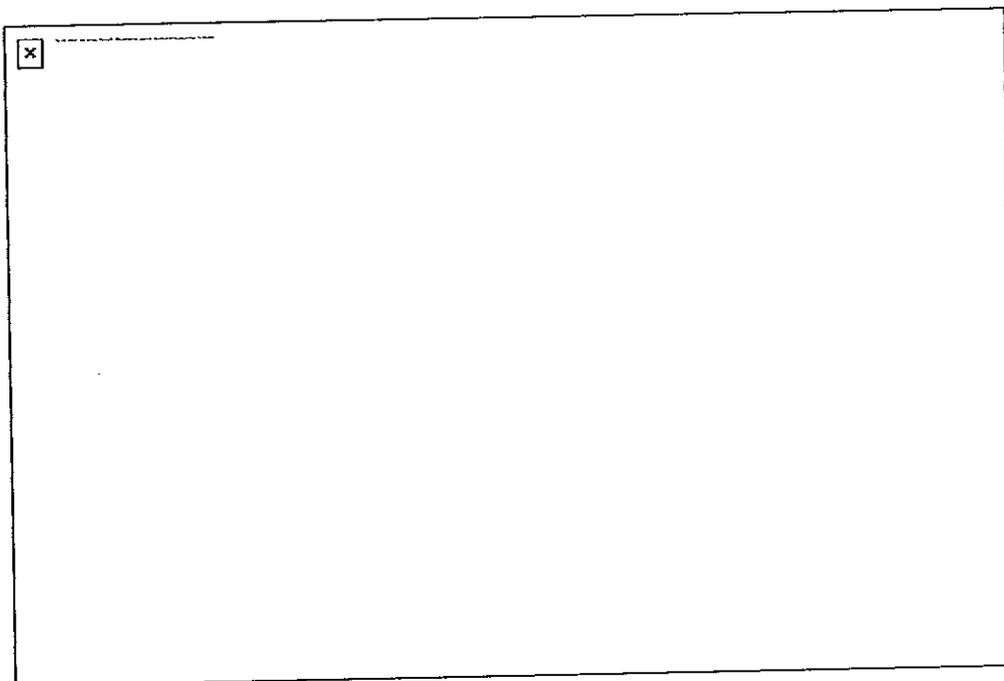
[☐ Read More: First Lady Melania Trump Unveils the 2020 White House Christmas Décor](#)

[☒ First Lady Melania Trump \(video\): During this special time of the year, I am delighted](#)

to share “America the Beautiful” and pay tribute to the majesty of our great Nation. Together, we celebrate this land we are all proud to call home. #WHChristmas (view on YouTube [here](#))



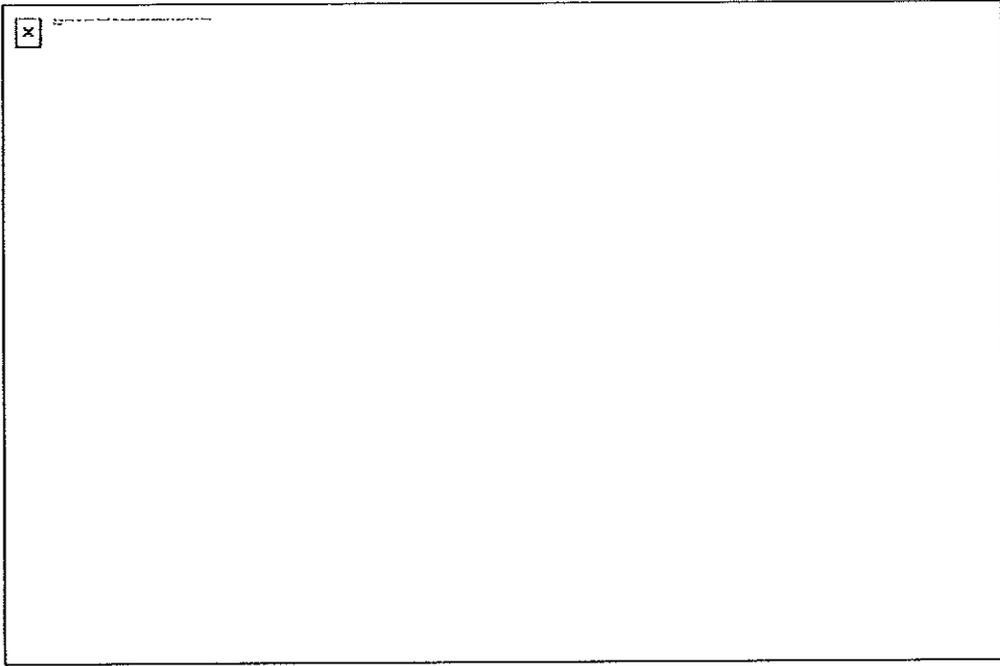
Per tradition, the official White House Christmas Tree was delivered to the North Portico via horse-drawn carriage and received by the First Lady. This Fraser fir comes from West Virginia and stands 18' 5" tall! Click [here](#) to watch a brief video.



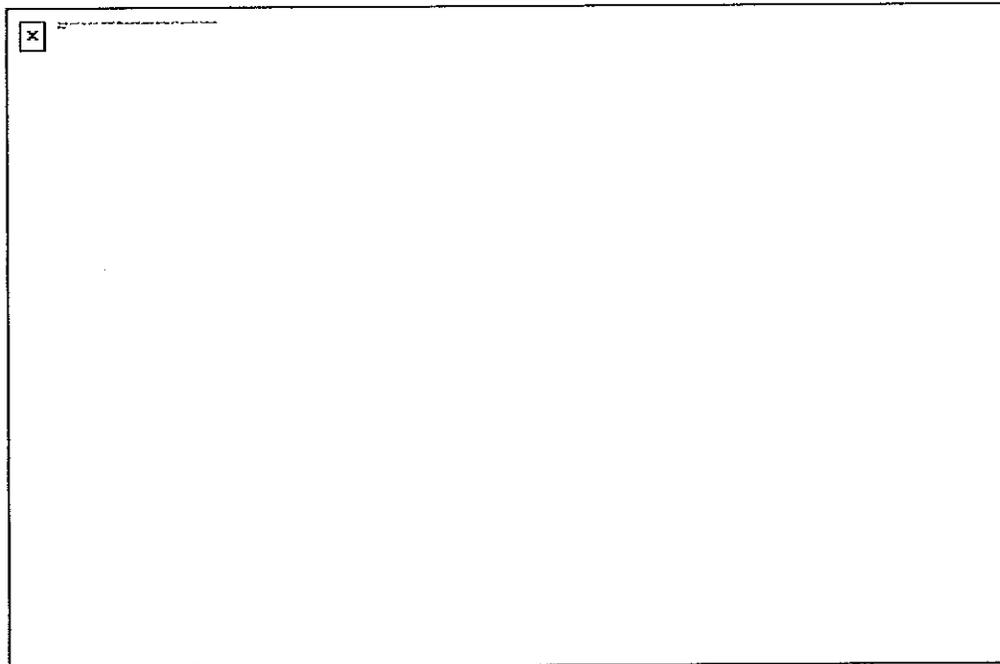
President Donald J. Trump, joined by First Lady Melania Trump, delivers remarks during the pre-recorded National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, on the Blue Room Balcony of the White House. Watch the virtual ceremony [here](#).



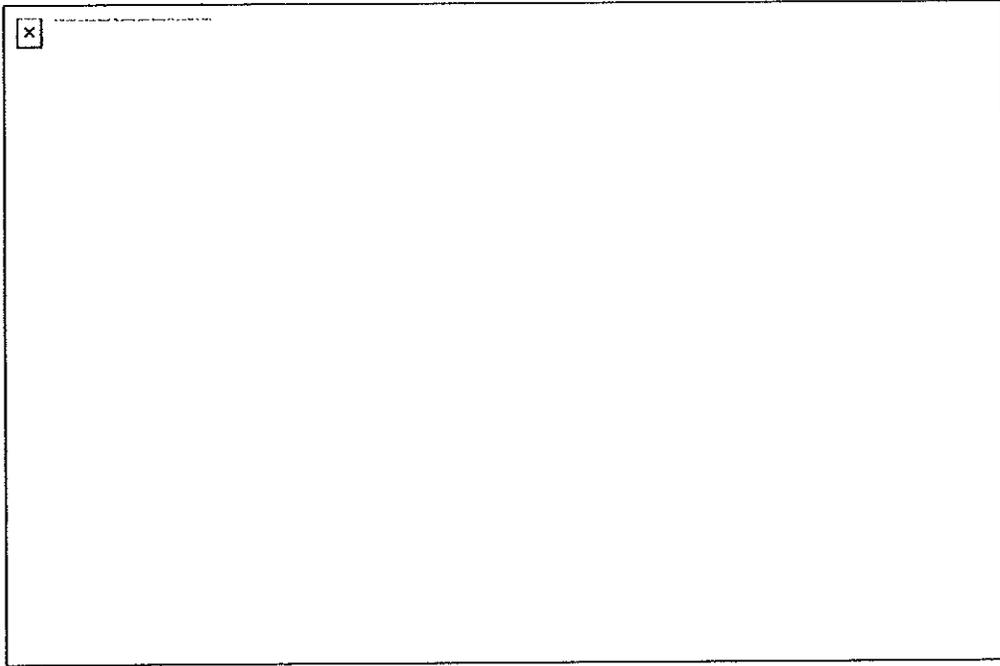
Upon entering the East Wing, visitors are welcomed by The Gold Star Family Tree, an annual tradition among the holiday decorations. Draped in blue, the color of perseverance and justice, it pays tribute to our American heroes and their families who walk beside them in service. This year, families who decorated the tree placed the name of their fallen family member on ribbon that will adorn the tree.



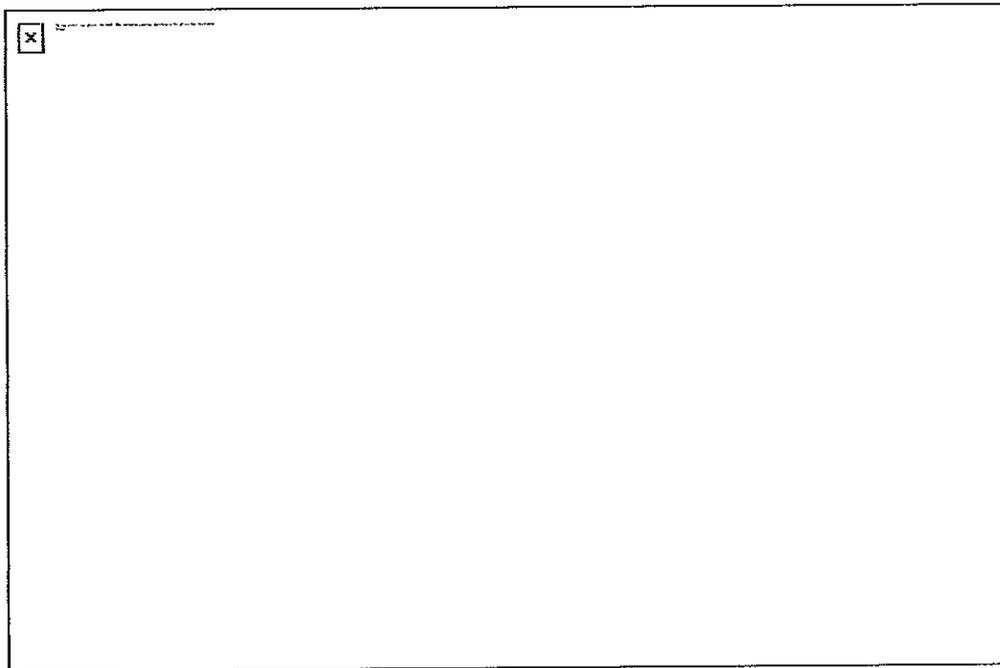
The White House Cross Hall & Grand Foyer overflow with love, joy, peace, hope & faith, revealing the most important gifts of the season. The scene reminds us of the many blessings in our own lives & how grateful we are to call this beautiful land our home.



Our country is a pioneer in the field of innovation and technology and the White House East Room celebrates these monumental triumphs. Planes, trains and automobiles come alive as they race around trees, through the ribbons and between the twinkling lights.

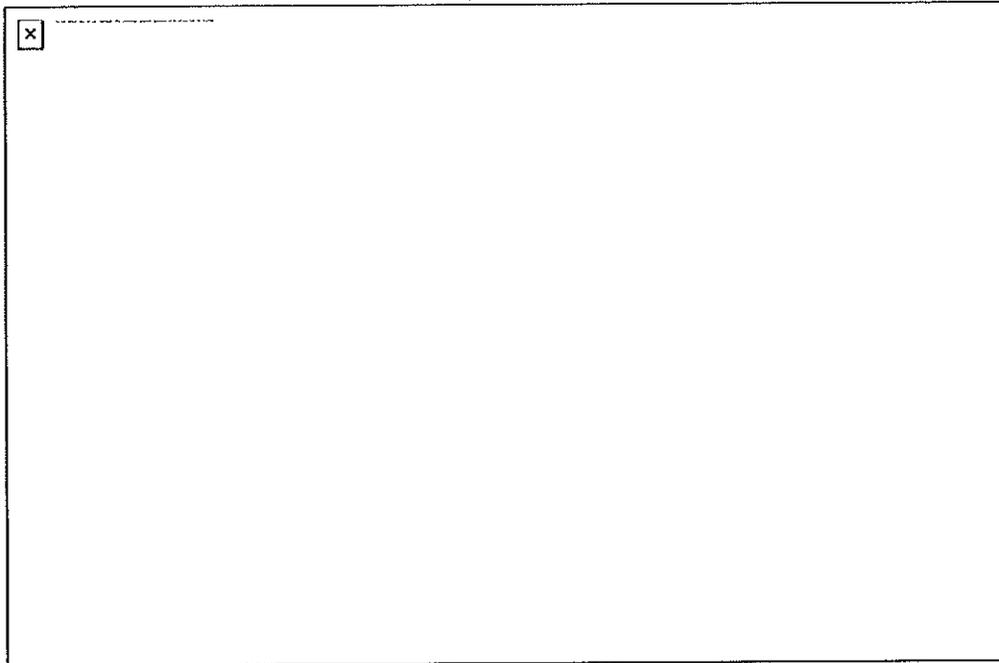


Décor in the White House Library celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Trees are adorned with ornaments featuring notable women in our Nation's history & center tables showcase children's art from the First Lady's [#BuildingtheMovement exhibit](#).

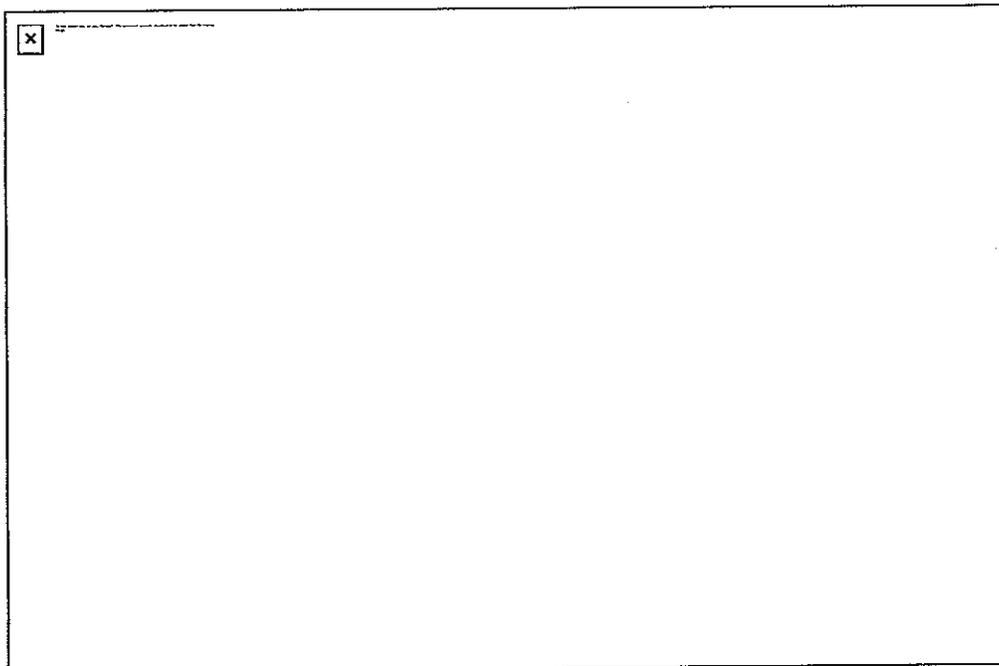


The White House Green Room showcases the diversity of creatures that call our country home. From birds to butterflies, the beauty of American wildlife shines through the décor, and vignettes

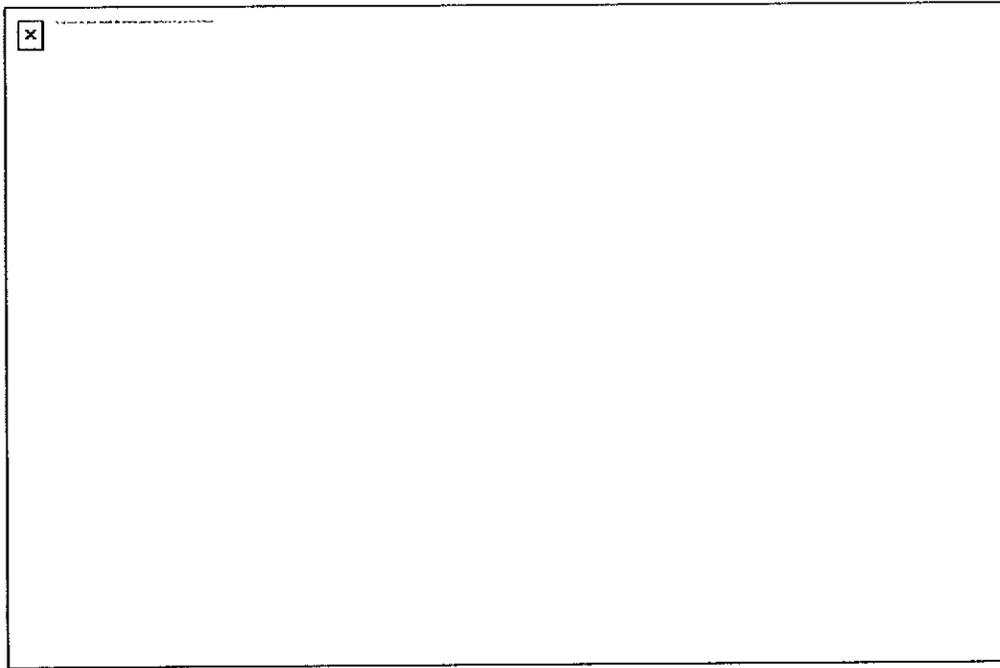
in the windows showcase wildlife that can find refuge among our native landscape.



