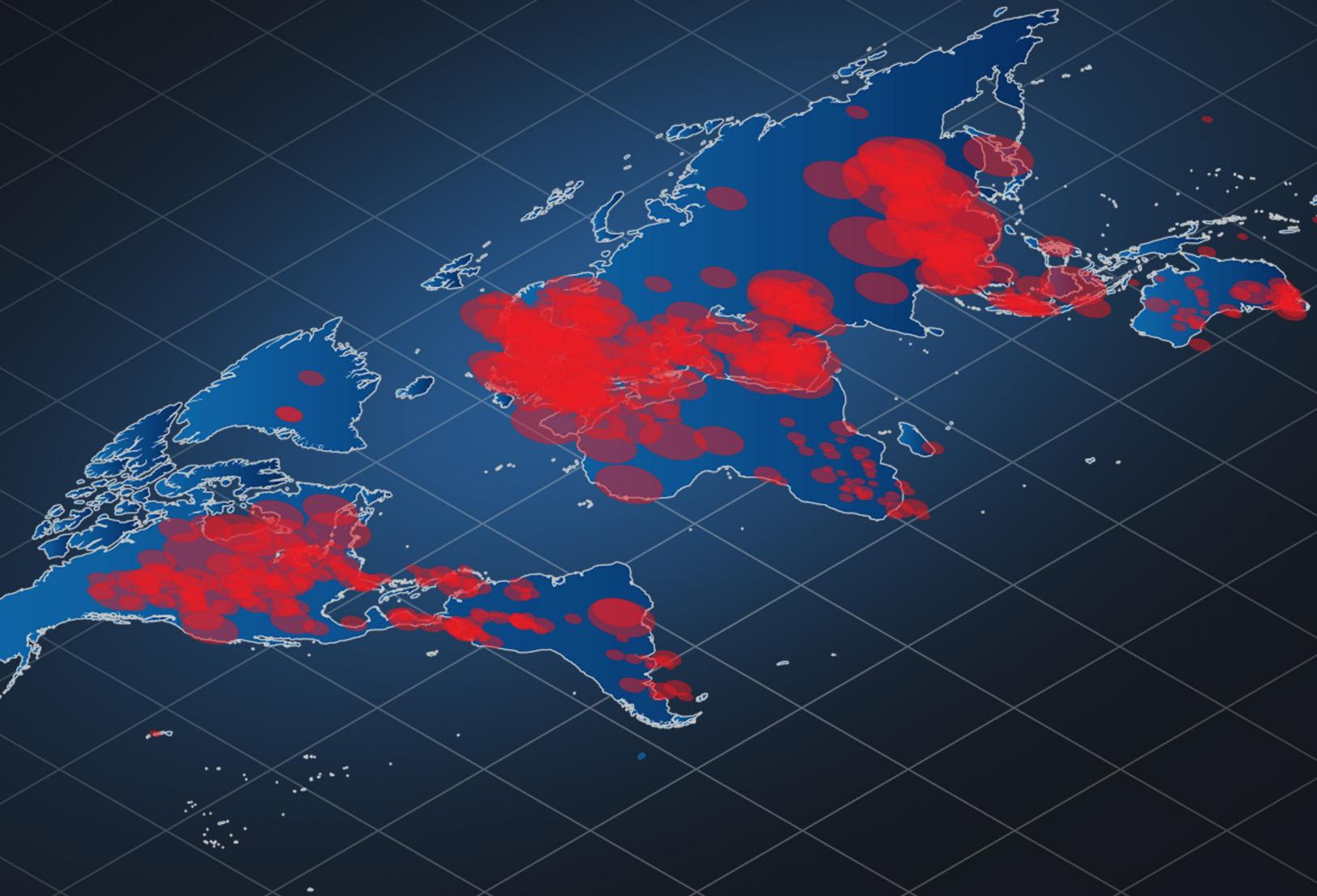




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TIMELINE FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF COVID-19



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DATE	EVENT	Global	US	DOD
17-NOV-19	Potential Patient Zero (Wuhan, China).	●		
29-DEC-19	29 Dec 2019 – 2 Jan 2020: Chinese hospitals link a novel new illness to a seafood market in Wuhan, China.	●		
30-DEC-19	A Wuhan doctor warns other doctor to protect themselves from a novel illness.	●		
31-DEC-19	China notifies the WHO of an outbreak of “Pneumonia of Unknown Cause”.	●		
01-JAN-20	The Wuhan Seafood Market is closed.	●		
02-JAN-20	Identified cases show spread beyond seafood market workers.	●		
03-JAN-20	CDC Director informs the HHS Secretary about the outbreak.		●	
04-JAN-20	WHO publicly announces a cluster of mysterious pneumonia cases in Wuhan, China.	●		
05-JAN-20	WHO, citing info from China reports, “No Evidence of Significant human-to-human transmission”.	●		
06-JAN-20	China ignores U.S. CDC offer to send team.	●	●	
07-JAN-20	CDC sets up a center-led Incident Management Structure.		●	
08-JAN-20	CDC alerts U.S. medical professionals to be “on the lookout”.		●	
10-JAN-20	The New Coronavirus’s genome is made public.	●		
11-JAN-20	First death attributed to COVID-19 (Wuhan, China).	●		
12-JAN-20	WHO says China provided “no clear evidence that the virus passes easily from person-to-person”.	●		
14-JAN-20	HHS Assistant Secretary for preparedness and response grows concerned.		●	
16-JAN-20	Japan confirms its first case.	●		
17-JAN-20	U.S. Centers for Disease Control implements public health screenings at airports in San Francisco, New York City and Los Angeles.		●	
17-JAN-20	German researchers develop first COVID-19 test. Thailand announces its second confirmed case.	●		
19-JAN-20	WHO warns of “limited human-to-human transmission”.	●		
20-JAN-20	China confirms human-to-human transmission.	●		
20-JAN-20	First confirmed COVID-19 case in the U.S. is reported in Washington State. After visiting Wuhan, China, a 35-year-old man returned home on January 15, then presented to an urgent care clinic in Snohomish County, Washington on January 19 with a 4-day history of cough and subjective fever.		●	
20-JAN-20	20-21 Jan: WHO conducted the first mission to Wuhan and met with public health officials to learn about the response to the cluster of cases of novel coronavirus.	●		
23-JAN-20	Wuhan puts 11 million people under quarantine.	●		
24-JAN-20	France announces Europe’s first confirmed cases.	●		
24-JAN-20	U.S. confirms its second COVID-19 case, detected in a patient in Illinois who returned to the U.S. from Wuhan on January 13.		●	
25-JAN-20	President Xi says “Accelerating Spread of COVID-19 a “grave situation”.	●		
26-JAN-20	U.S. confirms 3rd, 4th, and 5th cases.		●	

