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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

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Dear fellow Warriors,

Below is a running list of the critical actions taken by the Administration in response to the Wuhan-coronavirus, which you should be able to use. It was received the EOP and cannot be found online.

You are free to share as you desire - it is vital knowledge all should have.

Here are a couple of links, we fell you should be aware of:

[Soros-Funded Group to Spend Millions Attacking President Trump Over Coronavirus](#)

[Democrats and Coronavirus: Alinsky on Steroids](#)

[Novel Coronavirus Infects the Body Politic](#)

[A great site to follow the effect of Wuhan-Corona virus globally, in real time](#)

Make no mistake about it. Once the intentionally inflicted panic calms, the left will attack trump as the sole cause of the virus, the crash of our economy, and the millions they forced out of the workplace. However, this will be our chance to take back our country.

There is a sickness in the land far worse than Coronavirus

Below are key actions the Admin took just yesterday to protect the health and well-being of the American people:

- The President announced that the U.S. and Canada have mutually agreed to close the northern border to nonessential travel.
- The President announced he is invoking the Defense Production Act.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development is halting foreclosures and evictions for families with FHA-insured mortgages.
- The Department of Labor announced up to \$100 million in dislocated worker grants in response to the coronavirus national health emergency.
- The White House worked with the private sector to launch a central website where families, students, and educators can access online education technologies.

- The President launched a partnership with the Ad Council, media networks, and digital platforms to communicate public services announcements about the coronavirus.
- The Navy will be deploying two medical ships to help support impacted areas.

What You Need To Know | President Trump's Coronavirus Response Efforts

President Trump and his Administration are working every day to protect the health and wellbeing of Americans and respond to the coronavirus.

WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- President Trump signed legislation securing \$8.3 billion for coronavirus response.
- President Trump declared a national emergency, inviting States, territories, and tribes to access over \$42 billion in existing funding.
- To leverage the resources of the entire government, the President created a White House Coronavirus Task Force to coordinate response.
- The Vice President named Dr. Deborah Birx to serve as the White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

- In January, President Trump reacted quickly to implement travel restrictions on travel from China, buying us valuable time to respond to the virus.
- The President has announced further travel restrictions on global hotspots, including Europe, the United Kingdom and Ireland, and Iran.
- American citizens returning from travel-restricted countries are being routed to specific airports, where they can be screened and isolated as needed.
- The Administration raised travel warnings to their highest level for other hot spot locations, like Japan and South Korea.
- The President has expanded airport screenings to identify travelers showing symptoms and instituted mandatory quarantines.
- The President announced that the U.S. and Canada have mutually agreed to close the northern border to nonessential travel.

EXPANDING TESTING ACCESSIBILITY

- The FDA issued emergency approval for new commercial coronavirus tests to significantly expand testing across the country.
- The President secured legislation that will ensure Americans are able to be tested for free.
- The Administration is working with state and local partners and the private sector to open up drive-through testing sites.
- The Administration is working with the private sector to develop a website that Americans can utilize to determine whether they need a test and, if so, where to get it.
- HHS is providing funding to help accelerate the development of rapid diagnostic tests for the coronavirus.

- The FDA cut red tape to expand testing availability.
- The Administration is working to provide states with flexibility to approve coronavirus testing laboratories.
- Admiral Brett Giroir – the Assistant Secretary for Health and head of the Public Health Service – has been appointed to coordinate coronavirus testing efforts.
- The FDA is empowering states to authorize tests developed and used by laboratories in their states.

HELPING IMPACTED BUSINESSES

- The Small Business Administration has announced disaster loans which provide impacted businesses with up to \$2 million.
- The President has met with bank executives, insurers, pharmaceutical executives, and other industry leaders.
- The President directed the Energy Department to purchase large quantities of crude oil for the strategic reserve.
- President Trump has held calls and meetings with business leaders from the pharmaceutical industry, airlines, health insurers, grocery stores, retail stores, banks, and more.