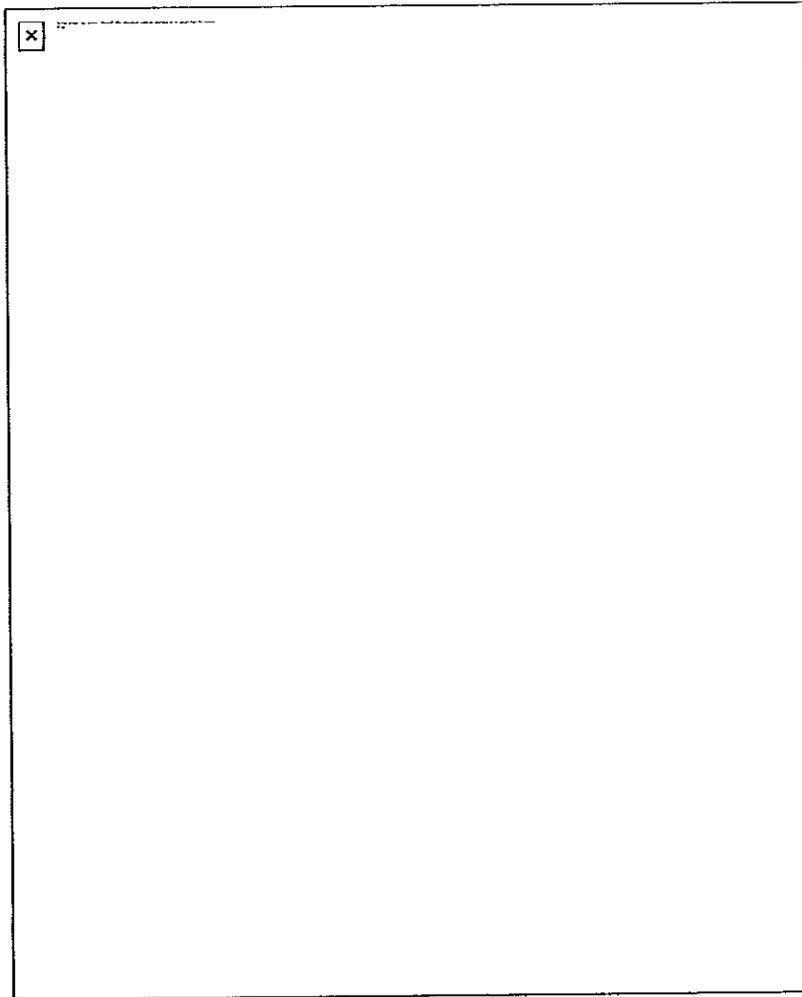
This year's White House Christmas tree illuminates the Blue Room, featuring ornaments designed by students. The theme of the ornaments is "America Celebrates." The students' ornaments depict what makes each of their states beautiful by highlighting the people, places, and things that capture the spirit of the State they call home. Watch a brief video highlighting the students' work [here](#).



Our Nation's heroes are embedded in our hearts & they are truly what make America beautiful. The handmade ornaments in this year's White House Red Room salute the countless frontline workers, first responders & others who serve their communities.



For more than 50 years, one of the most beloved White House Christmas traditions has been the display of elaborate gingerbread houses made by the White House pastry kitchen. This year's Gingerbread House, a delicious masterpiece displayed on the iconic eagle pier table, replicates the West Wing, Executive Residence, East Wing, and—for the first time—the Rose Garden and the First Ladies' Garden.



*President Donald J. Trump and First Lady Melania Trump as seen December 10, in their official 2020 Christmas portrait, on the grand staircase of the White House in Washington, D.C.
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White House Weekly Recap

for State, local, and Tribal officials | December 21, 2020

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are pleased to provide you with the below top-line update of this past week's resources, news, and guidance from the Trump Administration and Federal partners. Also find an invitation for the next White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call for State, local, and Tribal officials scheduled on Wednesday, January 6.

National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration 📧

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

This week's recap includes:

- COVID-19 Update 📧 First Vaccine Administered; Second Vaccine Authorized; Vice President Pence Receives Vaccine 📧
- 32nd National COVID-19 Briefing Call Readout
- 44th Governors COVID-19 Coordination Call
- Executive Order on Increasing Economic and Geographic Mobility
- Safe Policing for Safe Communities HHS Report Released

- President Trump Signs Legislation Authorizing Women's Suffrage Monument
- Regulatory Definition of "Habitat" Under Endangered Species Act Finalized

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become available. We welcome your State, local, and Tribal official colleagues to join our distribution list - they can do so by signing-up [here](#). As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

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 COVID-19 Vaccines Update 

On Monday, December 14, the first COVID-19 vaccines were administered across the United States. This historic achievement to deliver a safe and effective vaccine in record time is the result of President Donald J. Trump's leadership and the unprecedented public-private sector collaboration driven through [Operation Warp Speed](#).

☒ President Donald J. Trump: First Vaccine Administered. Congratulations USA! Congratulations WORLD!

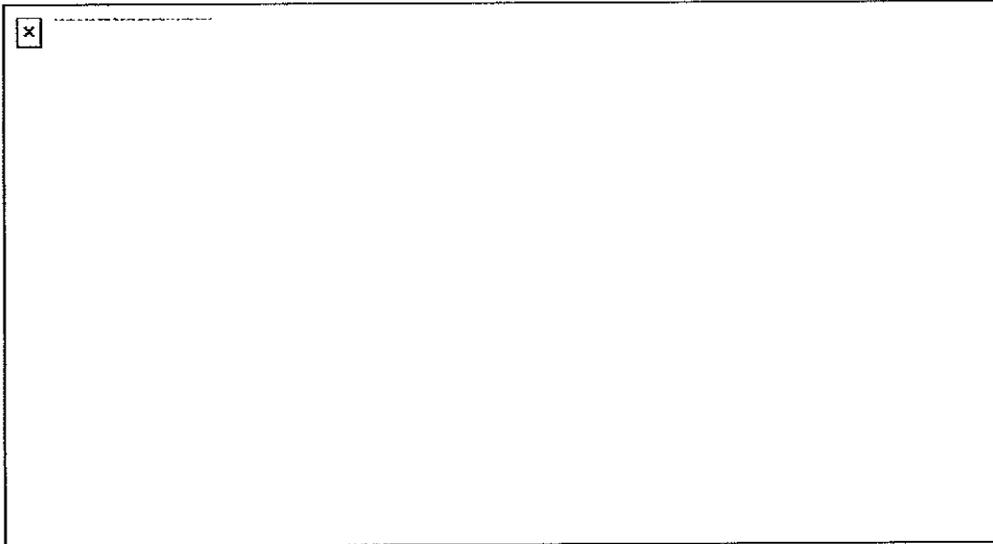
☒ Vice President Mike Pence: While we have a ways to go, and all of us have a role to play, every American should take pride in Operation Warp Speed...a Historic Medical Achievement. ONLY IN AMERICA.

☒ WilliamCrozer45: Great to see State & local officials highlighting #COVID19 #vaccine arrival in their communities. Through President @realDonaldTrump's leadership & the unprecedented public-private collaboration driven by Operation Warp Speed, a safe & effective vaccine is here in record time.

• Read More: HHS Secretary Azar - How Operation Warp Speed Delivered a COVID Vaccine in Record Time

📺 Watch: @SecAzar and @Surgeon_General observe the administration of some of the nation's first doses of a #COVID19 vaccine to frontline healthcare workers at @GWHospital.

The vaccine, produced by Pfizer, was issued emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday, December 11. The EUA authorizes the distribution of Pfizer's vaccine across the United States to sites designated by the public health jurisdictions and five federal agencies with which OWS and CDC have been working to plan distribution. Find a helpful Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine available here and a Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers here.



Click [here](#) to watch President Trump's address.

On December 11, 2020, President Donald J. Trump addressed the Nation from the Oval Office at the White House to announce the first authorized COVID-19 vaccine that will be administered to Americans within 48 hours of distribution to states.

As a reminder, the 64 jurisdictions - which encompasses all 50 States, 8 U.S. territories, and six major metropolitan areas - as well as five federal agencies - including the Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, and Department of Veterans Affairs - are responsible for administering vaccines. Each week, as doses are released by companies for distribution, planes and trucks transport the vaccine to States and jurisdictions across the country. Learn more about the distribution process [here](#). Find distribution plans for all 64 jurisdictions [here](#), the Indian Health Service [here](#), and the Department of Veterans Affairs [here](#). Local officials should coordinate with their respective States on any vaccine allocation and/or distribution questions.

[!\[\]\(c306a97f2b1bda03752a7a3f55013029_img.jpg\) Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Is Off to Successful Start, Officials Say](#)

[!\[\]\(a1f361090ddffdf9a3763af3034ac366_img.jpg\) HHS Announces that CDC will Award Nearly \\$227 Million for COVID-19 Vaccine Preparedness and Response Activities](#)

[!\[\]\(c0837fe186d363d17260ac5692cfaa55_img.jpg\) HHS Extends Coverage for Qualified National Guard Personnel to Administer Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[!\[\]\(dc3095de6dc3b5f4ac1918489af7552c_img.jpg\) Indian Health Service Allocates Vaccines for Urban Indian Organizations](#)

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, the EUA process, and guidance to industry for developing a COVID-19 vaccine, please visit:

- [COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines Explained](#)
- [Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19; Guidance for Industry](#)
- [Development and Licensure of Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19; Guidance for Industry](#)
- [FDA Plans for Monitoring Approved COVID-19 Vaccines Explained](#)

Second COVID-19 Vaccine Authorized

On Friday, December 18, the FDA authorized a second COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna. This critical emergency use authorization and subsequent distribution of the vaccine to the American people is an important step in increasing the available vaccine supply. Per Operation Warp Speed, the federal government will immediately begin distribution of 5.9 million does of the Moderna vaccine.

 **President Donald J. Trump:** [Congratulations, the Moderna vaccine is now available!](#)

 **HHS Secretary Alex Azar:** [The public-private partnership of #OperationWarpSpeed has helped Moderna, an American startup, become one of the first two companies to receive FDA authorization for a COVID-19 vaccine.](#)

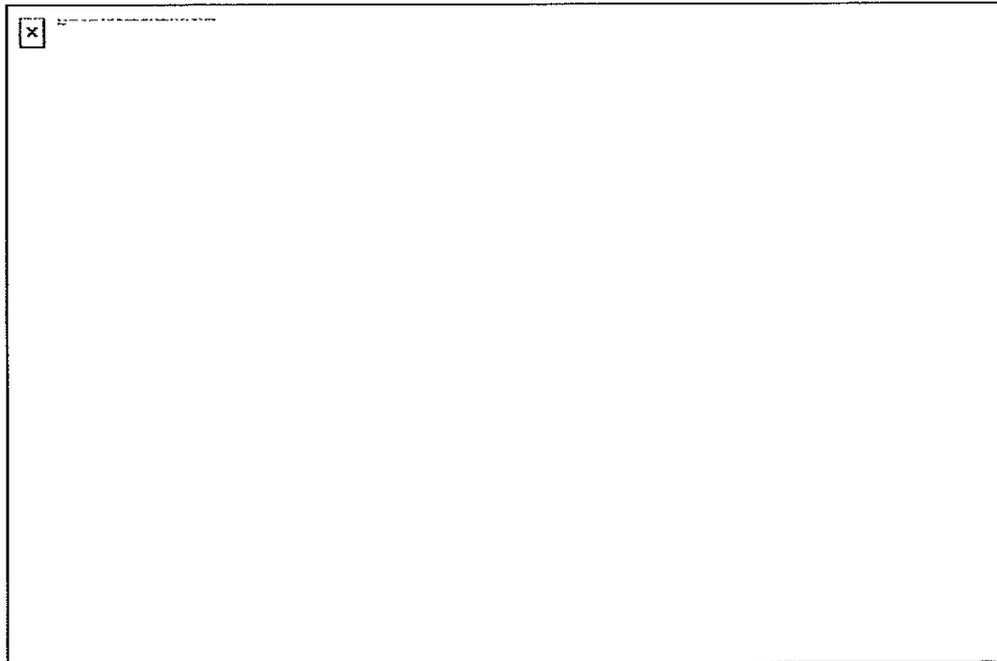
HHS and DoD Statements on FDA Authorization of Moderna Vaccine

Last week, Vice President Pence, HHS Secretary Alex Azar, and CDC Director Robert Redfield visited Catalent, a Moderna partner located in Indiana, to tour their vaccine manufacturing facility and participate in a vaccine distribution roundtable.

Vice President Pence Receives COVID-19 Vaccine

On Friday, December 18, Vice President Mike Pence, joined by Second Lady Karen Pence and

U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams, publicly received a COVID-19 vaccine to promote the safety and efficacy of the vaccine and build confidence among the American people.



 **Read More: Remarks by Vice President Pence at a Safe and Effective Vaccine Confidence Event**

 **Vice President Mike Pence: We gather at the end of a historic week to affirm to the American people that hope is on the way. @SecondLady & I were honored to step forward and receive the Safe and Effective Coronavirus Vaccine and we hope it will be a source of confidence & comfort for the American people.**

 **U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams: I've never been more excited or proud to #SleeveUp**

 **Watch: Vice President Pence Gives Remarks Before Receiving Vaccine**

Readout from the 32nd National COVID-19 Briefing Call

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to responding to COVID-19. Below you will find a readout from the White House COVID-19 National Briefing Call with State, local, and Tribal officials.

 **WilliamCrozer45: Just concluded the 32nd @WhiteHouse Intergovernmental Affairs National #COVID19 Briefing Call with stakeholders. Joined by @HHSgov, @US_FDA, & @CDCgov to talk all things #covid19 #vaccine and the important role of State/Local/Tribal leaders. Together, we will defeat the virus!**

Participants on the December 16th call included:

- Ambassador Deborah Birx, *White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*
- Paul Mango, *Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- Stephen Hahn, M.D., *Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration*
- Nancy Messonnier, M.D., *Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC*

Ambassador Deborah Birx, White House Coronavirus Task Force

Coordinator: Ambassador Birx provided an update on trends observed from her continued travel across the country meeting with State, local, and Tribal leaders. Dr. Birx noted a rise in cases and hospitalizations across the country. While the heartland and center of the country are stabilizing in their case rates, the coasts and sun belt positivity rates are worsening. As a vaccine works toward distribution to all Americans, continued vigilance, distancing and testing are essential. It is also essential to increase testing in vulnerable populations as therapeutics have been shown to work the earlier the virus is discovered - and treated - in patients.

 **U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams: If you've recently been diagnosed with #COVID19, ask your doctor about monoclonal antibody therapy, which could reduce your risk of hospitalizations by 70% if taken in time!**

Paul Mango, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Paul Mango provided an update covering the first Emergency Use Authorization of a COVID-19 vaccine on December 11 and the first vaccination occurring on December 14th. Comparing the success of Operation Warp Speed in producing and distributing a vaccine to Roger Bannister's breaking the 4 minute mile in 1954, Mango stated the equivalent would be Operation Warp Speed running a 45 second mile. While vaccines typically take years to develop and approve, by comparison, the Pfizer was produced, authorized, and distributed in only 10 months. 3 Million vaccines will have been delivered to front line workers and vulnerable populations across the

country and another 8 million will be delivered next week. Joint vaccine operations continue in both Atlanta and Washington, D.C. tracking the vaccine distribution in real time. Mango also highlighted that two other promising vaccines candidates from Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca are also in the development pipeline.