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29-JAN-20	DOD approves Health and Human Services request for assistance for March Air Reserve Base providing approximately 200 beds for State Department officials evacuated from Wuhan, China.			●
29-JAN-20	Wuhan, China, repatriation flight #1 arrives in Alaska and transits to March Air Reserve Base, Calif.	●	●	
30-JAN-20	U.S. Indo-Pacific Command restricts travel to China.	●		●
30-JAN-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues initial Force Health Protection Guidance for COVID-19.			●
30-JAN-20	U.S. Department of State issues authorized departure for all China posts.	●	●	
30-JAN-20	WHO declares outbreak a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern”.	●		
31-JAN-20	Trump Administration announces restrictions on travel from China.	●	●	
01-FEB-20	Confirmed cases globally exceed 10,000.	●		
01-FEB-20	U.S. Forces Korea institutes 14-day self-quarantine for U.S. service members returning from mainland China to South Korea on/after Jan. 19, 2020, effective at noon on Feb. 2.	●		●
01-FEB-20	Secretary of Defense approves the CJCS EXORD on global pandemic response and designates U.S. Northern Command as DOD synchronizer.			●
01-FEB-20	U.S. Forces Korea raises Health Protection Condition Level to Alpha.			●
02-FEB-20	First death outside China due to COVID-19 occurs in the Philippines.	●		
03-FEB-20	DOD approves two Health and Human Services requests for assistance to provide lodging at five facilities for 1,000 evacuees from Wuhan, China.	●		●
03-FEB-20	DOD approves a Health and Human Services request for assistance to provide lodging near 11 funnel airports.		●	●
05-FEB-20	CDC starts shipping COVID-19 tests.		●	
05-FEB-20	Wuhan, China repatriation flights 2 & 3 arrive at Travis AFB, CA and MCAS Miramar, CA.	●	●	●
06-FEB-20	First U.S. citizen dies from COVID-19 in Santa Clara County, California.		●	
07-FEB-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 1.			●
07-FEB-20	Wuhan, China repatriation flights 4 & 5 arrive at Lackland AFB, TX & MCAS Miramar, CA	●	●	●
07-FEB-20	The U.S. Department of State and USAID announce \$100 million in emergency health funding to help the world’s most vulnerable countries in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.	●	●	
08-FEB-20	COVID-19 death toll exceeds SARS.	●		
01-FEB-20	Global deaths exceed 1,000.	●		
10-FEB-20	Positive coronavirus test at MCAS Miramar, Calif. quarantine site.		●	●
11-FEB-20	Disease formally named COVID-19 and virus causing the disease SARS-CoV-2.	●		
12-FEB-20	Positive coronavirus tests at MCAS Miramar, CA and Lackland AFB, TX quarantine sites.		●	●
13-FEB-20	Global confirmed cases exceed 60,000.	●		
14-FEB-20	Death of a Chinese patient in a Paris hospital marks the first COVID-19 casualty outside of Asia.	●		
15-FEB-20	A woman in California with no known links to travel is sick with COVID-19.		●	
16-FEB-20	Americans on the cruise ship Diamond Princess test positive for COVID-19.	●	●	

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17-FEB-20	Grand Princess repatriation flights 6 & 7 arrive at MCAS Miramar and Travis AFB in CA.		●	●
18-FEB-20	South Korea identified patient who sparked a massive outbreak.	●		
19-FEB-20	First Diamond Princess deaths (2 passengers).	●		
20-FEB-20	U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) transitions to Phase I ISO CONPLAN 5003-18.		●	●
21-FEB-20	DOD agrees to extend support to Health and Human Services requests for assistance at 4 evacuee installations and 11 funneling airports.		●	●
25-FEB-20	CDC warns that COVID-19 is spreading and “disruption to everyday life might be severe”.		●	
25-FEB-20	Latin America has first confirmed COVID-19 case, a Brazilian who traveled to Italy.	●		
25-FEB-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 2.			●
26-FEB-20	First confirmed community transmission in U.S. (Seattle nursing home).		●	
26-FEB-20	COVID-19 has now been detected in every continent except Antarctica.	●		
25-FEB-20	U.S. Forces Korea confirms first positive COVID-19 in a U.S. service member.			●
25-FEB-20	U.S. Forces Japan raises Force Health Protection Condition Level to Bravo.			●
28-FEB-20	DOD establishes the DOD COVID-19 Task Force.			●
28-FEB-20	USAID obligated \$650,000 for support of COVID-19 response in Ethiopia, \$1.3 million for Bangladesh, \$600,000 for Indonesia, \$800,000 for Thailand, \$800,000 for Laos, \$1.25 million for the Philippines, and \$600,000 for Vietnam.	●	●	
29-FEB-20	First confirmed COVID-19 patient dies in the U.S. Washington state declares a state of emergency.		●	
01-MAR-20	Researchers say virus has been spreading mostly undetected in the U.S. for six weeks.		●	
03-MAR-20	WHO warns of risks to healthcare works due to global disruption of PPE supply chains.	●		
05-MAR-20	DOD extends support to Health and Human Services at 4 evacuee installations and 11 funnel airports.		●	●
07-MAR-20	South Korea’s CDC says many cases linked to large gatherings. Italy’s confirmed cases jump by more than 1,200 to nearly 6,000.	●		
08-MAR-20	Italy locks down vast swaths of the country.	●		
09-MAR-20	DOD begins housing American passengers of the Grand Princess cruise ship at installations in California, Texas and Georgia in support of the Department of Health and Human Services. The individuals will be tested for COVID-19 and quarantined 14 days.		●	●
09-MAR-20	DOD receives Health and Human Services request for assistance for N95 respirators.		●	●
09-MAR-20	DOD has 16 labs approved and authorized to test for coronavirus.			●
09-MAR-20	USAID activated the COVID-19 Task Force to coordinate USAID’s response to COVID-19 and ensure USAID can continue its life-saving mission across the world.	●	●	
10-MAR-20	New York declares containment zone around New Rochelle.		●	
10-MAR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 3.			●
11-MAR-20	WHO declares a pandemic.	●		
11-MAR-20	United States announces travel restrictions from Europe will begin March 13 for 30 days in an effort to control the rapid spread of coronavirus.	●	●	

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11-MAR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 4.			●
11-MAR-20	DOD restricts all DOD military and civilian personnel and their families traveling to, from, or through areas that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention labels as a Level 3 danger for 60 days, effective March 13. This includes all forms of official travel, including permanent change of station, temporary duty and government-funded leave. For military personnel, this restriction also includes personal leave and other non-official travel.			●
12-MAR-20	Stock markets plummet.	●		
12-MAR-20	Pentagon cancels tours until further notice.			●
13-MAR-20	President Trump declares a national emergency.		●	
13-MAR-20	DOD approves a Health and Human Services request for assistance to lodge passengers from the Grand Princess and further extends support at 11 funneling airports.		●	●
13-MAR-20	U.S. Air Force Academy dismisses all cadets except seniors; will use distance learning for remainder of semester.			●
13-MAR-20	U.S. Marine Corps closes National Museum of Marine Corps.			●
13-MAR-20	Arlington National Cemetery closes for visitors; funerals conducted as scheduled.			●
13-MAR-20	USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) activated a COVID-19 Response Management Team to support USAID Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) and USAID/OFDA operations and coordinate COVID-19 readiness and response activities in existing humanitarian crises. Note: On 15 June 2020, OFDA and FFP were officially announced as being merged into the new Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA).	●	●	
14-MAR-20	Trump expands Europe travel ban to United Kingdom and Ireland.		●	
14-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense raises Pentagon Health Protection Condition Level to Bravo, effective midnight on March 15.			●
16-MAR-20	DOD approves a Health and Human Services request to provide 5M N95 respirators.		●	●
16-MAR-20	DOD approves U.S. Secret Service request for assistance for White House/Naval Observatory medical support.		●	●
16-MAR-20	U.S. Air Force flies 500,000 swabs for COVID-19 testing kits from Italy to the United States.	●	●	
16-MAR-20	U.S. European Command modifies Exercise Defender Europe 2020.			●
16-MAR-20	Guam declares a Public Health Emergency.		●	
16-MAR-20	Force Health Protection Condition Level is raised to Bravo for U.S. installations in Guam.		●	●
16-MAR-20	White House announces "15 Days to Slow the Spread," a nationwide effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the implementation of social distancing at all levels of society.		●	
16-MAR-20	Department of State approves worldwide departure of American Citizens from overseas.			
17-MAR-20	U.S. confirmed cases pass 5,000.		●	
17MAR-20	West Virginia is the last state to confirm a COVID-19 case. All 50 U.S. states have confirmed cases.		●	
17-MAR-20	DOD announces the Department will make available up to 5M respirator masks and other personal protective equipment from its strategic reserves to Department of Health and Human Services for distribution. DOD will make approximately 2,000 deployable ventilators available to Department of Health and Human Services. DOD has also made 14 certified testing labs available to test non-DOD personnel, and two labs would be added to that total.		●	●

