Actions by Federal Executive Departments

**AGRICULTURE**
The department is focused on providing resources regarding food access & safety, essential agriculture services, pet safety, trade & tariffs, access to Forest Service lands, and USDA loans & service centers. The USDA has also issued advisories ranging from feeding program partnerships to school meal reforms, and more. For more information, visit: [https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus](https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus).

**COMMERCE**
The department has specifically released guidances on how federal contractors should better operate during the pandemic. The Census Bureau (an agency in the department) has adjusted to mostly online operations to ensure data collection is still completed by July 31st, 2020. For more information, visit: [https://www.commerce.gov/covid19employeeupdates](https://www.commerce.gov/covid19employeeupdates).

**DEFENSE**
The department has launched several actions, especially in coordination with the Departments of Health & Human Services and State. Actions range from increasing medical equipment production to deploying the National Guard to coordinating with allies, and more. For more information, visit: [https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/](https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/).

**EDUCATION**
The department has been focused on giving information for personnel and entities across the U.S. school system – including elementary, secondary, and higher education. Their guidance includes information released with the CDC on school programs, as well as information on student aid, disability services, and more. For more information, visit: [https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus).

**ENERGY**
The department has developed response efforts to deal with supply chain disruptions, problems for state and industry partners, cybersecurity threats, and more. They’ve partnered with national laboratories to research the virus, with FERC and NERC to coordinate on grid reliability, and others. For more information, visit: [https://www.energy.gov/coronavirus-hub](https://www.energy.gov/coronavirus-hub).

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
HHS has been working with healthcare systems to prepare for patients, and has been launching clinical trial efforts for potential treatments. They have also been working on greater telehealth access, diagnostic test availability, coordination with local entities, and more. For more information, visit: [https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html).

**HOMELAND SECURITY**
Each of the agencies within DHS has been working on a variety of efforts to combat the pandemic, including: CBP efforts for airport screenings, CISA efforts for critical infrastructure protocols, FEMA for disaster-level support, and more. DHS has also been working to limit travel across borders with Canada and Mexico. For more information, visit: [https://www.dhs.gov/coronavirus](https://www.dhs.gov/coronavirus).
**HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
The department has been focused on ensuring that Americans have access to housing services, including the continued run of shelters and continued action by the Fair Housing Initiatives Program. HUD has also announced that they will suspend all foreclosures and evictions until the end of April. For more information, visit: https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus

**INTERIOR**
 Agencies within the Interior Department have led the coronavirus response effort, with advisories released from the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. These measures include various temporary closures of national parks and public lands, monitored access to resources, and more.

**JUSTICE**
The Justice Department is largely focused on controlling efforts from criminals to knowingly defraud or scam the American people due to panic caused by the pandemic. In addition to such enforcement actions and coordination with state Attorneys General, they've also launched a Hoarding & Price Gouging Task Force. For more information, visit: https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus.

**LABOR**
The department has been focused on preparing employers and workers for the effects of coronavirus on the workforce. These efforts relate to workplace safety, hours and wages, unemployment insurance, dislocated and injured worker support, and more. They've been especially focused on paid sick leave. For more information, visit: https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus.

**STATE**
The department has been working to implement travel advisories, and to also coordinate with U.S. citizens who are still overseas. They've also been working to provide international aid, to coordinate with foreign allies and partners, to lead global health efforts, and to mitigate international supply chain impacts. For more information, visit: https://www.state.gov/coronavirus/.

**TRANSPORTATION**
Agencies within the department have been focused on various efforts, including: FAA restrictions for aviation, FMCSA regulatory relief for the trucking industry, expanded FTA assistance eligibility for transit systems, guidance for state pipelines from the PHMSA, enhanced critical infrastructure initiatives, and more. For more information, visit: https://www.transportation.gov/coronavirus.

**TREASURY**
The Treasury Department has been focused on coordinating the federal response to mitigate the economic impacts of the virus. This includes working with the IRS to delay Federal Tax Day to July 15th, with Congress to pass their funding packages, with the Labor Department to implement paid leave rules, and more. For more information, visit: https://home.treasury.gov/coronavirus.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**
The department has been focused on ensuring that veterans have ample access to healthcare services at VA healthcare facilities and community living centers. They've also enhanced their efforts to use telehealth services for greater veteran access, as well as increasing accessibility to diagnostic tests and clinical screenings. For more information, visit: https://www.va.gov/coronavirus.