HELPING FAMILIES AND WORKING AMERICANS

- The Administration negotiated legislation which will provide tax credits for eligible businesses that give paid leave to Americans affected by the virus.
- The Administration took action to provide more flexibility in unemployment insurance programs for workers impacted by the coronavirus.
- The President has directed the Education Department to waive interest on student loans held by the federal government.
- The Treasury Department is deferring tax payments for certain impacted individuals and businesses.
- President Trump has called on Congress to pass a payroll tax cut.
- USDA announced new flexibilities to allow meal service during school closures.
- USDA announced a new collaboration with the private sector to deliver nearly 1,000,000 meals a week to students in rural schools closed due to the coronavirus.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development is halting foreclosures and evictions for families with FHA-insured mortgages.
- The Department of Labor announced up to \$100 million in dislocated worker grants in response to the coronavirus national health emergency.
- The White House worked with the private sector to launch a central website where families, students, and educators can access online education technologies.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC

- The Administration launched a website – coronavirus.gov – to keep the public informed about the outbreak.
- The President launched a partnership with the Ad Council, media networks, and digital platforms to communicate public services announcements about the coronavirus.

- The President announced guidelines for Americans to follow and do their part to stem the spread of the virus.
- The Task Force is holding nearly daily press conferences to provide the American people with the latest information.
- The Task Force has recommended mitigation strategies to heavily impacted communities, like those in New York, Washington, and California.
- CMS announced guidance to protect vulnerable elderly Americans and limit medically unnecessary visits to nursing homes.

SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- In January, the Administration declared the coronavirus to be a public health emergency.
- The President donated his fourth-quarter 2019 salary to the Department of Health and Human Services for coronavirus response efforts.
- The President took action to give HHS authority to waive rules and regulations so that healthcare providers have maximum flexibility to respond to this outbreak.
- CMS is giving flexibility to Medicare Advantage and Part D plans to waive cost-sharing for coronavirus tests and treatment.
- CMS created new billing codes for coronavirus tests to promote better tracking of the public health response.
- The Administration announced that health plans with health savings accounts will be able to cover coronavirus testing and treatment without co-payments.
- CMS dramatically expanded telehealth for Medicare beneficiaries, ensuring more patients can access their doctors remotely while avoiding exposure.
- The VA established 19 emergency operations centers across the country and put in place visitation restrictions to limit patients' exposure.
- CMS and the VA are working to limit nonessential, elective medical procedures to free up healthcare resources.
- The Navy will be deploying two medical ships to help support impacted areas.

STRENGTHENING ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- The President announced he is invoking the Defense Production Act.
- The President signed a memorandum directing his Administration to make general-use face masks available to healthcare workers.
- HHS announced it will be purchasing 500 million N95 respirators for the Strategic National Stockpile.
- The Department of Defense announced it will be providing 5 million respirator masks and 2,000 specialized ventilators to assist.

DEVELOPING VACCINES AND THERAPEUTICS

- The Administration is working to help accelerate the development of therapeutics and a vaccine to combat the disease.
- The Trump Administration is actively working with drug manufacturers to monitor any potential drug supply chain issues.

· The Administration is expanding research and consulting with experts to better understand the transmission of coronavirus.

· The National Institutes of Health has announced the beginning of a clinical trial for a coronavirus vaccine candidate.

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Pandemic DEM-PANIC

The Left and complicit media are transforming and weaponizing COVID-19 - (Wuhan virus) into a far more deadly cultural virus, with a high infection rate in society. It is intended to tank our economy and raise the unemployment level - to impact November, and is known as:

Leftist Zombie Apocalypse Cultural Virus (LZAC-virus)

“There is a sickness in the land far worse than coronavirus”

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Be ever vigilant as to those attempting to weaponize Wuhan-COV-19 – Democrat political candidates, their complicit media allies, left-wing activist organizations et al.

They are the fulfillment of Rahm Emanuel’s proclamation, “You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.”

The domestic enemies of our Republic will always use fear to diminish our hope and constrain our victories. With the “real facts,” as Christians we must stand firm with the truth, do not walk in fear.



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