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17-MAR-20	Grand Princess repatriation flights 1 and 2 arrive at Travis AFB, CA, and Lackland AFB, TX.		●	●
17-MAR-20	FEMA issues a request for assistance to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for national activation and initial planning and engineering support.		●	
17-MAR-20	DOD approves a FEMA request for assistance for medical surge support to Washington state.		●	●
17-MAR-20	DOD begins flights, two per month, to transport supplies from the European Union to the U.S.		●	●
17-MAR-20	U.S. Indo-Pacific Command raises Health Protection Condition Level to Bravo.			
17-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense visits DOD doctors and scientists at Fort Detrick, Md., who are working on advancing vaccine and treatment efforts to combat COVID-19.			●
17-MAR-20	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that travelers defer all cruise travel worldwide and avoid all nonessential travel to China.	●	●	
18-MAR-20	U.S. Air Force transports 500,000 sampling swabs to the Memphis Air National Guard in support of the Department of Health and Human Services.		●	●
18-MAR-20	DOD announces the USNS Comfort and USNS Mercy will be part of the Department of Defense's response.			●
18-MAR-20	USINDOPACOM increases the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Level to HPCON B (Moderate - Increased Community Transmission).			●
19-MAR-20	California governor orders citizens to stay home.		●	
19-MAR-20	Wuhan, China, reports the first day with no new cases of COVID-19 since the outbreak.	●		
19-MAR-20	Nearly all U.S. states have declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.		●	
19-MAR-20	DOD announces U.S. Northern Command has activated Defense Coordinating Officers, Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers and Joint Regional Medical Plans and Operations officers to assist FEMA.			●
19-MAR-20	Governors in 27 states have activated the National Guard. Across those 27 states, more than 2,050 National Guard members are assisting with state response.		●	●
19-MAR-20	DOD currently has 15 labs with 40 test kits available. Daily capacity is 9,096 tests/day and 1,574 patients have been tested. An additional lab is being prepared at the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Services in Thailand.			●
19-MAR-20	DOD approves Health and Human Services request for 5M N95 masks.		●	●
19-MAR-20	Department of Health and Human Services requests assistance for military air transport of European products and air bridge.		●	●
19-MAR-20	DOD agrees to support DHS request for southwest border support.		●	●
19-MAR-20	U.S. State Department issues Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel.		●	
20-MAR-20	U.S. Central Command orders a stop movement of all forces deploying to the area of responsibility and initiates requirement for a 14-day quarantine at home station prior to deployment.			●
20-MAR-20	U.S. Naval Academy resumes classes following an extended spring break and will conduct virtual classes the remainder of the semester.			●
20-MAR-20	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff releases Executive Order Revision 1.			●
20-MAR-20	DOD approves California and Washington governors as dual-status commanders.			●
22-MAR-20	USS Theodore Roosevelt sailor tests positive for COVID-19.			●
22-MAR-20	U.S. Air Force transports an en-route patient staging system to Italy.			●
22-MAR-20	DOD approves FEMA request for assistance for acute care medical surge.	●	●	●

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23-MAR-20	New York reports over 20,000 cases of COVID-19.		●	
23-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense raises Pentagon Health Protection Condition Level to Charlie, with changes effective at noon on March 24.			●
23-MAR-20	DOD approves FEMA request for assistance to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to stand up a fusion cell.		●	●
24-MAR-20	U.S. deaths exceed 1,000.		●	
24-MAR-20	First confirmed COVID-19 case at Pentagon.			●
24-MAR-20	Three sailors aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt test positive for COVID-19.			●
24-MAR-20	DOD issues guidance directing all Military Medical Treatment Facilities and Dental Treatment Facilities postpone all elective surgeries, invasive procedures, and dental procedures as of March 31, 2020 for 60 days.			●
24-MAR-20	DOD approves FEMA request for assistance for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to set up an alternate care facility in Washington state.		●	●
24-MAR-20	USINDOPACOM increases the Health Protection Condition Level to HPCON C (Substantial -- Sustained Community Transmission).			●
25-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense enacts a 60-day stop movement order for all DOD uniformed and civilian personnel and their sponsored family members overseas.			●
25-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense raises DOD installations worldwide to Health Protection Condition Level Charlie.			●
25-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense issues memo to the President requesting authority to access the Reserves.			●
25-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense approves Health and Human Services request to airlift 1.5M swab kits from Italy.	●	●	●
25-MAR-20	U.S. Army issued deployment orders to three combat support hospitals for New York and Washington state.			●
25-MAR-20	Commander of U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) declares Public Health Emergency for all USFK installations, effective through April 23 unless renewed or terminated by the commander.			●
26-MAR-20	U.S. reports more confirmed cases than any other country.		●	
26-MAR-20	22 states have issued stay-at-home orders.		●	
26-MAR-20	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences announces more than 200 medical and graduate nursing students will forgo graduation ceremonies in order to join the ranks of their military counterparts faster.			●
26-MAR-20	DOD approves State Department request to provide Global Aviation Support for the movement of American citizens abroad.		●	●
26-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense agrees to provide Health and Human Services 2,000 ventilators incrementally.		●	●
26-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense approves Department of State request for worldwide refuel MEDEVAC.		●	●
26-MAR-20	USS Theodore Roosevelt arrives in Guam.			●
27-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense modifies and accelerates the process for how DOD authorizes the use of the National Guard under Title 32 section 502(f), creating conditional pre-authorization in response to the FEMA requests to ensure quicker federal funding for State National Guard forces mobilizing to aid whole-of-government COVID-19 response efforts.		●	●
27-MAR-20	USNS Mercy arrives in Los Angeles.			●