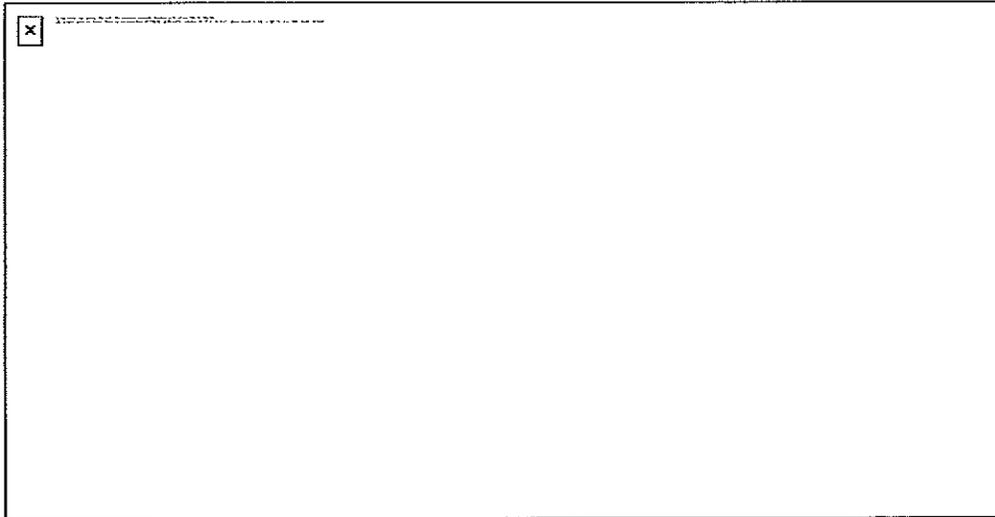
Stephen Hahn, M.D., Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration: On Friday, December 11, 2020 the FDA provided Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the first COVID-19 vaccine after upholding safety and science to continue to uphold the FDA's reputation as the gold standard in medicinal approval. While rare allergic reactions continue to be addressed for the vaccine, they will through continued study as all vaccines work toward final approval. Although this Pfizer vaccine is proven to be effective in preventing the contracting of the virus, prevention of the spread of the virus is still being studied. This vaccine achievement is a significant accomplishment by the CDC and FDA through a historic public-private-partnership.

An additional achievement is the FDA approval of an at-home test for COVID-19. While these developments are promising, continued hand washing, mask usage, and social distancing is essential for the remainder of the pandemic.

[☐ READ MORE: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Authorizes Antigen Test as First Over-the-Counter Fully At-Home Diagnostic Test for COVID-19](#)

Nancy Messonnier, M.D., Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC: The hard work of distribution of the vaccines to every corner of the country has begun and partnership by every state, local and tribal stakeholder is essential. Pfizer shipped the vaccine to 61 jurisdictions last weekend, and all are beginning vaccination with healthcare workers, and some are beginning with long term care workers as well. In the first several days the CDC has been fielding calls by healthcare workers through distribution while working in concert with the pharmaceutical developers. In addition, the FDA's **[forthcoming review of the Moderna vaccine](#)** promises continued hope to end this pandemic.

To find where you can donate source plasma, visit **donatingplasma.org** and **coronavirus.gov**.



The White House has hosted 32 National COVID-19 Briefing Calls reaching more than 73,000 State, local, and Tribal officials in the most robust Federal-State collaboration in modern American history.

Readout from the 44th Governors Call on COVID-19

On Monday, December 14, Vice President Mike Pence led a discussion with the chief executives and senior leaders of approximately 50 states, territories, and the White House Coronavirus Task Force to discuss local, state, and federal COVID-19 response and recovery efforts including the continued collaboration on vaccine distribution and administration planning and execution. The Vice President and governors of both parties discussed the positive news of the Food and Drug Administration's emergency use authorization (EUA) and the shipments of the initial allocations of a safe and effective vaccine. The authorization is a tribute to presidential leadership, scientific advancement, and private sector innovation.

 Vice President Mike Pence: As the @WhiteHouse Coronavirus Task Force told America's Governors: This is a Historic Day! We have come to the Beginning of the End of the Coronavirus pandemic with the first vaccine being administered in States across the country.

Participants from the White House Coronavirus Task Force:

- Vice President Mike Pence
- Secretary Alex Azar, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator
- Seema Verma, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- General Gustave F. Perna, *Chief Operation Officer, Operation Warp Speed (OWS)*
- Director Anthony Fauci, M.D., National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
- Commissioner Stephen Hahn, Federal Drug Administration (FDA)
- Director Robert Redfield, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HHS
- Administrator Pete Gaynor, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Brigadier General David Sanford, Defense Supply Center & Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, DOD

The Vice President discussed with governors the ongoing whole-of-government effort to mitigate and respond to COVID-19, the ongoing robust partnership to prepare for the distribution and administration of a safe and effective vaccine with our nation’s governors and public health jurisdictions, and provided an update on key state and federal medical supply chain management efforts. The Vice President also reminded governors about the multi-layered, transparent, and independent vaccine approval process. Governors highlighted their best practices on distributing and administering a safe and effective vaccine including:

- Arizona Governor Doug Ducey;
- Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards;
- Maryland Governor Larry Hogan;
- North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper;
- North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum;
- Texas Governor Greg Abbott; and
- West Virginia Governor Jim Justice

FDA Commissioner Dr. Hahn and CDC Director Redfield provided an update on vaccine and therapeutic developments with a focus on the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, which was granted an emergency use authorization on December 11, 2020.

Secretary Azar provided an update on Moderna’s vaccine trial, the submission of the company’s EUA application, and distribution and administration coordination with states. Secretary Azar reiterated the rigorous standards of vaccine the approval process—even in the context of an expedited timeline created by Operation Warp Speed. Secretary Azar also highlighted CDC and NIH executive summaries on monoclonal antibodies and other treatments to increase hospital

resiliency and encouraged governors to redouble their collaboration with health care professionals in their state to ensure earlier use of monoclonal antibodies to prevent severe illness and hospitalization.

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Administrator Verma discussed her recent letter to Governors regarding CMS' comprehensive strategy to enhance hospital capacity and dialysis center vaccination.

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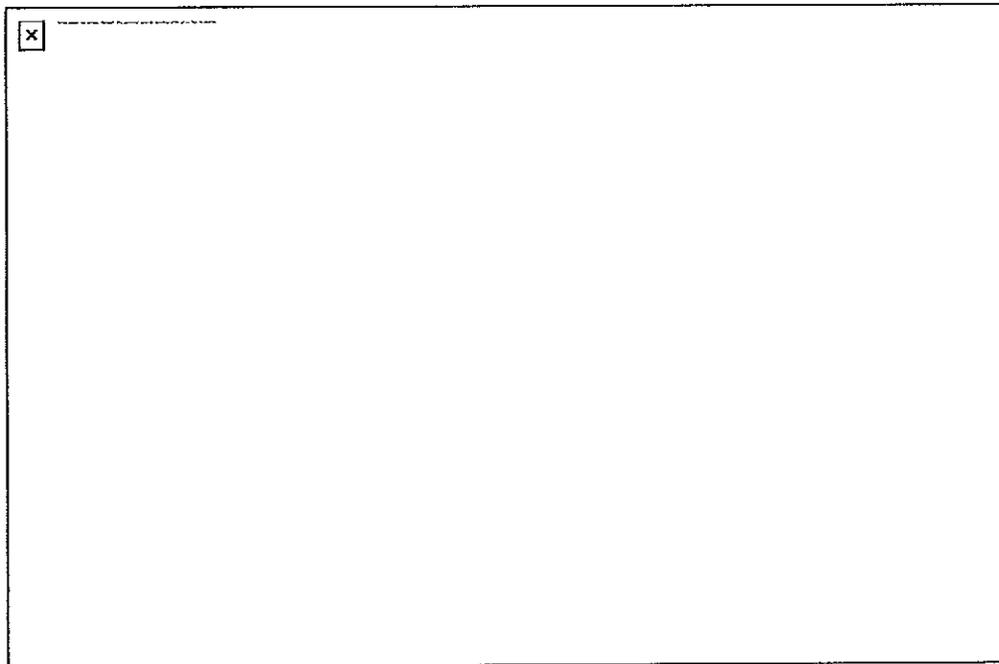
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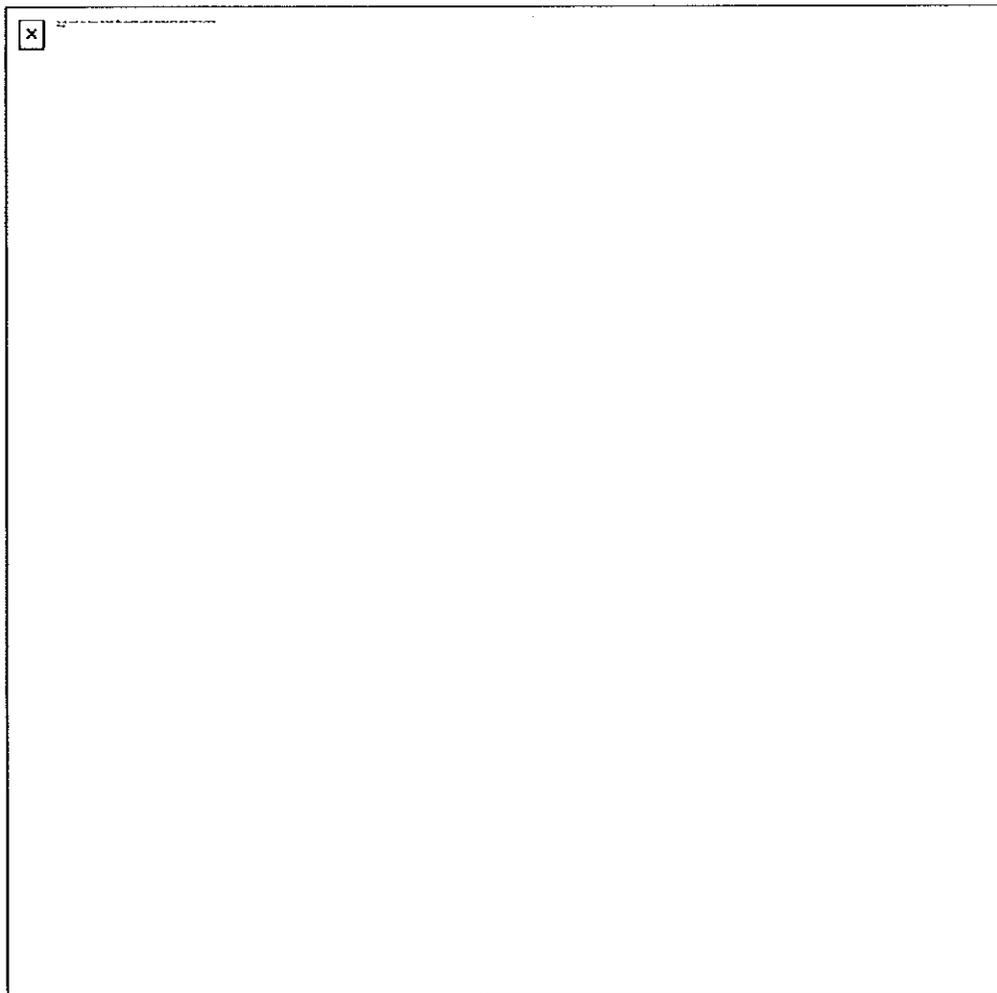
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National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration 📧

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

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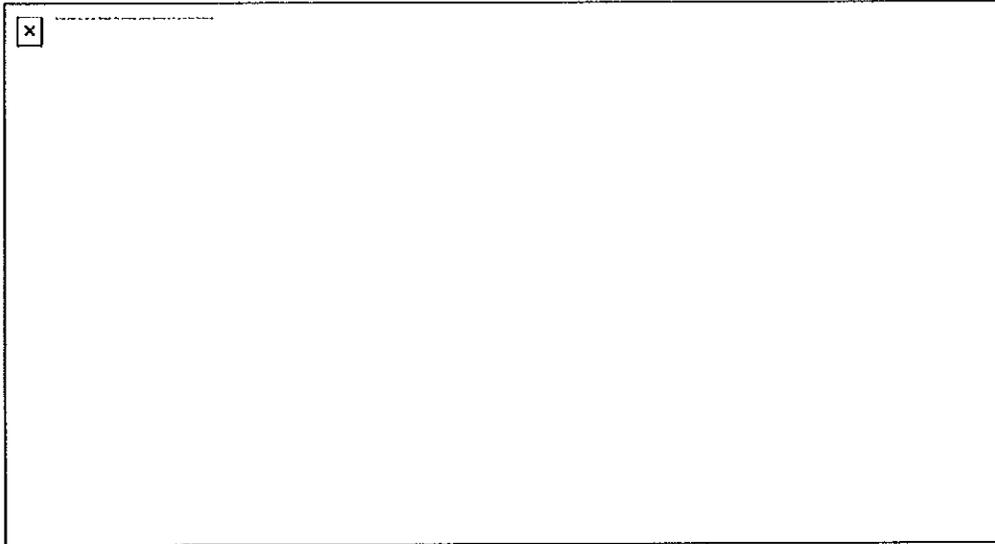
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▪ Read More: HHS Secretary Azar - How Operation Warp Speed Delivered a COVID Vaccine in Record Time

📺 Watch: @SecAzar and @Surgeon_General observe the administration of some of the nation's first doses of a #COVID19 vaccine to frontline healthcare workers at @GWHospital.

The vaccine, produced by Pfizer, was issued emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday, December 11. The EUA authorizes the distribution of Pfizer's vaccine across the United States to sites designated by the public health jurisdictions and five federal agencies with which OWS and CDC have been working to plan distribution. Find a helpful Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine available here and a Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers here.



Click [here](#) to watch President Trump's address.

On December 11, 2020, President Donald J. Trump addressed the Nation from the Oval Office at the White House to announce the first authorized COVID-19 vaccine that will be administered to Americans within 48 hours of distribution to states.

As a reminder, the 64 jurisdictions - which encompasses all 50 States, 8 U.S. territories, and six major metropolitan areas - as well as five federal agencies - including the Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, and Department of Veterans Affairs - are responsible for administering vaccines. Each week, as doses are released by companies for distribution, planes and trucks transport the vaccine to States and jurisdictions across the country. Learn more about the distribution process [here](#). Find distribution plans for all 64 jurisdictions [here](#), the Indian Health Service [here](#), and the Department of Veterans Affairs [here](#). Local officials should coordinate with their respective States on any vaccine allocation and/or distribution questions.

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For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, the EUA process, and guidance to industry for developing a COVID-19 vaccine, please visit:

- [COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
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 **President Donald J. Trump: Congratulations, the Moderna vaccine is now available!**

 **HHS Secretary Alex Azar: The public-private partnership of #OperationWarpSpeed has helped Moderna, an American startup, become one of the first two companies to receive FDA authorization for a COVID-19 vaccine.**

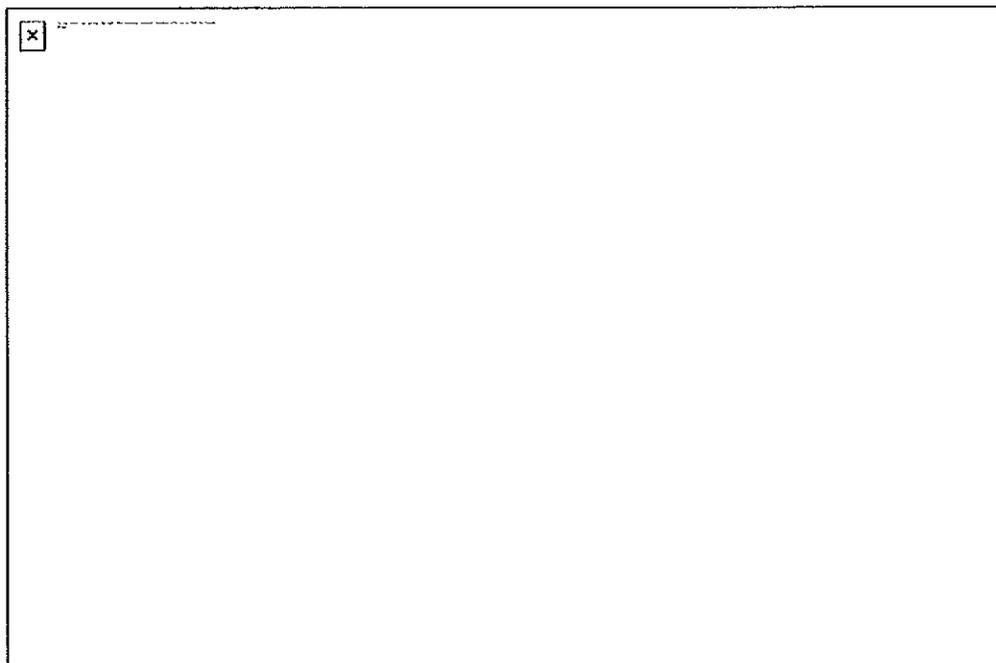
HHS and DoD Statements on FDA Authorization of Moderna Vaccine

Earlier this week, Vice President Pence, HHS Secretary Alex Azar, and CDC Director Robert Redfield visited Catalent, a Moderna partner located in Indiana, to tour their vaccine manufacturing facility and participate in a vaccine distribution roundtable.