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27-MAR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has assessed 114 facilities in 50 states and five territories as possible alternative care facilities.			●
27-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense approves FEMA request for assistance for New York National Guard Title 32 status.		●	●
27-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense issues Message to the Force on COVID-19 response.			●
27-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense approves Health and Human Services request for 2K ventilators.		●	●
27-MAR-20	Defense Commissaries Agency has 236 stores, 9 central distribution centers, and European Central Meat Processing Plant fully operational.			●
28-MAR-20	USNS Comfort departs for New York.			●
28-MAR-20	Defense Threat Reduction Agency delivers six C-17 shipments, totaling 3M COVID-19 test kit swabs, to support U.S. medical professionals testing needs.			●
28-MAR-20	Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) provides USNS Comfort and USNS Mercy over \$2M in medical supplies and 975,000 gallons of fuel for their transits.			●
28-MAR-20	Secretary of Defense approves FEMA request for mortuary affairs, providing 100 individuals with expertise for New York.		●	●
28-MAR-20	FEMA request for assistance to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for alternate care facility for New Jersey.		●	●
28-MAR-20	DHS modifies border request for assistance; rescinds northern border requirement.		●	●
28-MAR-20	First death of a U.S. service member – active, reserve or Guard. A New Jersey Army National Guardsman dies as a result of COVID-19.			●
28-MAR-20	Trump extends social distancing guidelines until the end of April.		●	
28-MAR-20	USNS Mercy begins treating patients in Los Angeles.			●
30-MAR-20	Captain of the USS Theodore Roosevelt asks for help to “prevent tragic outcomes”			●
30-MAR-20	USNS Comfort arrives in New York five days ahead of schedule, providing 1,000 patient beds.			●
30-MAR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is executing eight FEMA Mission Assignments, totaling \$1.08B with 1,121 personnel deployed.		●	●
30-MAR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reaches 44 activated Emergency Operations Centers.			●
30-MAR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has assessed 218 of 309 locations as possible alternate care facility sites, with 3 contracts for alternate care facilities.			●
30-MAR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues weather and safety leave memo.			●
31-MAR-20	U.S. Deaths exceed 5,000.		●	
31-MAR-20	The 531st and 9th Army Field Hospitals begin receiving patients at the Javits Center in New York.			●
31-MAR-20	The 627th Army Field Hospital and 47th Combat Support Hospital deploy to Seattle.			●
31-MAR-20	17,250 National Guardsmen are supporting COVID-19 at the direction of their governors in 10 states, two territories, and the District of Columbia.			●
01-APR-20	USNS Comfort begins seeing patients in New York.			●
02-APR-20	USS Theodore Roosevelt sailors begin onshore quarantine in Guam.			●
02-APR-20	Secretary of Defense approves Guidance on Activating the National Guard, Reserve, and Individual Ready Reserve for the COVID-19 response.			●
02-APR-20	DOD Expands medical support at the Javits Federal Medical Station in New York, Kay Bailey Hutchinson Federal Medical Station in Dallas, and the Morial Federal Medical Station in New Orleans to treat COVID-19 patients.		●	●

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02-APR-20	Defense Logistics Agency confirms it will provide up to 100,000 human remains pouches to FEMA to address mortuary contingencies on behalf of state health agencies.		●	●
02-APR-20	U.S. Air Force completes its seventh mission of delivering testing swabs from Italy, totaling 3.5M received in the United States.	●		●
02-APR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completes assessments of 308 hotels and 365 arenas.			●
02-APR-20	DOD provides 220 ventilators with USNS Comfort, USNS Mercy, and Army hospital units deployed in New York and Washington state.			●
03-APR-20	CDC recommends face coverings for the public.		●	
03-APR-20	Secretary of Defense issues memo, Policy on Accessions Training During the COVID-19 outbreak, effective April 6.			●
03-APR-20	19,700 National Guardsmen are supporting COVID-19 at the direction of their governors. In just one day, 420 West Virginia guardsmen delivered PPE to 55 counties, delivered 5,500 meals, assisted at two drive-through testing sites and conducted 20 training missions; Maryland guardsmen distributed 1M+ pieces of PPE; Tennessee guardsmen are supporting 35 testing sites.			●
03-APR-20	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are operating under 15 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.2B with 15,000+ personnel and have completed 549 of 669 Alternate Care Facilities site assessments.		●	●
04-APR-20	U.S. Deaths Exceed 10,000 and Confirmed U.S. Cases Exceed 300,000		●	
04-APR-20	POTUS announces over 1,000 military medical personnel will be deployed to New York City to augment those currently in place.			●
05-APR-20	New York sees its first daily drop in COVID-19 deaths.		●	
05-APR-20	USS Theodore Roosevelt has 155 sailors who test positive for COVID-19.			●
05-APR-20	Secretary of Defense issues Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings. All individuals on DOD property, installations, and facilities will wear face coverings when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance.			●
05-APR-20	DOD receives FEMA Mission Assignments for New Hampshire, New Mexico, and Texas.		●	●
06-APR-20	DOD expands USNS Comfort medical support to include COVID-19 patients.			
06-APR-20	U.S. Forces Japan declares a public health emergency for all installations in the Kanto Plains region and in and around Tokyo.			●
06-APR-20	U.S. Army announces a two-week pause in basic training for controlled monitoring to ensure proper procedures are in place to protect trainees.			●
06-APR-20	Seattle field hospital opens with 250 beds and New Orleans field hospital opens with 150 beds.		●	
06-APR-20	DOD receives FEMA Mission Assignment for U.S. Virgin Islands.		●	●
07-APR-20	Navy expeditionary medical facility at Ernest M. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA, begins taking patients.			●
07-APR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues memo, Policy Guidance for Identification Card Operations for COVID-19.			●
08-APR-20	Wuhan, China, ends its more than two-month lockdown.	●		
08-APR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 7.			●
08-APR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 5 and Supplement 6.			●
09-APR-20	U.S. COVID-19 deaths exceed 20,000; HHS and DHS project spike of U.S. cases without 30 days of stay-at-home orders.		●	