Vice President Pence Receives COVID-19 Vaccine

On Friday, December 18, Vice President Mike Pence, joined by Second Lady Karen Pence and

U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams, publicly received a COVID-19 vaccine to promote the safety and efficacy of the vaccine and build confidence among the American people.



 **Read More: Remarks by Vice President Pence at a Safe and Effective Vaccine Confidence Event**

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 **U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams: I've never been more excited or proud to #SleeveUp**

 **Watch: Vice President Pence Gives Remarks Before Receiving Vaccine**

Readout from the 32nd National COVID-19 Briefing Call

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to responding to COVID-19. Below you will find a readout from the White House COVID-19 National Briefing Call with State, local, and Tribal officials.

 **WilliamCrozer45: Just concluded the 32nd @WhiteHouse Intergovernmental Affairs National #COVID19 Briefing Call with stakeholders. Joined by @HHSgov, @US_FDA, & @CDCgov to talk all things #covid19 #vaccine and the important role of State/Local/Tribal leaders. Together, we will defeat the virus!**

Participants on the December 16th call included:

- Ambassador Deborah Birx, *White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*
- Paul Mango, *Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- Stephen Hahn, M.D., *Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration*
- Nancy Messonnier, M.D., *Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC*

Ambassador Deborah Birx, White House Coronavirus Task Force

Coordinator: Ambassador Birx provided an update on trends observed from her continued travel across the country meeting with State, local, and Tribal leaders. Dr. Birx noted a rise in cases and hospitalizations across the country. While the heartland and center of the country are stabilizing in their case rates, the coasts and sun belt positivity rates are worsening. As a vaccine works toward distribution to all Americans, continued vigilance, distancing and testing are essential. It is also essential to increase testing in vulnerable populations as therapeutics have been shown to work the earlier the virus is discovered - and treated - in patients.

 **U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams: If you've recently been diagnosed with #COVID19, ask your doctor about monoclonal antibody therapy, which could reduce your risk of hospitalizations by 70% if taken in time!**

Paul Mango, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Paul Mango provided an update covering the first Emergency Use Authorization of a COVID-19 vaccine on December 11 and the first vaccination occurring on December 14th. Comparing the success of Operation Warp Speed in producing and distributing a vaccine to Roger Bannister's breaking the 4 minute mile in 1954, Mango stated the equivalent would be Operation Warp Speed running a 45 second mile. While vaccines typically take years to develop and approve, by comparison, the Pfizer was produced, authorized, and distributed in only 10 months. 3 Million vaccines will have been delivered to front line workers and vulnerable populations across the

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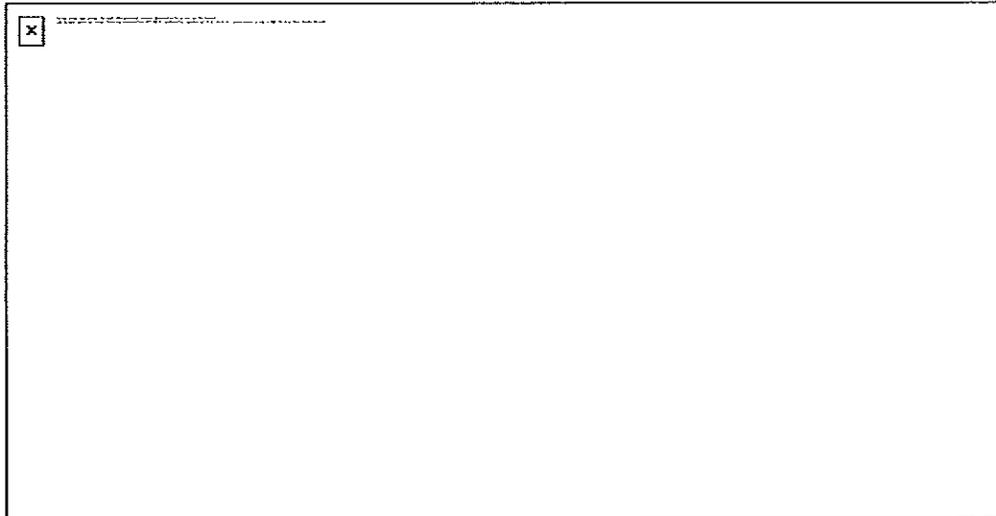
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An additional achievement is the FDA approval of an at-home test for COVID-19. While these developments are promising, continued hand washing, mask usage, and social distancing is essential for the remainder of the pandemic.

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To find where you can donate source plasma, visit **donatingplasma.org** and **coronavirus.gov**.



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Readout from the 44th Governors Call on COVID-19

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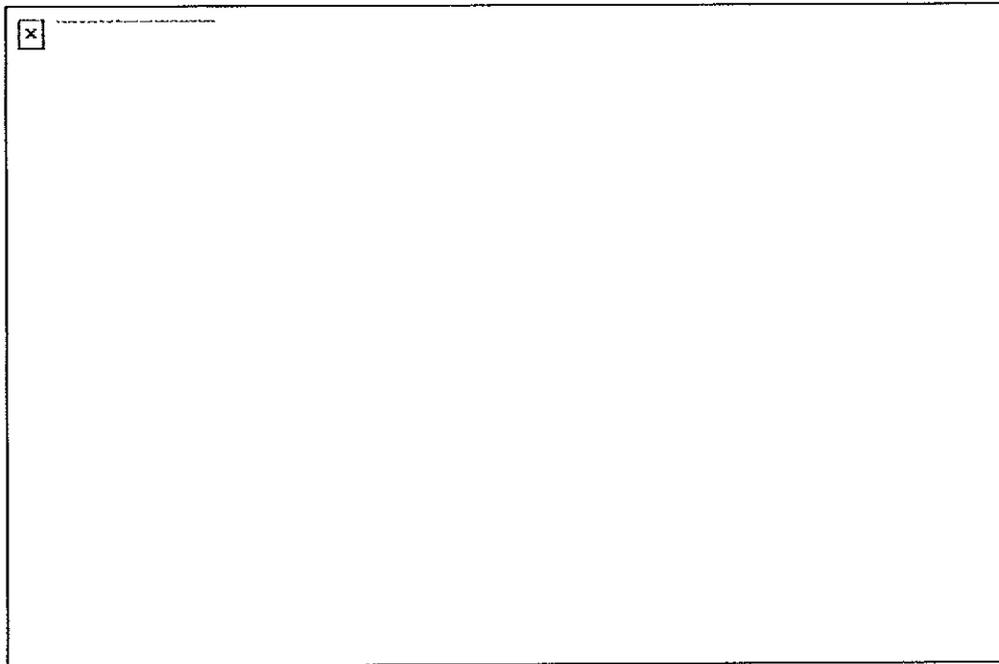
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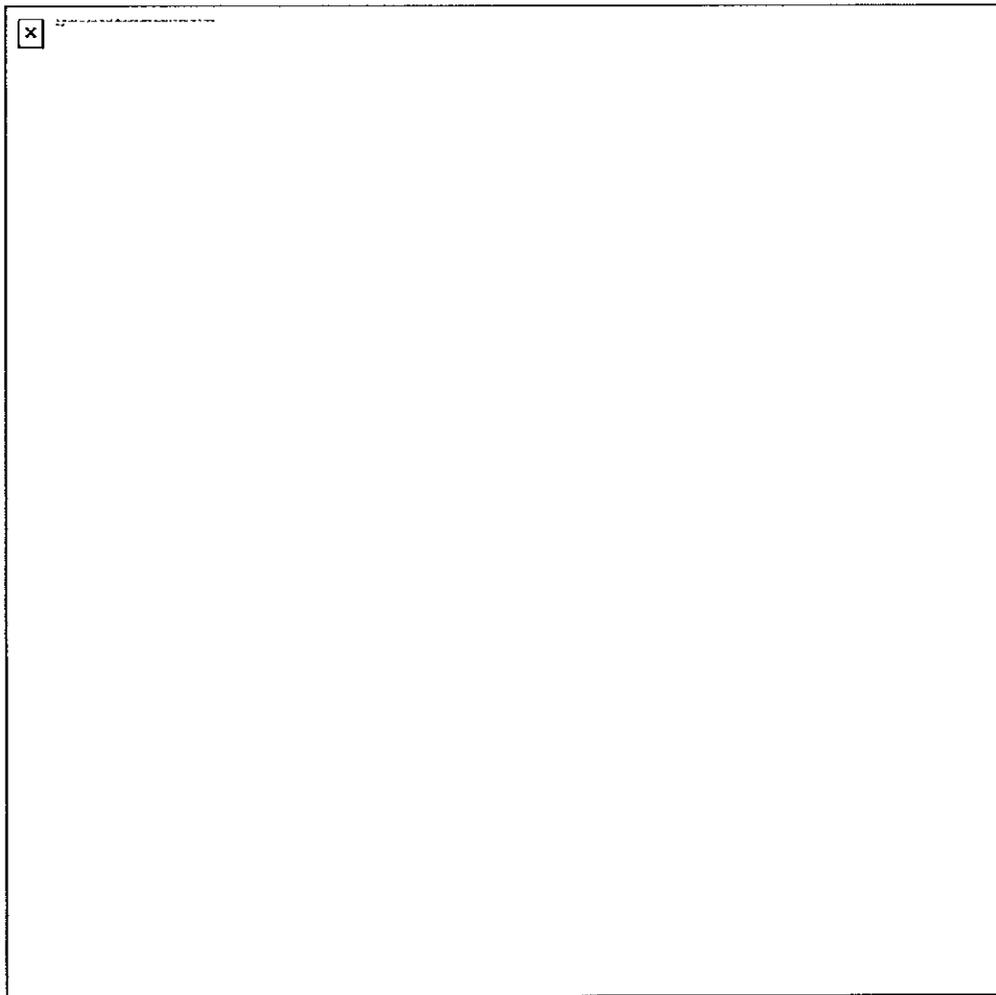
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The White House: This morning, President @realDonaldTrump was joined by @FLOTUS, @SBAJovita, and more as he signed a proclamation in honor of the centennial anniversary of women's suffrage.

First Lady Melania Trump: 100 years ago today, the #19thAmendment was ratified, securing the right to vote for American women. Today, @POTUS signed a proclamation recognizing this historic anniversary & we celebrate the countless contributions of women throughout our Nation's history. #SuffrageMonth

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Regulatory Definition of "Habitat" Under Endangered Species Act Finalized

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Read More: [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries Finalize Regulatory](#)

Definition of Habitat Under Endangered Species Act

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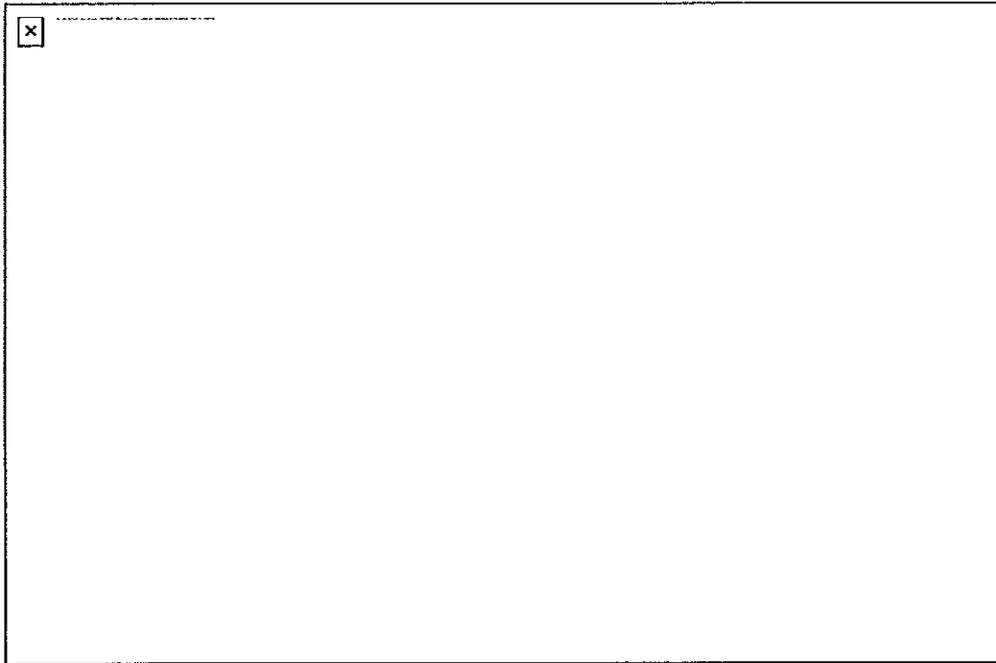
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32nd National COVID-19 Briefing Call

for State, local, and Tribal officials

As a reminder, you are invited to the White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call for State, local, and Tribal officials scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

We will be joined by (subject to change):

- **Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D.** (White House Coronavirus Task Force) COVID-19 Trends Overview
- **Paul Mango** (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) for a Operation Warp Speed Overview
- **Stephen Hahn, M.D.** (Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration) for a Vaccine Approval Update
- **Nancy Messonnier, M.D.** (Director of National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) for a Vaccine Distribution/Prioritization Update

National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration 📧

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 First COVID-19 Vaccine Authorized & Administered 

On Monday, December 14, the first COVID-19 vaccines were administered to patients across the United States. This historic achievement to deliver a safe and effective vaccine in record time was the result of the leadership of President Donald J. Trump and the unprecedented public-private sector collaboration driven through [Operation Warp Speed](#).

 **President Donald J. Trump: [First Vaccine Administered. Congratulations USA!](#)**

Congratulations WORLD!

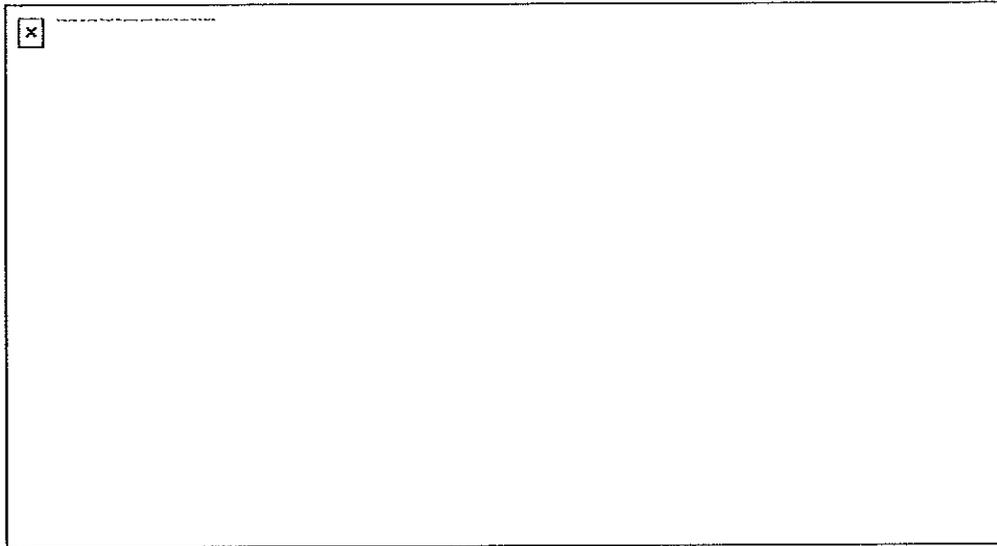
🗣️ Vice President Mike Pence: While we have a ways to go, and all of us have a role to play, every American should take pride in Operation Warp Speed...a Historic Medical Achievement. ONLY IN AMERICA.

• Read More: HHS Secretary Azar - How Operation Warp Speed Delivered a COVID Vaccine in Record Time

📺 Watch: @SecAzar and @Surgeon General observe the administration of some of the nation's first doses of a #COVID19 vaccine to frontline healthcare workers at @GWHospital.

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Each State will be responsible for administering vaccines. All 64 public health jurisdictions—including the 50 states, 8 territories and 6 major metropolitan areas – submitted their vaccine distribution microplans to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in October, and the CDC reviewed and provided feedback on these iterative documents. All Tribal Health Programs and Urban Indian Health Organizations **have chosen** their preferred method for receiving the vaccine as well. With distribution of the vaccine underway, these 64 jurisdictions will help communicate guidance and distribute instructions to the American people. All 64 jurisdictions' plan draft executive summaries are available for review [here](#).