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09-APR-20	DOD allows payments to contractors who cannot work due to COVID-19 facility closures or other restrictions through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Section 3610 Implementation.			●
09-APR-20	DOD releases Military Personnel Guidance Supplement 1 on military pay and personnel benefits.			●
10-APR-20	For the first time, over 2,000 New U.S. deaths in one day.		●	
10-APR-20	New York State now has more reported COVID-19 cases than any country in the world.		●	
10-APR-20	Secretary of Defense issues memo, Delegation of Authority for Reserve Component Activation Authorities During the Coronavirus 2019 Response Memo.			●
10-APR-20	First operational use of the Transport Isolation System to perform an aeromedical evacuation of three U.S. government contractors who tested positive for the coronavirus from Afghanistan to Ramstein Air Base, Germany.			●
10-APR-20	DOD receives approval from the White House Task Force to execute the first Defense Production Act Title 3 project responding to COVID-19. The \$133M project will increase domestic production capacity of N95 masks to over 39M in the next 90 days.			●
10-APR-20	In New York City, the USNS Comfort is treating 64 patients and the Javits Center is treating 255.			●
10-APR-20	366 military medical personnel are augmenting New York City hospitals.			●
10-APR-20	The USNS Mercy is currently treating 15 patients in Los Angeles.			●
11-APR-20	All 50 U.S. states are under a declaration of emergency.		●	
11-APR-20	U.S. death toll surpasses 20,000, the highest number of confirmed fatalities of any country.		●	
13-APR-20	First death of an active duty service member from COVID-19.			●
13-APR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 8.			●
14-APR-20	All 50 states report at least one COVID-19 related death.		●	
14-APR-20	Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert, said Tuesday that the U.S. does not yet have the critical testing and tracing procedures needed to begin reopening the nation's economy.		●	
14-APR-20	President Trump announced his decision to halt U.S. funding to the WHO.		●	
14-APR-20	The first WHO and World Food Programme 'Solidarity Flight', organized with partners, departed from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, carrying vital medical cargo for countries in Africa.	●		
15-APR-20	Global COVID-19 case tally tops 2 million.	●		
16-APR-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues department-wide authorization for service members to accrue and retain an additional leave balance of up to 120-days.			●
17-APR-20	China revises upwards the number of COVID-19 deaths in Wuhan by 50 percent, to almost 4,000.	●		
20-APR-20	The U.S. Navy and CDC launch an investigation into the USS Theodore Roosevelt COVID-19 outbreak. 4,069 sailors are moved to shore; 678 test positive for COVID-19.		●	●
20-APR-20	Secretary of Defense approves the Modification and Reissuance of DOD Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019-Travel Restrictions, extending the stop move order through June 30 to aid in the further prevention of the spread of COVID-19.			●
20-APR-20	Secretary of Defense authorizes DOD to provide humanitarian support to Italy. U.S. European Command will conduct these efforts through June 5, 2020 or until Italy no longer requires support.	●		●
20-APR-20	The UN General Assembly adopted the resolution, 'International cooperation to ensure global access to medicines, vaccines and medical equipment to face COVID-19.'	●		

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22-APR-20	DOD announces a 4-tier testing regimen for DOD personnel worldwide.			●
22-APR-20	Secretary of Defense approves DOD lab diagnostic testing for non-DOD civilians up to 700 tests/day through June 30, 2020.			●
23-APR-20	Commander of Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa declares the Djibouti Base Cluster a public health emergency.			●
24-APR-20	Maj Gen Lee Payne is designated as lead coordinator for DOD COVID-19 Task Force Laboratory Testing, focused on screening, surveillance, and diagnostic testing for critical national capabilities.			●
24-APR-20	Commander of U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) renews the Public Health Emergency for all USFK installations for an additional 30 days, to remain in effect through May 23, unless renewed or terminated before then by the commander.			●
26-APR-20	USNS Comfort reports all patients are discharged.			●
28-APR-20	The United States surpasses 1M confirmed coronavirus cases, a third of all cases around the globe. So far, over 56,000 have died and 112,000 have recovered in the United States.		●	
30-APR-20	U.S. COVID-19 related deaths surpass 60,000.		●	
30-APR-20	USNS Comfort departs New York City after supporting DOD's COVID-19 response efforts for one month.			●
01-MAY-20	Javits Center in New York City discharges its remaining patients, an indication that the stress on local hospitals is subsiding.		●	
04-MAY-20	The Defense Digital Service creates MySymptoms.mil, an online anonymous tool to assess the likelihood someone may have COVID-19 based on a series of simple health-related questions. It also provides resources to seek further advice.			●
05-MAY-20	The U.S. surpasses 1.2M confirmed COVID-19 cases; COVID-19 related deaths surpass 70,000.		●	
05-MAY-20	WHO launched the COVID-19 Supply Portal, a purpose-built tool to facilitate and consolidate submission of supply requests from national authorities and all implementing partners supporting COVID-19 National Action Plans. The Portal is accessed via the COVID-19 Partners Platform.	●		
06-MAY-20	DOD announces it has signed, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, a \$126M contract award with 3M for the increased production of 26M N95 medical-grade masks per month, starting in October.		●	●
07-MAY-20	Secretary of Defense visits U.S. Northern Command and the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo. U.S. Northern Command, in support of FEMA, is leading the DOD response to COVID-19 efforts in the continental U.S.			●
07-MAY-20	The UN launched an update to the Global Humanitarian Response Plan for \$6.7 billion to minimise the most debilitating effects of the pandemic in 63 low and middle-income countries.	●		
13-MAY-20	Defense Logistics Agency, in coordination with FEMA and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, signs a \$134M contract with the Federal Resources Supply Company to provide PPE for medical personnel at over 15,000 nursing homes.		●	●
15-MAY-20	USNS Mercy departs Los Angeles after supporting DOD's COVID-19 response efforts for a month and a half.			●
18-MAY-20	The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (IOAC) – which continuously reviews WHO's work in health emergencies – finalised and published its interim report on WHO's response to COVID-19 from January to April 2020. This report sits within WHO's existing independent accountability mechanisms, in operation since the pandemic started.	●		

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19-MAY-20	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs updated guidance to military medical and dental treatment facilities on aligning the resumption of elective procedures with the Department's Force Health Protection Condition framework and the Administration's Opening Up America Again plan.			●
20-MAY-20	For the first time since U.S. states implemented stay-at-home measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, all 50 states have begun to partially lift restrictions.		●	
20-MAY-20	Effective today, Secretary of Defense updated guidance to commanders on changing local Force Health Protection Condition levels to allow bases to begin planning to return to normal operations in the COVID-19 environment.			●
20-MAY-20	U.S. Forces Korea lowers Force Health Protection Condition Level from Charlie to Bravo based on South Korea's current COVID-19 conditions remaining favorable to its newly implemented social distancing and preventive measures.			●
21-MAY-20	WHO signed a new agreement with the UN Refugee Agency, with a key aim for 2020 of supporting ongoing efforts to protect some 70 million forcibly displaced people from COVID-19.	●		
24-MAY-20	POTUS suspends travel from Brazil, which has hit a record surge of COVID-19 cases, effective at 11:59 p.m. on May 26.	●	●	
26-MAY-20	Secretary of Defense issues a memo to Transition to a Conditions-based Phased Approach to COVID-19 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions.			●
26-MAY-20	DOD Chief Management Officer issues Pentagon Reservation Plan for Resilience and Alignment with National Guidelines for Opening Up America Again.			●
26-MAY-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 9.			●
26-MAY-20	Secretary of Defense issues a memo, "Supplement and Clarification to Delegation of Authority for Passenger, Cargo, and Patient Movement.			●
27-MAY-20	U.S. COVID-19 related deaths surpass 100,000.		●	
27-MAY-20	Secretary of Defense issues a memo, "Special Combined Federal Campaign Solicitation - Coronavirus Disease 2019."			●
29-MAY-20	Thirty countries and multiple international partners and institutions launched the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP), an initiative to make vaccines, tests, treatments and other health technologies to fight COVID-19 accessible to all. Voluntary and based on social solidarity, C-TAP aims to provide a one-stop shop for equitably sharing scientific knowledge, data and intellectual property.	●		
31-MAY-20	Global COVID-19 cases surpass 6 million.	●		
08-JUN-20	Effective today, 39 U.S. locations (38 states and Washington, D.C.) as well as 5 host nations meet the conditions to lift DOD travel restrictions.		●	●
08-JUN-20	The U.S. reaches 2 million confirmed COVID-19 cases; COVID-19 related deaths surpass 106,000.		●	
09-JUN-20	USINDOPACOM decreases the Health Protection Condition Level to HPCON B			●
10-JUN-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplements 10 and 11.			●
11-JUN-20	Based on analysis of local conditions and per the Administration's guidelines for Opening Up America Again, DOD Chief Management Officer announces the Pentagon Reservation will move to Phase One (Restricted) of the Pentagon Reservation Plan for Resilience, effective June 15, 2020. Under Phase One, the Health Protection Condition for the Pentagon remains at Charlie.			●
12-JUN-20	Effective today, 39 U.S. locations and 7 host nations meet the conditions to lift DOD travel restrictions.	●	●	●

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19-JUN-20	DOD, in support of the Department of Health and Human Services, has signed a \$13.5M contract with Lydall, Inc., to increase U.S. domestic production of meltdown filtration media, a critical commodity component to produce N95 respirators and surgical masks.			
19-JUN-20	DOD announces details for five Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: Austal USA (\$50M), W International (\$55M), Weber Metals Inc. (\$25M), GE Aviation (\$55M), and American Woolen Company (\$2M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption and to restore some jobs lost because of the pandemic.			
19-JUN-20	Effective today, 46 U.S. locations and 8 host nations meet the conditions to lift DOD travel restrictions.			
22-JUN-20	POTUS extends the temporary suspension on new immigrant visas that was implemented on April 22 through the end of the year.			
22-JUN-20	DOD Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment signs Memorandum of Agreement with the CEO of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC). The agreement formalizes the relationship between DOD and DFC to use \$100M of DOD's CARES Act spend plan to subsidize multiple federal loans for domestic industrial base capabilities to support national COVID-19 response.			
24-JUN-20	USINDOPACOM increases the Health Protection Condition Level to HPCON C.			
25-JUN-20	Based on analysis of local conditions and per the Administration's guidelines for Opening Up America Again, DOD Chief Management Officer announces the Pentagon Reservation will move to Phase Two of the Pentagon Reservation Plan for Resilience, effective June 29, 2020. This transition lowers the Health Protection Condition for the Pentagon to Bravo.			
29-JUN-20	48 U.S. locations and 8 host nations meet the conditions to lift DOD travel restrictions.			
01-JUL-20	The U.S. has more than 50K new daily COVID-19 cases.			
01-JUL-20	DOD approves award of the Armed Forces Service Medal and Humanitarian Service Medal to recognize service members for their qualifying participation in COVID-19 operations.			
01-JUL-20	1-2 JUL: WHO held its second summit on COVID-19 research and innovation, virtually attended by 1,000 researchers and scientists worldwide.			
02-JUL-20	DOD replaces its "Travel Restrictions: Green Locations" releases with installation status updates. The previous format listed U.S. states, districts, and territories, and host nations which meet the conditions outlined in the Secretary of Defense's May 22 memo on moving to a conditions-based, phased approach to personnel movement and travel. The new format lists the status of travel restrictions for DOD Installation, facilities, and locations with greater than 1,000 DOD personnel assigned. Weekly updates will be posted on the releases page of Defense.gov. Update: Regular updates now are accessible via a button on the top of DOD's Coronavirus Spotlight page and also posted on the DOD publications page.			
04-JUL-20	POTUS signs into law a bill that reauthorizes lending under the Paycheck Protection Program through August 8, 2020, and separates the authorized limits for commitments under the program from other Small Business Administration loan programs.			
04-JUL-20	WHO announced that the hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir arms of the Solidarity trial to find an effective COVID-19 treatment were being discontinued, building on the decision to stop the hydroxychloroquine arm on 17 June 2020. The decision was based on evidence from the Solidarity trial interim results and from a review of the evidence from all trials presented at the 1-2 July WHO Summit on COVID-19 research and innovation.			
10-JUL-20	DOD announces details for seven Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: AirMap (\$3.3M), ModalAI (\$3M), Skydio (\$4M), Graffiti Enterprises (\$1.5M), Obsidian Sensors (\$1.6M), Leo Labs Inc. (\$15M), and ArcelorMittal Inc. (\$56M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption and to restore some jobs lost because of the pandemic.			

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13-JUL-20	POTUS signs into law the "Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act," which increases from \$1M to \$10M the amount that the Department of Health and Human Services may spend for the provision of assistance to repatriated U.S. citizens in FY 2020.		●	
13-JUL-20	The 2020 edition of the UN's 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' is published, which forecasted that the COVID-19 pandemic could tip over 130 million more people into chronic hunger by the end of the year.	●		
14-JUL-20	The House Appropriations Committee approved a measure requiring masks on public transportation.		●	
15-JUL-20	The COVAX Facility, a mechanism designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide, secured engagement from more than 150 countries, representing over 60% of the world's population. 75 countries have expressed interest in financing the vaccines from their own public finance budgets and partnering with up to 90 lower-income countries that could be supported through the COVAX Advance Market Commitment. The COVAX Facility forms a key part of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator's vaccines pillar, which is co-led by WHO.	●		
17-JUL-20	DOD announces details for two Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: Amfuel (\$14.9M), and Rolls-Royce (\$22M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption and to restore some jobs lost because of the pandemic.			●
19-JUL-20	DOD, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, has signed a \$3.5M contract with Crosstex International, Inc., to increase U.S. domestic production of surgical masks.		●	●
23-JUL-20	The U.S. reaches 4M confirmed COVID-19 cases.		●	
23-JUL-20	DOD announces it has awarded a \$4.9M contract to Pall Corporation to increase industrial base expansion for medical ventilator components.			●
24-JUL-20	DOD announces details for three Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: eMagin Corporation (\$33.6M), Meggitt-Rockmart, Inc. (\$14.9M), and Urban Mining Company (\$28.8M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption and to restore some jobs lost because of the pandemic.			●
25-JUL-20	DOD, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, has signed a \$2.75M contract with NPS to increase U.S. domestic production of meltblown fiber.			●
27-JUL-20	Moderna and Pfizer begin Phase 3 COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials. This step builds toward the Operation Warp Speed goal to begin delivering millions of doses of safe and effective vaccines to Americans by January 2021.		●	
27-JUL-20	DOD and the Department of Health and Human Services have awarded a \$7.6M contract with Hologic, Inc., to increase U.S. domestic production of custom sample collection and processing consumables for COVID-19 testing.		●	●
29-JUL-20	U.S. COVID-19 related deaths surpass 150K.		●	
31-JUL-20	DOD announces it has awarded a \$42M contract to Curative Inc. to provide 250,000 Curative Inc. oral fluid swab test kits to military treatment facilities, thus expanding the department's COVID-19 testing capability.			●
31-JUL-20	DOD announces details for a Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 action: a \$31M agreement with North American Forgemasters to sustain and increase critical industrial base capability for domestic production of ultra-large iron and steel forging in support of the U.S. Navy and Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.			●
31-JUL-20	DOD, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, has awarded a \$51.15M undefinitized contract action to Puritan Medical Products Company LLC to increase domestic production capacity of flock tip testing swabs.		●	●