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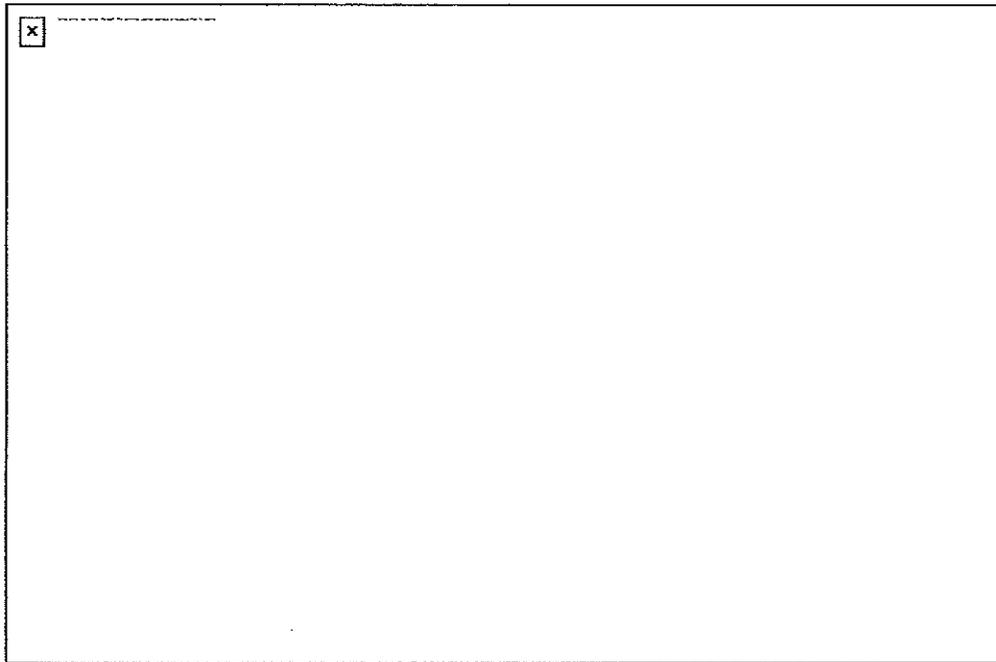
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White House Weekly Recap

for State, local, and Tribal officials | December 12, 2020

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are pleased to provide you with the below top-line readout of our COVID-19 Vaccine Summit below. Also find a reminder for the next White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call for State, local, and Tribal officials scheduled on Wednesday, December 16 - if you have already registered for the December 16 call you do not need to re-register.

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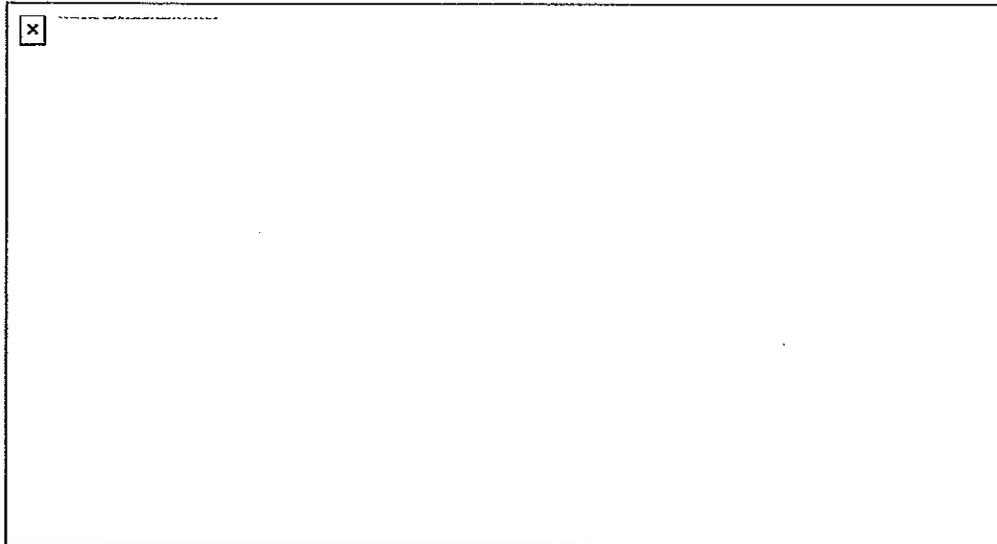
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Read more tweets from HHS Secretary Azar [here](#).

A link to the full FDA press release is [here](#). The press release also provides information and discussion on available safety and effectiveness data.

You can review the full Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Letter of Authorization [here](#). In addition to the EUA letter, there is a Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine available [here](#) and a Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers [here](#).

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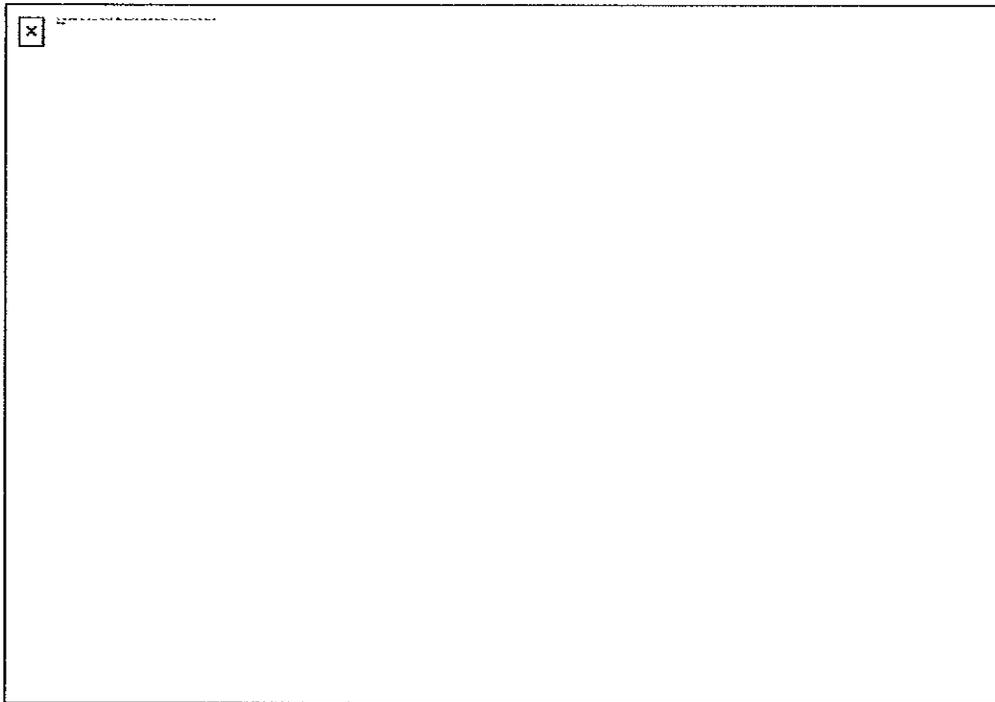
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COVID-19 Vaccine Summit

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The summit brought together leaders from the Federal government, State, local and Tribal governments, private sector, military, and scientific community for a comprehensive discussion as the Administration prepares for the rapid development and distribution of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to save American lives.



On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, President Donald J. Trump, joined by members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force and other Administration officials, signs an Executive Order to ensure access to United States Government on COVID-19 Vaccines.

President Donald J. Trump is leading the historic effort to deliver a safe and effective vaccine to the American people as soon as possible. Earlier this year, President Trump launched Operation Warp Speed, a groundbreaking partnership between the Federal Government, scientific community, and private sector to develop and deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to the American people. Operation Warp Speed represents the single greatest mobilization in U.S. history - pioneering, developing, and manufacturing COVID-19 therapies and vaccines in record time.

✓ **Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump's Effort To Provide Americans With A Safe And Effective Vaccine Is Delivering Results**

📄 **Read: Remarks by President Trump here and Vice President Pence here**

📺 **Watch: HHS Secretary Azar gives an interview from the Vaccine Summit on having enough safe, effective vaccine doses available by the end of the year to vaccinate 20 million Americans.**

100 Million Additional Doses of Moderna Vaccine Purchased

Also, the Trump Administration, through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense (DoD), will purchase an additional 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna. If authorized by the FDA for emergency use as outlined in agency guidance, doses of the vaccine will begin shipping immediately.

☐ Read More: [Trump Administration purchases additional 100 million doses of COVID-19 investigational vaccine from Moderna](#)

On Friday, December 11, the FDA informed Pfizer that it will rapidly work toward finalization and issuance of an EUA . The agency has also notified the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Operation Warp Speed, so they can execute their plans for timely vaccine distribution. Read more here.

☒ FDA Commissioner Hahn: [The whole of the FDA – myself included – remains committed to keeping the public informed about the evaluation of the data of a potential #COVID19 vaccine, so that once available, Americans can have trust and confidence in receiving the vaccine for their families and themselves.](#)

DOD Announces Vaccine Distribution Plan

On Wednesday, December 9, the Department of Defense announced its deliberate and phased plan to distribute and administer initial and subsequent allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine.

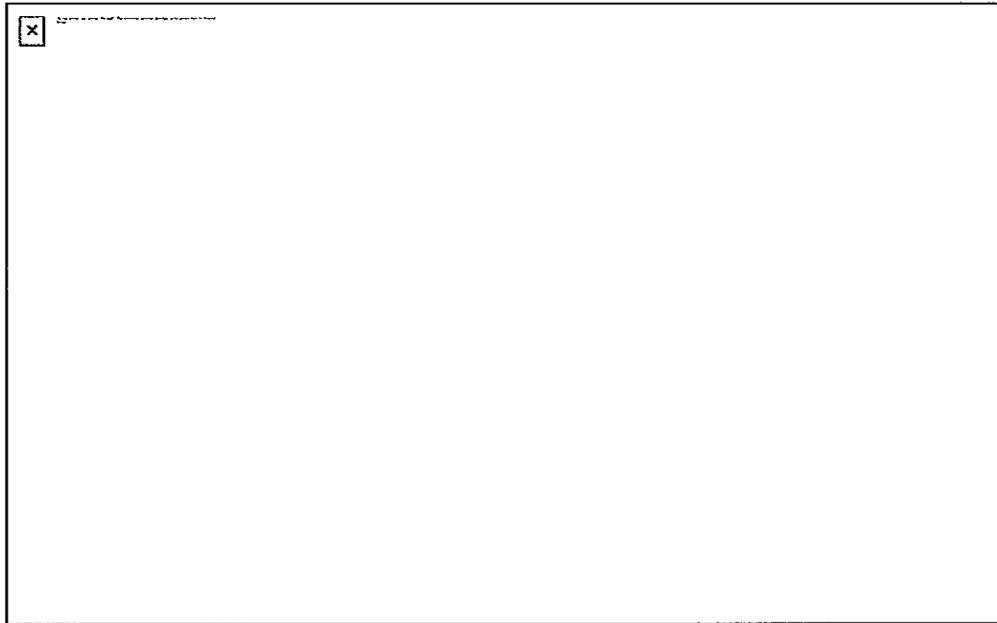
The distribution of the allocated COVID-19 vaccines will begin once the U.S. Federal Drug Administration authorizes the COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and in accordance with Operation Warp Speed guidance.

☐ Read More: [DOD Vaccine Distribution Plan and Population Schema](#)

☐ Read More: [Memo on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccine Guidance](#)

Vice President's COVID-19 Travel Engagements

On Thursday, December 10, Vice President Pence traveled to Greenville, South Carolina where he participated in a roundtable discussion on the COVID-19 vaccine progress and distribution stage. Vice President Pence thanked Governor McMaster, Lieutenant Governor Evette, and their administration for their leadership to help protect the health and safety and ensure vaccine doses are distributed across the state timely.



Click the [video](#) above to watch the full roundtable discussion on vaccine progress under Operation Warp Speed.

 **Vice President Pence: Thank you to @henrymcmaster & the entire team in South Carolina for the extraordinary work you've done to put the health of the people of SC first. We all have a role to play and we urge everyone to continue to do your part to help protect your families, communities & neighbors.**

 **Read More: Remarks by Vice President Pence on Vaccine Progress**

Statements from our Nation's Governors

 **Gov. Greg Abbott (TX): The Lone Star State is prepared to swiftly distribute the #COVID19 vaccine within 24-48 hours of arrival to those who voluntarily choose to be immunized. A Texas-sized thank you to Operation Warp Speed for making this historic distribution possible.**

Gov. Bill Lee (TN): Thanks to the Trump administration, we have had tremendous resources at the federal level but had the autonomy to be nimble in our response. It has made the difference in TN.

Gov. Bel Edwards (LA): Honored to participate in the @WhiteHouse COVID-19 Vaccine Summit today. We're working hard to respond to the pandemic, especially as we prepare for the vaccine. Working with our federal partners has and will continue to be a big part of our efforts to end the pandemic. #lagov

Gov. Ron DeSantis (FL): I was at the @WhiteHouse yesterday with President @realDonaldTrump, HHS @SecAzar and others to discuss vaccine distribution plans and highlight the incredible potential of Operation Warp Speed. Florida looks forward to vaccines being shipped soon!

President Donald J. Trump's Effort To Provide Americans With A Safe And Effective Vaccine Is Delivering Results

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PUTTING AMERICANS FIRST FOR VACCINES: President Donald J. Trump is taking action to provide Americans priority access to our Nation's COVID-19 vaccines.

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- Under this order, the Secretary of Health and Human Services is directed to provide priority access to COVID-19 vaccines to Americans.
- Through this action, President Trump is putting the health and safety of Americans, the viability of our economy, and the security of our Nation first.
- The United States has led and will continue to lead the world's public health and humanitarian response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DEVELOPING A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINE IN RECORD TIME: Thanks to President Trump's leadership, the United States is more prepared than ever before to

confront the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Under President Trump, America will soon deliver vaccines that will help defeat the COVID-19 pandemic and help support the global return to prosperity.
- In just seven months since the President coalesced the full power of the Federal Government, private sector, and scientific community into Operation Warp Speed, this once-in-a-generation effort has developed vaccines five times faster than any other vaccine in history.
- Without cutting corners in safety or effectiveness, our Nation is now on track to receive emergency use authorization for two lifesaving COVID-19 vaccines by the end of the year.
- The Trump Administration is working to coordinate COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans with States, territories, tribes, local public health programs, and private industry.
- The Trump Administration is prepared to ship COVID-19 vaccine doses to every corner of America within 48 hours of the issuance of an Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

LEADING A HISTORIC RESPONSE: President Trump's highest priority has always been to preserve the health, safety, and wellbeing of the American people.

- From the outset of the pandemic, President Trump and his Administration have worked tirelessly to combat COVID-19 and protect Americans.
- President Trump took early and aggressive action to prevent spread of the virus in America and reacted quickly to completely revolutionize America's testing system for COVID-19.
- The President has leveraged the Defense Production Act to expedite production and delivery of critically-needed medical equipment such as ventilators and personal protective equipment.
- The President and his Administration have always followed a strategy rooted in the bedrock objective of saving lives and helping our country safely reopen, and stay open.
- President Trump has rejected pursuing across-the-board shutdowns, mandates, and restrictions, which inflict more harm on the American people and United States economy than they would prevent.

National News Clips

Forbes: Covid-19 Vaccinations Could Start 'Monday Or Tuesday' As FDA Set To Approve Pfizer Vaccine, HHS Chief Says

Washington Examiner: Operation Warp Speed shows how we come together when times are tough

Fox Business: Trump says White House will invoke Defense Production Act for COVID-19 vaccine if necessary

Fox News: Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM: COVID vaccine -- Operation Warp Speed is unprecedented, shows America at its best

Fox News: Small Business Administrator Carranza: PPP saved millions of small businesses, American jobs

CBS News: Trump touts vaccines at summit, urging FDA to grant approval

Bloomberg: Trump Aims to Boost Vaccine Confidence at White House Summit

Local News Clips

Indiana House of Representatives Republican Caucus: Manning joins leaders at COVID-19 Vaccine Summit in Washington, D.C.

FOX 4 KDFW: Gov. Greg Abbott, Fort Worth mayor attend White House vaccine summit

My High Plains: At White House summit, Abbott announces Texas has 7,200 providers signed up to administer COVID-19 vaccines

Gallatin News: Lee discusses Tennessee's vaccine distribution plan at White House summit

FOX 8 Local First: Governor John Bel Edwards talks about vaccine plan at White House COVID-19 summit

Rockland Report: Assemblyman Schmitt Attends White House Operation Warp Speed Vaccine Summit

ABC WBRZ 2: Governor Edwards discusses Louisiana's vaccine plan at White House summit

Orlando Sentinel: DeSantis describes COVID-19 vaccination plan at White House summit

ABC WXYZ Detroit: Rochester Hills mayor recaps White House summit on COVID-19 vaccine

News Radio 1080 KRLD: Fort Worth Mayor to attend COVID-19 vaccine distribution summit

Since January, the Trump Administration has led over 1,029 COVID-19 briefings with over 257,965 State, local and Tribal participants in the most robust Federal-State collaboration in

modern American history.

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Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:39 AM
Subject: Reminder: COVID-19 Precautions - White House Christmas Reception

Good afternoon,

We look forward to hosting you at the White House Christmas reception this evening. Please review the below COVID-19 precautions that will be enforced for the duration of the reception:

- Please bring your own face covering as face coverings are **required** to be worn by all attendees 2 years of age and older.
- Face coverings should only be removed when you are eating or drinking.
- If you do not bring your own face covering, you will be provided one upon arrival.
- **Please stay home** if you have tested positive or you have had **any** of the following symptoms of COVID-19 **within 10 days** prior to your visit: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- **Please stay home** if you have been in close contact with someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within 14 days prior to your visit.
- Please practice social distancing while on the White House grounds and utilize the provided hand sanitizer stations.
- Food will be individually plated at plexiglass-protected food stations.

Sincerely,
The White House Social Office

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Cc: Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO
Subject: Photo from Oval Office
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Attorney General Brnovich – it was a pleasure to host you and your colleagues yesterday. Please find your picture with the President attached here and the disclaimer protocol for use from the Photo Office below.