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31-JUL-20	DOD and the Department of Health and Human Services have invested \$24.3M in Becton, Dickinson and Company to establish and expand production of SARS-CoV-2 assays for BD Veritor™ devices.		●	●
03-AUG-20	POTUS authorizes an extension through the end of the year for the use of the National Guard for COVID-19 assistance in 46 states and the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Effective August 21, 44 states and these territories will have a 75% Federal cost share. Florida and Texas will retain a 100% Federal cost share.		●	
03-AUG-20	POTUS signs an Executive Order focusing Federal agencies on U.S. labor in Federal contracts. The order notes that these opportunities are especially critical during the economic dislocation caused by COVID-19.		●	
05-AUG-20	DOD, in support of the Department of Health and Human Services' Strategic National Stockpile, announces it has awarded \$104M for procurement of syringes in support of the U.S. COVID-19 vaccination campaign.			●
06-AUG-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 12.			●
06-AUG-20	POTUS signs an Executive Order on ensuring essential medicines, medical countermeasures, and critical inputs are made in the United States.		●	
06-AUG-20	The U.S. State Department, in coordination with the CDC, lifts its Global Level 4 Health Advisory that had been in place since March 19. With changing COVID-19 conditions, the Department is returning to its previous system of country-specific levels of travel advice.		●	
07-AUG-20	POTUS directs FEMA to fund 25% of the cost share through September 30 for the use of the National Guard for COVID-19 assistance in Arizona, California and Connecticut. This assistance is in addition to the 75% federal cost share through the end of the year for the extension of the use of the National Guard for COVID-19 response announced on August 3.		●	
08-AUG-20	POTUS signs a memorandum authorizing the Other Needs Assistance Program for major disaster declarations related to COVID-19.		●	
08-AUG-20	POTUS signs a memorandum deferring payroll tax obligations in light of COVID-19.		●	
08-AUG-20	POTUS signs an Executive Order on fighting the spread of COVID-19 by providing assistance to renters and homeowners.		●	
08-AUG-20	POTUS extends student loan payment relief during COVID-19 through the end of the year.		●	
09-AUG-20	The U.S. reaches 5M confirmed COVID-19 cases.		●	
10-AUG-20	DOD, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, announces details for a Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 action: a \$3.1M agreement with BioFire Defense, LLC, to expand domestic production capacity for molecular diagnostic testing.			●
11-AUG-20	Russia is the first country to approve a COVID-19 vaccine, 'Sputnik V.' Phase III trials had not been completed, and scientists worldwide criticize the rushed process for safety risks.	●		
14-AUG-20	DOD awards \$750K to Plasma Technologies, LLC for manufacturing of convalescent plasma products using a novel process in support of the U.S. COVID-19 response.			●
20-AUG-20	DOD reaches over 50,000 presumed COVID-19 cases (military, military dependents, DOD civilian employees, and DOD contractors).			●
21-AUG-20	DOD announces details for three more Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: AQYR Technologies (\$3.6M), Leonardo Electronics US Inc. (\$7M), and Aero Turbine (\$3.7M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption.			●

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21-AUG-20	To date, USAID has delivered ventilators to Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, and South Africa to support care for COVID-19 patients.	●	●	
23-AUG-20	The Food and Drug Administration has issued an emergency use authorization for convalescent plasma to treat COVID-19.		●	
24-AUG-20	First case of COVID-19 reinfection documented. A Hong Kong man contracted the virus again while traveling in Europe, four and a half months after he was first infected. Sequencing the virus from the first and second infections found they do not match, indicating the second infection was not linked to the first.	●		
24-AUG-20	The U.S. surpasses 2M recovered COVID-19 cases.		●	
24-AUG-20	DOD Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness issues Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 13.			●
25-AUG-20	POTUS announces additional steps, including new testing requirements, to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.		●	
27-AUG-20	The Trump Administration announces its purchase and production of 150 million rapid COVID-19 tests, to be distributed across the country.		●	
29-AUG-20	AstraZeneca begins Phase 3 vaccine clinical trials.		●	
29-AUG-20	POTUS directs FEMA to fund 25% of the cost share through September 30 for the use of the National Guard for COVID-19 assistance in Louisiana. This assistance is in addition to the 75% federal cost share through the end of the year for the extension of the use of the National Guard for COVID-19 response announced on August 3.		●	
31-AUG-20	Global confirmed cases exceed 25M.	●		
31-AUG-20	The U.S. surpasses 6M confirmed COVID-19 cases.		●	
31-AUG-20	DOD, in support of the Strategic National Stockpile, awards \$125M in CARES Act funds to Goldbelt Security, LLC, to procure 530M syringes and needles to support a potential U.S. COVID-19 vaccination campaign.			●
31-AUG-20	DOD, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, awards a \$10M contract action to Copan Industries, Inc., to establish domestic production capacity of flock tip testing swabs.			●
01-SEP-20	The CDC is using its authority, derived from POTUS' 8 August Executive Order on assisting renters/homeowners, to temporarily halt evictions through the end of 2020 to slow the spread of COVID-19.		●	
03-SEP-20	As part of the Operation Warp Speed goal to deliver safe and effective vaccines and therapeutics by January 2021, five DOD medical treatment facilities are identified for Phase 3 COVID-19 vaccine trials. The selected sites are located in the National Capital Region; San Antonio, Texas; and San Diego, Calif.			●
08-SEP-20	AstraZeneca pauses COVID-19 vaccine trials after one volunteer falls ill. The British-Swedish pharmaceutical partnered with the University of Oxford to develop the vaccine, which is being studied in U.S. & UK patients.	●	●	
09-SEP-20	To date, USAID pledged funding includes \$299 million in assistance from USAID's Emergency Reserve Fund for Contagious Infectious-Disease Outbreaks (ERF-USAID), \$235 million in Global Health Programs (GHP-USAID) funds, \$558 million in humanitarian assistance from USAID's International Disaster Assistance (IDA) account, and \$243 million from the Economic Support Fund (ESF). USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) leveraged the \$558 million in IDA to support the COVID-19 response through 220 awards across 41 countries.	●	●	
11-SEP-20	DOD, on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, signed contracts for a maximum value of \$136M with five American businesses to manufacture up to 15M COVID-19 reusable isolation gowns to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile. Delivery of the gowns will be complete by January 2021.		●	●