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From: White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 7:46 AM
To: Brnovich, Mark
Subject: Call Invite: Operation Lady Justice Update; Report Rollout - TODAY (12/10) @ 5 PM ET



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Operation Lady Justice Briefing Call

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), you are invited to join a briefing call with Senior Administration Officials for an update on Operation Lady Justice, including a report from the Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Native's report. The report, which follows consultations with Tribal governments, will be available [here](#) beginning at 12:00 p.m. Eastern.

Find call registration and additional information about Operation Lady Justice and other Trump Administration engagements with Indian Country below.

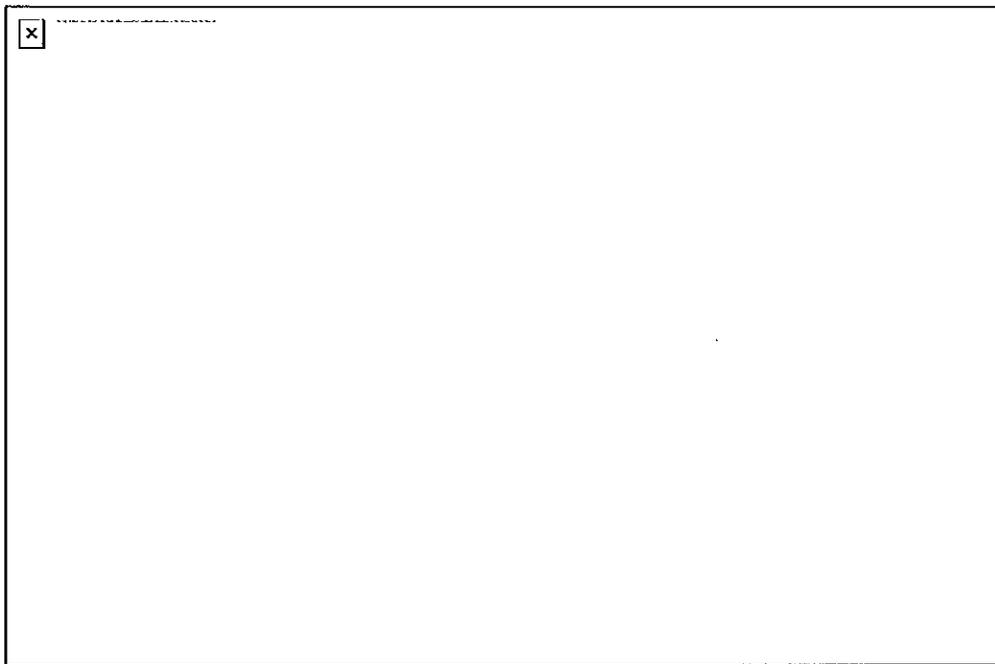
Briefing Call Registration

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020

Time: 5:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.



President Trump, joined by Tribal leaders, signs the Executive Order on Establishing the Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives on November 26, 2019.

About Operation Lady Justice: According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center, there are more than 1400 unresolved American Indian and Alaska Native missing person cases in the U.S. To address this crisis, President Trump - joined by Tribal leaders from across the country - signed Executive Order 13898 on November 26, 2019 (*Interior Applauds Trump Administration's Establishment of Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Native Task Force*).

President Trump's Executive Order established the Operation Lady Justice Task Force, a multi-agency effort co-chaired by Secretary Bernhardt and U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr. The purpose of the Task Force is to enhance the operation of the criminal justice system and address the number of missing and murdered American Indian and Alaska Natives in Tribal communities. Find more information on Operation Lady Justice [here](#).

 **Ivanka Trump: The Trump Administration in 2019 formed Operation Lady Justice, a long overdue federal task force that enhances the operation of the criminal justice system + addresses concerns of the Indian Country on missing and murdered people – particularly women and girls.**

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become

available. As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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**The Trump Administration Is Supporting Native American and
Alaska Native Communities**

"We remain committed to preserving and protecting Native American cultures, languages, and history, while ensuring prosperity and opportunity for all Native Americans." – President

Donald J. Trump

President Trump released his policy vision for Indian Country centered on five core principles to empower and lift all communities.

- The policy vision - *Putting America's First Peoples First - Forgotten No More!* - builds on collaborative engagements with Tribal partners across the country to lift all

communities and outlines an ambitious agenda to address longstanding challenges and create new opportunities

- White House and Senior Administration officials traveled to Arizona and New Mexico to discuss the President's policy vision and other priorities with Tribal leaders from the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. More [here](#).

The Trump Administration has prioritized support for Native American communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- After working with Congress to enact the CARES Act, President Trump provided **\$8 billion to address COVID-19 preparedness, response, and recovery needs and programming to support Native Americans – the largest single programmatic investment in Indian Country in the history of our Nation.**
- The Trump Administration has **conducted robust collaboration with each of our Nation's Tribal governments to identify each Tribe's preferences for vaccine distribution and prioritization.** As of December 1, all Tribal Health Programs and Urban Indian Organizations have chosen their preferred method for receiving the vaccine.
- The Trump Administration has **surged important resources to Native American communities to ensure they have the resources needed for COVID-19 response and recovery.** This includes prioritizing distribution of BinaxNOW rapid COVID-19 tests in Indian Country through the Indian Health Service.
- The Trump Administration established a **multi-agency coordination group on March 6 tasked with ensuring effective Federal coordination on tribal issues and responsiveness on unique needs and challenges in Indian Country.** This group has held regular national briefing calls with Native American leaders and Tribal partners.

The Trump Administration has delivered on important cultural priorities for Indian Country.

- President Trump signed legislation granting federal recognition to six Native American tribes in Virginia and announced support for the federal recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, which has sought federal recognition for over 130 years.
- Negotiated an agreement with Finland to repatriate culturally important remains and

artifacts to the Pueblos and tribes with heritage in the Mesa Verde region – an effort that was in the works for nearly 70 years.

- **Repatriated a ceremonial war shield sacred to the Pueblo of Acoma.**
- **Advanced systematic efforts to collaborate and consult with tribal leaders to identify further opportunities to repatriate culturally important items. More here.**
- **Advanced an updated eagle remains policy allowing federally recognized tribes to keep bald and golden eagle remains found in Indian Country under certain conditions. These changes respect long-sought reforms from tribal leaders.**

The Trump Administration has promoted Tribal self-determination in education and provided Native American children with access to high-quality education options.

- The Trump Administration created the “**Accessing Choices in Education**” grant competition and awarded over \$24 million to empower dozens of Tribes and their families to decide which education services will best support their children.
- In the Federal Charter School Programs, the Trump Administration **prioritized high-quality charter schools** with a mission to address the unique educational needs of Native American students using instructional programs and teaching methods that reflect and preserve Native American language, culture, and history.
- To promote Tribal self-determination in education, the Trump Administration provided grants to **support both the establishment and development of Tribal Education Agencies**. Through these grants, Tribal Education Agencies will recruit and retain educators, promote the availability of work-based learning experiences or career exploration, and build capacity to open a charter school or to operate a BIE school.
- The Trump Administration has **prioritized both new and existing Native American language programs**.

President Trump is committed to addressing crime, promoting public safety, and supporting victims in Native American communities to ensure Native Americans are forgotten no more.

- **President Trump is the first President in history to formally recognize the issue of Missing and Murdered Native Americans by issuing a proclamation in 2019 designating May 5th as National Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives Awareness Day. The President signed a second proclamation on May 5, 2020, to continue to raise awareness of this important issue.**

- **President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the Operation Lady Justice Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives** to develop and implement an aggressive, government-wide strategy to combat the crisis of missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives—especially women and children. The Task Force has opened six cold case offices across the country, conducted 12 regional consultations, and hosted numerous listening sessions.
- President Trump signed *Savanna’s Act*, which directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to develop law enforcement protocols to better address the issue of Missing and Murdered Native Americans. The President also **signed the *Not Invisible Act of 2019***, which directs DOJ and the U.S. Department of the Interior to establish a joint commission on violent crime within and against the Native American community.
- The **Department of Justice recently allocated more than \$295 million in grants to improve public safety and support victims of crime in Native American communities, totaling \$922 million in grants since Fiscal Year 2017.**
- The **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families released the framework on Missing and Murdered Native Americans**, which contains guidance for supporting and strengthening Tribal and Native American communities whose citizens are at risk for going missing or being murdered.
- **The President convened a Presidential Task Force on Protecting Native American Children in the Indian Health System** to examine systematic problems in the IHS that resulted in failures to protect children. The Task Force held listening sessions and consultations in Arizona, New Mexico, and Montana to address this long-neglected issue. The Task Force work released its recommendations in July 2020.
- **Allocated \$150 million in State Opioid Response Grants** (tribal set-aside) to assist tribal governments in accessing medication-assisted treatment and support evidence-based prevention, treatment and recovery support services.

The Trump Administration is committed to investing important resources into Native American communities across the country and ensuring that no community is left behind.

- **The booming Trump economy resulted in a series low unemployment rate for Native Americans in 2019.**
- **In 2017, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that provided for the designation of 362 opportunity zones across Indian Country.** Opportunity Zones are a community development program that encourages long-term private capital investment

into low-income communities across the United States.

- **In 2018, President Trump signed into law the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Farm Bill) which contained the highest number of tribal specific provisions of any farm bill in history and authorized Tribes to regulate and produce industrial hemp among other provisions.**
- **Invested nearly \$70 million in 178 projects to help Tribal communities and regions build the capacity for economic development through the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration.**
- **Updated and streamlined regulations to simplify the process for Tribes to enter into Tribal Energy Resource Agreements and better take control of energy resources on their lands.**
- **Provided over \$150 million to Tribal communities for maintaining and rebuilding transportation infrastructure through the U.S. Department of Transportation.**

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To: Brnovich, Mark
Cc: Lumppp, Rachelle
Subject: RE: Invitation: White House Luncheon with State Attorneys General (12/10)



THE WHITE HOUSE

Attorney General Brnovich,

We are pleased that you are able to join us tomorrow at the White House. All pertinent information is below. Please note the 11:30 a.m. arrival time to accommodate COVID-19 testing. You will need to be dropped off at the 17th and State Place entrance. After you arrive and pass through security, please proceed to Room 180/180A in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB 180/180A is located on the first floor of the EEOB near the entrance to the Navy steps). From there, our team will escort you to the White House Medical Unit for testing.

For any day of questions, please contact my colleague Nick Barbknecht (cc'd) at 202-881-9124.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Invitation: White House Luncheon with State Attorneys General (12/10)



THE WHITE HOUSE

Attorney General Brnovich,

You are cordially invited to join President Donald J. Trump at the White House for a luncheon on Thursday, December 10 at 12:45 p.m. Eastern. Please find pertinent registration information and other details below, including COVID-19 arrival and testing protocols. Note that this invitation is non-transferable and we are unable to accommodate additional staff or security.

White House Luncheon with State Attorneys General

Registration: Please submit your security information [here](#). The information you submit must exactly match your identification. Please note that we are unable to accommodate staff or security.

Arrival Date/Time: Thursday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. Eastern (note arrival time)

Arrival Location: 17th Street NW and State Place NW

Security/Check-In: You will need to be dropped off at 17th and State Place – we are unable to accommodate car entry. Upon your arrival, Secret Service will check your driver's license, passport, or other government issued photo ID (such as a CAC Card). This must be a current, valid form of identification. Paper copies and expired IDs will not be accepted. Keep in mind that if there are any discrepancies (including minor "typos") between the personal information that you submit and what is listed on your identification, this will delay your entrance into the EEOB. After passing through the security entrance at 17th and State Place, you will proceed to a second security screening point on West Executive Avenue. There, you will receive security credentials and pass through screening.

COVID-19 Testing and Protocols: Per CDC guidance, we ask that you please wear a mask upon arrival. If you have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms, we ask that you please decline from attending. After you clear security screening, please proceed to Room 180/180A in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. From there, we will escort you for COVID-19 testing at the White House Medical Unit.

Hold Room: We have reserved a hold room prior to the luncheon – EEOB 180/180A.

Luncheon Details: The luncheon will be held in the White House Cabinet Room at 12:45 p.m. Eastern with the President. We anticipate approximately 12-15 attendees.

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From: 2020 Christmas Reception 16 <2020ChristmasReception16@WHO.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Lumpp, Rachelle
Subject: RE: Christmas Party Dress Code?

Good afternoon,

We have received General Brnovich's RSVP response and are looking forward to hosting him at the White House! The suggested attire is business. Feel free to reach out again should you have any further questions or concerns and we will be happy to assist.

Sincerely,

The White House Social Office

From: Lumpp, Rachelle <Rachelle.Lumpp@azag.gov>
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Subject: Christmas Party Dress Code?

Good afternoon,
General Brnovich has RSVP'd for the reception, could you please let me know what the dress code is?
Thank you!

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To: Brnovich, Mark
Subject: Call Invite: COVID-19 Vaccine Update; White House Vaccine Summit Preview - TODAY (12/7) @ 5 PM Eastern



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Operation Warp Speed

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), you are invited to participate in an **Operation Warp Speed briefing call TODAY, Monday, December 7th at 5 PM Eastern** with Senior Administration officials. The call will preview the upcoming Operation Warp Speed Vaccine Summit at the White House on Tuesday, December 8th and provide an update on the rapid development and distribution of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine to save millions of American lives. Find call registration and additional information about the Summit and Operation Warp Speed below.

Briefing Call Registration

Date: Monday, December 7th, 2020

Time: 5:00 PM Eastern (4:00 PM Central/ 3:00 PM MT /2:00 PM Pacific)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 8th at 2 PM Eastern, President Trump will host State and local leaders from across the country and private sector partners for the **Operation Warp Speed Vaccine Summit** at the White House. The Summit will feature remarks from President Trump, Vice President Pence and panel discussions on the development, testing, and distribution of the vaccine in record time. To watch the summit live, tune in to [whitehouse.gov/live](https://www.whitehouse.gov/live) at 2:00 PM Eastern on Tuesday, December 8th (note start time is subject to change).

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become available. As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Operation Warp Speed



President Donald J. Trump is leading the historic effort to deliver a safe and effective vaccine to the American people as soon as possible. **Earlier this year, President Trump launched Operation Warp Speed, a groundbreaking partnership between the Federal Government, scientific community, and private sector to develop and deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to the American people.** Operation Warp Speed represents the single greatest mobilization in U.S. history - pioneering, developing, and manufacturing COVID-19 therapies and vaccines in record time.

 **The White House: The average development timeline for a vaccine can take 8-12 years. Through Operation Warp Speed, we're doing it in less than one year—5X faster than the fastest vaccine development in history.**

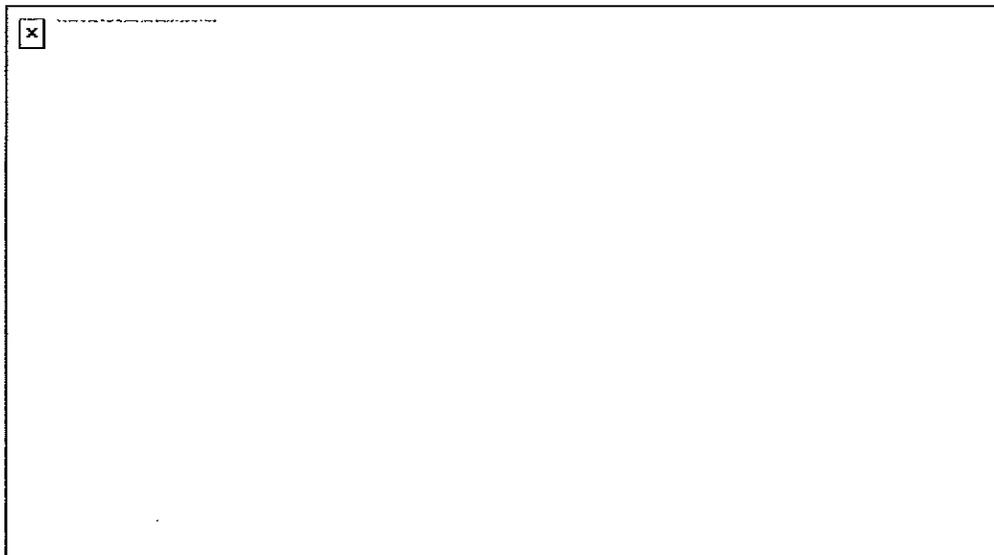
✓ **Fact Sheet: Explaining Operation Warp Speed**



President Trump is committed to providing free or low-cost COVID-19 countermeasures to the American people as soon as possible. On Friday, November 13, President Trump **announced** from the Rose Garden that the United States will be able to **provide vaccines to 20 million Americans in December (followed by 60 million doses in January and 100 million does by February)**. Any vaccine or therapeutic doses purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars will be given to the American people at no cost. Congress has directed almost \$10 billion to this effort through supplemental funding, including the CARES Act.

☒ Vice President Mike Pence: We are proud to report, pending FDA approval, the @pfizer vaccine will be available before the year is out. It is an unprecedented medical mobilization and we commend the Operation Warp Speed team for developing a safe and effective vaccine for the American people.