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11-SEP-20	DOD announces details for two Defense Production Act Title 3 COVID-19 actions: Control Vision, Inc., (\$1.9M) and Radio Design Group (\$1M). These actions will help to retain critical workforce capabilities throughout the COVID-19 disruption.		●	●
14-SEP-20	DOD, on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, signed contracts for a value of \$335M with nine American businesses to deliver 73M COVID-19 disposable isolation gowns to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile. Delivery of these gowns will be complete by January 2021.		●	●
16-SEP-20	The Department of Health and Human Services and DOD release two documents outlining the Administration's strategy to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses to Americans as quickly and reliably as possible. The documents provide a strategic distribution overview along with an interim playbook for jurisdiction operations.		●	●
17-SEP-20	Global COVID-19 cases surpass 30M.	●		
22-SEP-20	U.S. COVID-19 related deaths surpass 200K.		●	
23-SEP-20	Johnson & Johnson begins Phase 3 vaccine clinical trials.		●	
23-SEP-20	Hawaii, where USINDOPACOM is headquartered, announces a 4-tier COVID-19 framework based on daily new rates and positivity rate.		●	
25-SEP-20	The U.S. surpasses 7M confirmed COVID-19 cases.		●	
28-SEP-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, signed a \$20M contract with On Demand Pharmaceuticals to develop domestic production of critical active pharmaceutical ingredients. This collaboration is expected to increase onshore production of ingredients that form the building blocks for medicines used to treat critically ill U.S. service members and COVID-19 patients.		●	●
28-SEP-20	Global deaths related to COVID-19 exceed 1 million.	●		
02-OCT-20	U.S. President Trump tests positive for COVID-19.		●	
05-OCT-20	U.S. President Trump returns to the White House from Walter Reed hospital after COVID-19 treatment.		●	
12-OCT-20	New research shows that there were 20 percent more deaths in the U.S. than expected from March 1 to August 1, two-thirds of which were attributable to COVID-19.		●	
12OCT-20	Johnson & Johnson pauses its COVID-19 vaccine trails after a participant contracts an unexplained illness.		●	
13-OCT-20	DOD, on behalf of the HHS, awards a \$481M agreement to Cue Health Inc. to expand U.S. production capacity of point-of-care COVID-19 tests. This effort will allow the company to increase production to 100K COVID-19 test kits per day by March 2021, in order to deliver 6M COVID-19 tests to the U.S. government for domestic COVID-19 response.		●	●
15OCT-20	Hawaii, where USINDOPACOM is headquartered, opens to trans-Pacific flights without requiring quarantine upon arrival for passengers who test negative within 72 hours before departure with a "trusted partner's" test.		●	
16OCT-20	USFK lowers the Force Health Protection Condition Level from Charlie to Bravo peninsula-wide, effective 19 October, based on the continued low numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Seoul area, and the Republic of Korea lowering their social distancing to level 1.	●		●
16-OCT-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, awards a \$6.98M contract to Teel Plastics, LLC, to increase domestic production capacity of swabsticks used for COVID-19 testing swabs.		●	●
16-OCT-20	HHS and DOD announce agreements with CVS and Walgreens to provide COVID-19 vaccine with no out-of-pocket costs to vulnerable Americans in long-term care facilities, once vaccines are available and recommended for them.		●	●
19-OCT-20	Global COVID-19 cases surpass 40 million.	●		

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19-OCT-20	The United States and Mexico reach a border-control agreement to limit movement across their borders to help curb the spread of COVID-19.	●	●	
20-OCT-20	Marking a milestone in collaboration between the U.S. federal government and jurisdictions, all 64 jurisdictions (50 states, 8 territories, and 6 large metropolitan areas) have submitted COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans to the CDC.		●	
23-OCT-20	New U.S. COVID-19 cases surpass 80K in a day for the first time.		●	
26-OCT-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, awards a \$33M contract to Tecan to establish U.S.-based industrial production capacity of disposable pipette tips for COVID-19 testing.		●	●
28-OCT-20	HHS and DOD announce an agreement with Eli Lilly and Company to purchase 300,000 doses of the company's COVID-19 investigational antibody therapeutic for \$375M, which will be available for patient care upon authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.		●	●
30-OCT-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, awards a \$119M contract to Hologic, Inc. to increase domestic production capacity of COVID-19 diagnostic tests.		●	●
30-OCT-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, awards a \$12.7M contract to InBios International, Inc. to increase domestic production capacity of rapid point of care COVID-19 infection and serological response tests.		●	●
01-NOV-20	DOD begins rapid, on-site COVID-19 testing for passengers departing Baltimore Washington International Airport and Seattle Tacoma Airport aboard Patriot Express flights for official duty at overseas locations. 10-15% of Patriot Express travelers screened for COVID-19 symptoms or risks but presenting asymptomatic are subject to test.			●
02-NOV-20	USAID announced the delivery of more than 8,000 high-quality, custom-made ventilators to 37 countries and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) stockpile to fight COVID-19.	●	●	
04-NOV-20	New U.S. COVID-19 cases surpass 100K in a day.		●	
08-NOV-20	U.S. confirmed COVID-19 cases reach 10 million.		●	
08-NOV-20	Global confirmed COVID-19 cases surpass 50 million.	●		
09-NOV-20	U.S. Food and Drug Administration issues an Emergency Use Authorization for Eli Lilly's COVID-19 investigational antibody therapeutic.		●	
09-NOV-20	US pharmaceutical corporation Pfizer and German biotechnology company BioNTech announced a COVID-19 vaccine candidate, BNT 162b2, exhibiting in stage 3 clinical trials a 90% efficacy rate (performance under ideal, controlled conditions, not to be confused with effectiveness, which is performance in real-world conditions). Two doses are needed several weeks apart. Vaccine materials need to be stored at minus 94 degrees Fahrenheit (-70 degrees C) or below. Most doctors' offices and pharmacies in the U.S. do not have freezers that get that cold, and logistics will be especially challenging for countries with hot climates and poor infrastructure. Pfizer did not accept US federal funding to develop or manufacture the vaccine, but it is part of the US' Operation Warp Speed as a supplier of a potential vaccine, which means they would not receive US funding until they deliver the vaccines.	●	●	
11-NOV-20	Japan's Fujitsu Ltd, Mizuho Financial Group Inc, pharmaceutical company PeptiDream will form a joint venture to develop COVID-19 treatments. The joint venture PeptiAID, which also includes Takenaka Corp and Kishida Chemical Co., will research and develop peptide therapeutics for current and future coronavirus outbreaks.	●		
12-NOV-20	The CDC reported a record high of 194,610 new daily cases in the U.S.		●	
15-NOV-20	A record high of 69,864 COVID-19 patients are reported hospitalized in the U.S.		●	

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16-NOV-20	The U.S. biotechnology company Moderna announced a COVID-19 vaccine with an efficacy rate over 94.5%, according to its early data. Moderna reports no serious side effects. Moderna's vaccine must be kept at minus 4 degrees Fahrenheit (-20 degrees C), which is significantly warmer than the vaccine Pfizer announced 9 November and has the practical advantage of being storeable in freezers readily available in most doctors' offices and pharmacies in the U.S. Two doses are also needed several weeks apart.		●	
16-NOV-20	DOD, in coordination with HHS, awards a \$6.18M contract to Medline Industries, Inc. to increase domestic production capacity of surgical masks.		●	●
16-NOV-20	U.S. confirmed COVID-19 cases surpass 11 million. The CDC reported the highest 7-day average of daily new cases at 157,112 in the U.S.		●	
16-NOV-20	Global COVID-19 cases exceed 54 million, with more than 1.32 million deaths. New daily cases have recently spiked up the most across Europe and the U.S.	●		

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Acronyms

- CARES ACT - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
- CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- COVAX - COVID Vaccine
- COVID-19 - Coronavirus Disease 2019
- DOD - Department of Defense
- FDA - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
- HHS - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- HPCON - Health Protection Condition (Levels 0,A,B,C,D - by DOD)
- MEDEVAC - Medical Evacuation
- POTUS - President of the United States
- USAID/BHA - U.S. Agency for International Development / Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (formerly Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance)
- USFK - United States Forces Korea
- USINDOPACOM - United States Indo-Pacific Command
- WHO - World Health Organization



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