Each State will be responsible for administering vaccines. All 64 public health jurisdictions—including the 50 states, 8 territories and 6 major metropolitan areas – submitted their vaccine distribution microplans to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in October, and the CDC reviewed and provided feedback on these iterative documents. All Tribal Health Programs and Urban Indian Health Organizations **have chosen** their preferred method for receiving the vaccine as well. Now as the Administration prepares for distribution of the vaccine, these 64 jurisdictions will help communicate guidance and distribute instructions to the American people. All 64 jurisdictions’ plan draft executive summaries are available for review **here**.



Multiple vaccine candidates are under development. On November 16, Moderna announced that its COVID-19 vaccine candidate is 94.5 percent effective in Phase 3 trials. Moderna's announcement followed that from Pfizer, which released data on November 9 showing its vaccine may be more than 90 percent effective. Both Pfizer and Moderna have received funding and operational support for development, manufacturing, and eventual potential delivery of their respective vaccines. In July, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Defense announced an agreement with Pfizer for large-scale production and nationwide delivery of 100 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine in the United States following the vaccine's successful manufacture and approval.

 **HHS Secretary Alex Azar: The strategy we devised for Operation #WarpSpeed will allow us to deliver a COVID-19 vaccine while following all the same procedures for safety and efficacy, applied by the same apolitical FDA experts, that Americans expect with all vaccines.**

Both Moderna and Pfizer have submitted their Emergency Use Authorization approval requests to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA has scheduled a meeting of its vaccine advisory committee to review the Pfizer vaccine on December 10 and the Moderna vaccine on December 17. After FDA review and authorization, the vaccines will be distributed to any location in America that each State approves as the provider. Already, vaccine delivery dry runs are taking place across the country (learn more here).

Additional Information

- **Fact Sheet: Explaining Operation Warp Speed ([here](#))**
- **CDC's COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations (Version 2.0).** You can find the full [Interim Playbook Here](#).
- **State-Submitted Vaccine Distribution Draft Plans ([here](#))**
- **Overview from the Factory to the Frontlines – The Operation Warp Speed Strategy for Distributing a COVID-19 Vaccine (11 pages; [here](#))**
- **Dr. Slaoui, Dr. Greene, & Dr. Woodcock Op-Ed in the New England Journal of Medicine: Bridging the Gap at Warp Speed — Delivering Options for Preventing and Treating Covid-19 ([here](#))**
- **Dr. Hahn & Dr. Marks Op-Ed: The FDA's Scientific and Regulatory Oversight of Vaccines is Vital to Public Health ([here](#))**
- **HHS Secretary Azar Op-Ed: How We're Developing a COVID-19 Vaccine at 'Warp Speed' ([here](#))**
- **FDA Commissioner Hahn Op-Ed: No Matter What, Only a Safe, Effective Vaccine Will Get Our Approval ([here](#))**
- **Equitable Allocation of a COVID-19 Vaccine Draft Framework:** At the request of the NIH and CDC, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine has released draft framework for equitable allocation of a COVID-19 vaccine ([here](#))
- **Encourage Participation in Clinical Trials:** The Vice President has asked State and local officials to encourage citizens to participate in clinical trials. For more information, visit [CoronavirusPreventionNetwork.org](https://www.CoronavirusPreventionNetwork.org)

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Subject: White House IGA Weekly Recap · National COVID-19 Call Invite 📧



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

White House Weekly Recap

for State, local, and Tribal officials | December 5, 2020

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are pleased to provide you with the below top-line update of this week's resources, news, and guidance from the Trump Administration and Federal partners. Also find an invitation for the next White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call for State, local, and Tribal officials scheduled on Wednesday, December 16.

National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration 📧

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

On Tuesday, December 8, President Trump will host a **Coronavirus Vaccine Summit** at the White House. The summit will bring together leaders from the federal government, State, local & Tribal governments, private sector, military, and scientific community for a comprehensive discussion as the Administration prepares to deliver life-saving vaccines to the American people. We will share additional information about the summit next week. You will be able to view the summit live [here](#).

And remember, it is not too late to get a flu vaccine. Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to learn more and find a

location near you.

This week's recap includes updates on:

- COVID-19 Update @ Operation Warp Speed @
- 31st National COVID-19 Briefing Call Readout
- 43rd Governors COVID-19 Coordination Call
- November Jobs Numbers - The Rebound Continues
- Presidential Medal of Freedom for Lou Holtz
- 2020 White House Christmas Decorations 🎄

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become available. We welcome your State, local, and Tribal official colleagues to join our distribution list - they can do so by signing-up [here](#). As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

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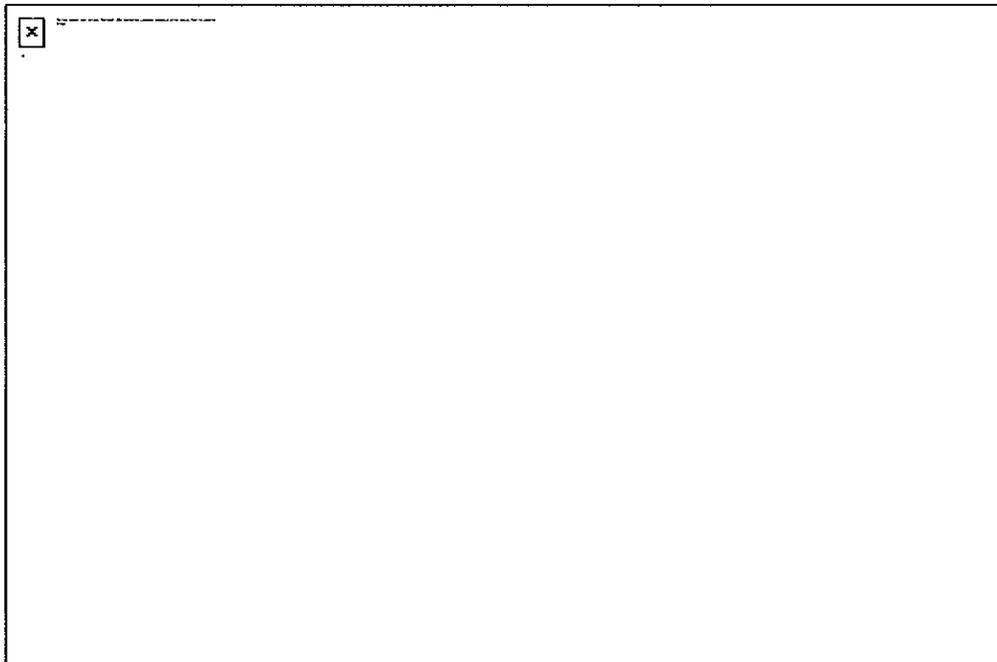
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COVID-19 Update

This week, Vice President Mike Pence traveled to Memphis, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia to highlight the work of Operation Warp Speed and ensuring vaccines are distributed quickly to the American people. On Friday, November 13, President Trump delivered an update from the Rose Garden announcing that the United States will be able to provide vaccines to 20 million Americans in December as a result of the unprecedented public-private partnership under Operation Warp Speed and military support for deploying logistics.

Operation Warp Speed is focused on the development of treatments for COVID-19 along with a safe and effective vaccine. All 64 public health jurisdictions– including the 50 states, 8 territories and 6 major metropolitan areas – submitted their vaccine distribution microplans to the CDC in October, and the CDC reviewed and provided feedback on these iterative documents. Now as the Administration moves toward distribution these 64 jurisdictions will help communicate guidance and distribute instructions to the American people. All 64 jurisdictions’ plan draft executive summaries are available for review [here](#).



On Thursday, December 3, Vice President Pence and HHS Secretary Azar traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to meet with Governor Bill Lee and participate in a roundtable highlighting Operation Warp Speed and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s vaccine distribution program, and Tennessee’s plan to operationalize vaccinations once approved.

Vice President Pence: Pleased to be joined by @SecAzar, @CDCDirector, @GovBillLee & @FedEx in Memphis. Early on, @FedEx helped meet the need of the American people by delivering PPE to healthcare workers, & we look forward to continuing that seamless partnership to deliver millions of vaccine doses!

HHS Secretary Azar: Thanks to @POTUS's #OperationWarpSpeed, we are incredibly close to delivering safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. Joining @VP, @CDCDirector, @GovBillLee, FedEx leadership, and state and local leaders in Memphis to discuss the upcoming distribution efforts.

On Friday, December 4, 2020, Vice President Pence also traveled to Georgia where he participated in another roundtable discussing the unprecedented progress toward a COVID-19 vaccine. Watch the Vice President deliver remarks [here](#).

Vice President Pence: We would not be here but for the tireless efforts of everyone involved in our national response.

Read More: Remarks by Vice President Pence in a Roundtable Discussion on Vaccine Distribution in Atlanta, GA

Since January, the Trump Administration has led over 1,025 COVID-19 briefings with over 253,600 State, local and Tribal participants in the most robust Federal-State collaboration in modern American history.

Readout from the 31st National COVID-19 Briefing Call

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to responding to COVID-19. Below you will find a readout from the White House COVID-19 National Briefing Call with State, local, and Tribal officials.

In addition to the readout, we would like to highlight that on Thursday, December 3, President Trump **approved** a federal funding extension for the Nation Guard's COVID-19 relief work through the end of March 2021. The extension reflects President Trump's consistent recognition

of the important role the men and women of the National Guard play in the response to and economic recovery from COVID-19. President Trump's extension of federal funding for the National Guard is yet another unprecedented, proactive step in providing State's with the resources they need in their response to COVID-19.

Participants on the December 2nd call included:

- Ambassador Deborah Birx, *White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*
- Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH*
- Dr. Robert Redfield, *Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- RADM Michael Iademarco, *Director, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, CDC*

Ambassador Deborah Birx, White House Coronavirus Task Force

Coordinator: Ambassador Birx provided an update on trends observed from her travel across the country meeting with State, local, and Tribal leaders. Dr. Birx noted the rise in cases and hospitalizations across the country. Where cases had risen in the Rocky Mountains, Northern plains, and in the heartland states - which recently received cold temperatures - these regions have shown COVID-19 cases stabilizing prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. These states will be a helpful indicator as data reporting becomes available in the coming weeks to determine any potential surge from Thanksgiving gatherings.

Following the Thanksgiving holiday, Dr. Birx encouraged individuals who may not have closely followed mitigation measures to get tested. Dr. Birx noted the importance of testing in identifying asymptomatic cases.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH: Dr. Fauci provided an update on the Government's Federal efforts on vaccine planning and distribution. The Federal Government has been working in coordination with State and local governments to distribute a safe and effective vaccine to the American people in record time. Dr. Fauci indicated that the speed of which a vaccine has become available is a reflection of the extraordinary technological advances that started nearly a decade ago, which has led to the utilization of the scientific data today. This speed is a result of the investment of billions of dollars from Operation Warp Speed that provided funding at once, rather than over time.

The process of determining a safe and effective vaccine has been a sound process free from outside influence. Career scientists who analyze the data are an independent body and work hand-in-hand with the FDA allowing for full transparency.

Dr. Robert Redfield, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Dr. Redfield provided an update on the distribution plan for the 64 jurisdictions. Within the jurisdictions, there is a micro-jurisdiction plan, which emphasizes the importance of supporting each community through the Coronavirus pandemic. This week, the CDC completed exercises with all jurisdictions that simulated the distribution plan and addressed any potential glitches. On this micro-level, Governors and their states will help determine and facilitate how to best distribute and apply the vaccines.

Along with Dr. Redfield, Dr. Birx is asking all States and local communities to begin using their BinaxNow COVID-19 tests that have already been sent to States. Dr. Birx emphasized that if communities can get 20-25 county workers to get tested, it will make a significant impact.

Additionally, Dr. Redfield announced that HHS is laying the necessary groundwork for the distribution of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine by ensuring that all tribal health programs and urban Indian organizations have the choice on how they receive the COVID-19 vaccine. On December 1, 2020, HHS announced that all tribal health programs and UIOs (Urban Indian Organizations) have chosen their preferred method for receiving the vaccine. Tribal health programs and UIOs had the option of receiving the vaccine either through the Indian Health Service or their respective state. Once available, COVID-19 vaccines will be allocated to jurisdictions, including the IHS, who will then distribute to tribal health programs and UIOs.

Finally, the CDC announced on December 2, 2020 options to reduce quarantine for people who may have been exposed to COVID-19. Quarantine is intended to reduce the risk that infected persons might unknowingly transmit infection to others. It also ensures that persons who become symptomatic or are otherwise diagnosed during quarantine can be rapidly brought to care and evaluated. However, a 14-day quarantine can impose personal burdens that may affect physical and mental health as well as cause economic hardship that may reduce compliance. Based on local circumstances and resources, CDC finds the following options to shorten quarantine are acceptable to the recommended 14 days.

- Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported

during daily monitoring.

- With this strategy, residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 1% with an upper limit of about 10%.
- *When diagnostic testing resources are sufficient and available*, then quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen tests negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation (e.g., in anticipation of testing delays), but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.
 - With this strategy, the residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 5% with an upper limit of about 12%.

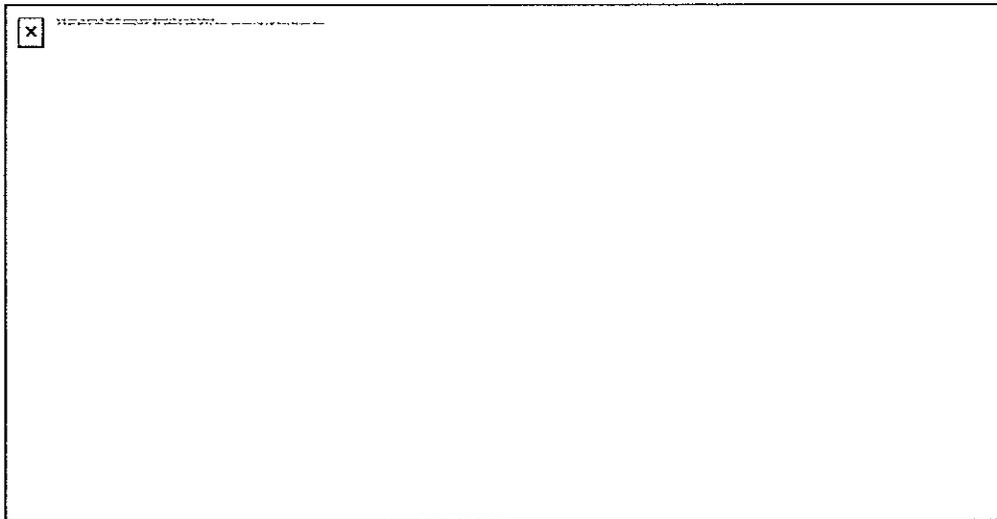
☐ Read More: [Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing](#)

RADM Michael Iademarco, Director, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, CDC: RADM Michael F. Iademarco, MD, MPH is Director of the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CSELS) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who discussed the importance of the successful **Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit** that has been authorized by the FDA for home use provides the ability to efficiently track and monitor results.

Also do not forget that if you have fully recovered from COVID-19, you may be able to help patients currently fighting the infection by donating your plasma. Because you fought the infection, your plasma now contains COVID-19 antibodies. These antibodies provided one way for your immune system to fight the virus when you were sick, so your plasma may be able to be used to help others fight off the disease. Learn more [here](#).

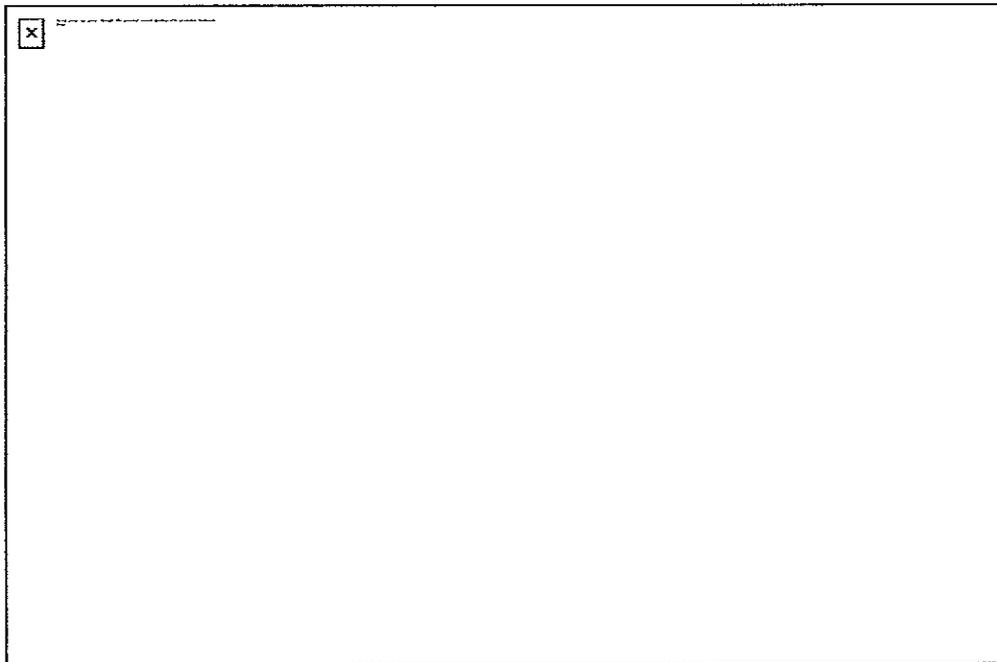
To find where you can donate source plasma, visit donatingplasma.org and coronavirus.gov.

☒ Surgeon General Jerome Adams: [Been previously diagnosed with #COVID19 & fortunate enough to have recovered? Well you can help others recover too, by donating your plasma. It has antibodies that could literally save a life. Find out where you can donate at <http://thefightisinus.org>. Because the fight is in YOU!](#)



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Readout from the 43rd Governors Call on COVID-19



On Monday, November 30, Vice President Mike Pence led a discussion with the chief executives and senior leaders of approximately 50 states, territories, and the city of Washington, D.C., and the White House Coronavirus Task Force to discuss local, state, and federal COVID-19 response and recovery efforts including the continued collaboration on vaccine distribution and administration planning.

Vice President Pence: In August, President @realDonaldTrump said we would have a coronavirus vaccine by the end of the year, and today, American companies have produced 2 Vaccines in RECORD TIME! Once approved, we will inoculate millions by years end! Help is on the Way America!

Participants from the White House Coronavirus Task Force:

- Vice President Mike Pence
- Secretary Alex Azar, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
- Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator
- General Gustave F. Perna, Chief Operation Officer, Operation Warp Speed (OWS)
- Director Anthony Fauci, M.D., National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, HHS
- Director Robert Redfield, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HHS
- Commissioner Stephen Hahn, M.D., Food and Drug Administration (FDA), HHS
- Brigadier General David Sanford, Defense Supply Center & Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)
- Assistant Administrator David Bibo, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

The Vice President discussed with governors the ongoing whole-of-government effort to mitigate and respond to COVID-19, ongoing robust partnership to prepare in distributing and administering a safe and effective vaccine with our nation's governors and public health jurisdictions, and provided an update on key state and federal medical supply chain management efforts. Governors, including Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards, highlighted their best practices on distributing and administering a safe and effective vaccine.

The Vice President also noted that the Federal government has worked towards 90-day Federal stockpile for PPE and supplies, and establishing ongoing mechanism to replenish the stockpile.

FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor: This morning I participated in an Agency Review Team briefing on current needs and status of PPE and #COVID19 supplies. Thank you to @DHSgov and @HHSgov for your ongoing partnership in the ongoing response efforts.

FDA Commissioner Dr. Hahn and Dr. Fauci provided an update on vaccine and therapeutic developments, and reminded governors about the multi-layered, transparent, and independent vaccine approval process. Specifically, Dr. Hahn reiterated that the rigorous standards of the approval process—even in the context of an expedited timeline created by Operation Warp Speed—leads to no cut corners.

General Perna provided an update on vaccine distribution and administration planning efforts including reviewing outstanding State-Federal needs, ongoing table top exercises with public and private partners, and ongoing communication with state partners. Further, General Perna called on governors to ensure that healthcare providers are included in State distribution plans to increase States' operational effectiveness.

Secretary Azar provided an update on Moderna's vaccine trial and the impending submission of the company's EUA application. Additionally, Secretary Azar provided an update on an aspect of Operation Warp Speed that has resulted in 99% of nursing homes partnering with private pharmacies to ensure the safe and effective delivery of vaccines to nursing home residents.

Director Redfield provided an update on state vaccine planning and CDC planning activities. All 64 public health jurisdictions submitted their vaccine distribution interim plans to the CDC earlier in October, the CDC reviewed these iterative documents providing feedback to states recently, and states are working to finalize their plans in the coming days.

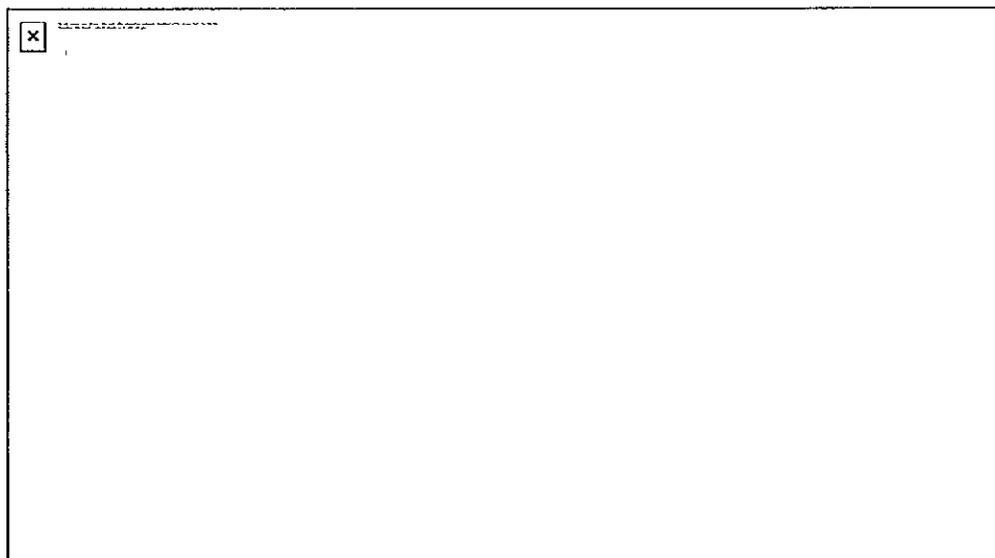
Ambassador Birx provided an update on data and trends from across the Nation and discussed engagement meeting with state, local, and community leaders.

Since January 2020, the Trump Administration has organized and hosted 43 governors-only briefings to drive effective communication and collaboration at every level of government. Public health incidents, like natural disasters, are locally-executed, State-managed, and Federally-supported. This is likely the most robust Federal-State collaboration in our Nation's history.

November Jobs Numbers - Economy Continues Rebound

On Friday, December 4, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics released jobs numbers showing the U.S. economy added 245,000 jobs in November with the unemployment rate dropping by 0.2 percent to 6.7 percent. The net 245,000 jobs added in November included an

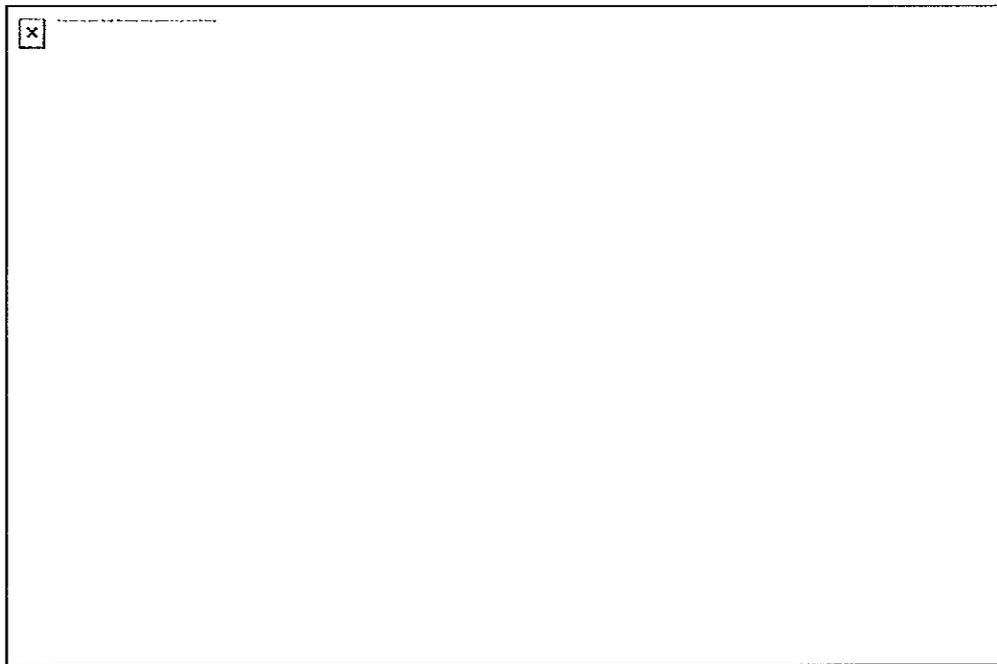
increase of 344,000 jobs in the private sector.



Per the Council of Economic Advisors, since the April pandemic-low, the economy has added back 12.3 million jobs. This is 4 million more jobs than predicted by the Congressional Budget Office in July. The economy has now recovered roughly 6 in 10 (56%) of pandemic job losses in just 7 months. Roughly two-thirds (66.8%) of jobs gains over the past 7 months occurred in the retail, leisure & hospitality, and education & health services sectors.

[Read More: The White House Favors a Bridge to Recovery](#)

President Trump Awards the Medal of Freedom to Lou Holtz



On Thursday, December 4, 2020, President Donald J. Trump awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Louis Leo Holtz. This prestigious award is the Nation's highest civilian honor, which may be awarded by the President to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

America recognizes Lou Holtz as one of the greatest football coaches of all time for his unmatched accomplishments on the gridiron, but he is also a philanthropist, author, and true American patriot. After growing up in a small town in West Virginia, Holtz attended Kent State University, becoming the first member of his family to enroll in college. At Kent State, Holtz played football, studied history, and joined the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps. For the next 7 years, he honorably served as an Officer in the United States Army Reserves. When asked about his service during an interview with the American Legion, Holtz said, "I was taught at an early age that I had an obligation to serve my country."

 **Watch: [Congratulations @CoachLouHoltz88!](#)**

Upon graduating from Kent State, Holtz began his historic coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa before landing his first head-coaching job at the College of William and Mary, leading the team to the Southern Conference Title and an appearance in the Tangerine Bowl. Over the next 35 years, Holtz led successful college and professional football teams,

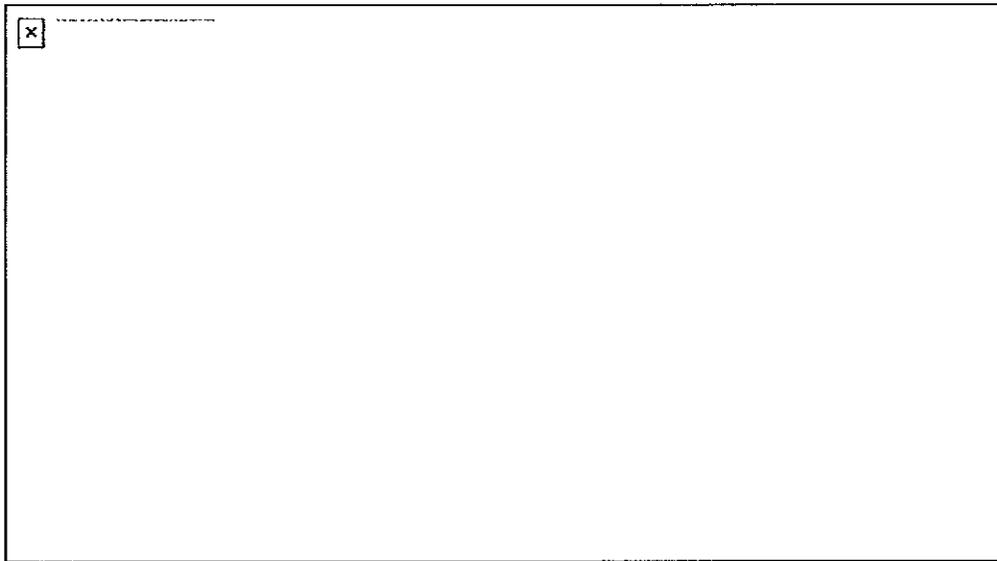
including North Carolina State, the University of Arkansas, the New York Jets, the University of Minnesota, and the University of South Carolina, compiling an impressive overall record of 249-132-7. Most notably, Holtz earned an outstanding 100-30-2 record in 11 seasons at the University of Notre Dame. His 1988 team earned a perfect 12-0 record and were crowned national champions. Most importantly, he inspired generations of young athletes along the way.

Since his retirement from coaching, Holtz has authored several books, contributed to ESPN and CBS as a sports analyst, and continues to give back to his community through two of his own charities, the Holtz Charitable Foundation and the Holtz's Heroes Foundation. In commemoration of his outstanding accomplishments both on and off the football field, Holtz was awarded honorary doctorates from the University of Notre Dame, the University of South Carolina, Trine University, and the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He was also elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame, and the Upper Ohio Valley Hall of Fame, among many other well-deserved accolades.

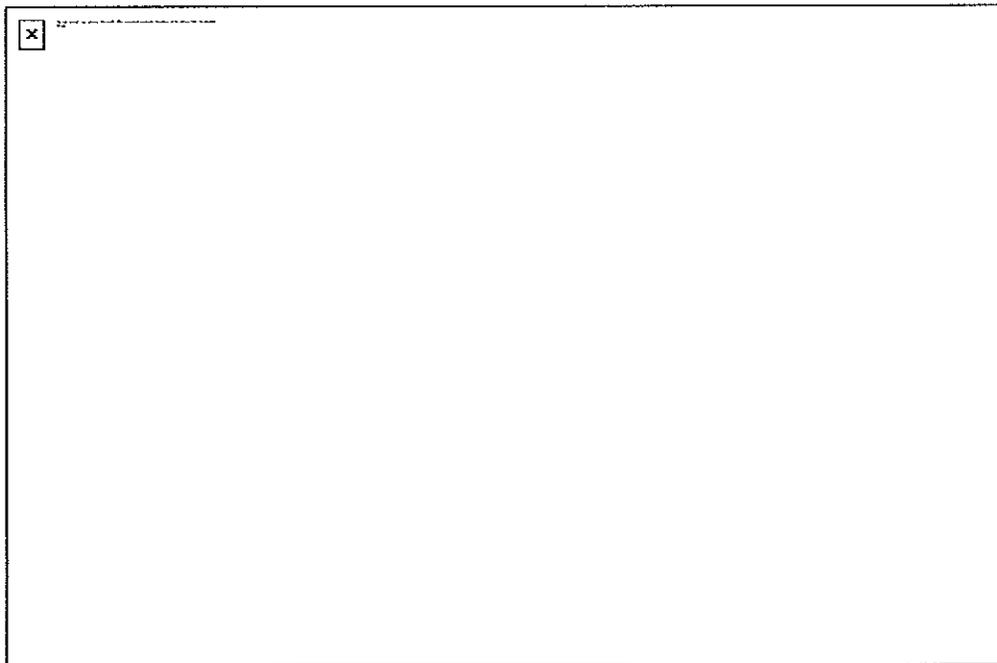
2020 White House Christmas Decorations

The First Family is celebrating Christmas at the White House. This year's theme, "America the Beautiful," is a tribute to the majesty of our great Nation. From coast to coast, our country is blessed with boundless natural wonders. The timeless treasures represented in this year's holiday showcase remind us of the true American spirit. Together, we celebrate this land we are all proud to call home.

 **First Lady Melania Trump: During this special time of the year, I am delighted to share "America the Beautiful" and pay tribute to the majesty of our great Nation. Together, we celebrate this land we are all proud to call home. #WHChristmas**



Upon entering the East Wing, visitors are welcomed by The Gold Star Family Tree, an annual tradition among the holiday decorations. Draped in blue, the color of perseverance and justice, it pays tribute to our American heroes and their families who walk beside them in service. This year, families who decorated the tree placed the name of their fallen family member on ribbon that will adorn the tree.



First Lady Melania Trump tours young, talented children around the White House to unveil the art they depicted of what makes their state beautify by highlighting the people, places, and things that capture the spirit of the state in which they call home. The First Lady's BE BEST initiative focuses on building a brighter future for America's children. Learn more [here](#).

 **First Lady Melania Trump: Décor in the @WhiteHouse Library celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Trees are adorned with ornaments featuring notable women in our Nation's history & center tables showcase children's art from @Flotus #BuildingtheMovement exhibit #WHChristmas.**

On Thursday, December 3, President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump continued the tradition started by President Calvin Coolidge in 1923, of the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Watch the virtual ceremony [here](#).

 **Read More: First Lady Melania Trump Unveils the 2020 White House Christmas Décor**

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Thank you for the clarification. The AG is looking forward to attending.
Happy holidays!

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Details for the WH event on 12/10.

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Hold Room: We have reserved a hold room prior to the luncheon – EEOB 180/180A.

Luncheon Details: The luncheon will be held in the White House Cabinet Room at 12:30 p.m. Eastern with the President. We anticipate approximately 12-15 attendees.

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31st National COVID-19 Briefing Call

for State, local, and Tribal officials

As a reminder, you are invited to the White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call for State, local, and Tribal officials scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. We will be joined by -

- **Ambassador Deborah Birx** (White House Coronavirus Task Force) for a COVID-19 trends and response update;
- **Dr. Anthony Fauci** (Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases) for a vaccine approval and efficacy update;
- **Dr. Robert Redfield** (Director, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) for a vaccine distribution update; and
- **RADM Michael Iademarco** (Director, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, CDC) for a COVID-19 testing update.

National COVID-19 Briefing Call Registration

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) (please disregard if you have previously registered)

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVP's will be allocated in the order they are received. You must register to join the call.

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to share pertinent updates as they become

available. We welcome your State, local, and Tribal official colleagues to join our distribution list - they can do so by signing-up [here](#). As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

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