Coronavirus Resource Document
Updated Daily
Last Update: 3/19/20

Sources:
- WHO Situation Reports
- ACEC Meetings and Events
- CDC
- DC, MD and VA health departments
- Open news sources

COVID-19 Related News:

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Washington Post Live Updates

- Reuters on 3/19/20: "Tens of thousands” of National Guard troops could be called up to help with coronavirus
- EW.com on 3/19/20: Netflix asked to slow down streaming so the internet doesn't break
- WSJ on 3/19/20: Truckers facing coronavirus hurdles in keeping supply chains moving
- Fox NY on 3/19/20: NY cases jump to more than 5,000
- CNN on 3/18/20: Senate approves House-passed coronavirus relief measure
- NY Daily News on 3/18/20: In the war on coronavirus, NY Gov Cuomo reiterates no shelter in place plan for NYC, acknowledges shutting down businesses
- CNBC on 3/18/20: Worldwide coronavirus cases to 200,000, doubling in two weeks
- CNBC on 3/1820: NYC mayor pushes for 'shelter-in-place' order as coronavirus cases surge to almost 1,900
- NY Gov. Cuomo Op-ed in the NYT: Mobilize the military to help fight coronavirus
- Litter.com on 3/16/20: Congress makes significant changes to proposed FMLA and sick leave requirements in COVID-19 bill
- Politico on 3/16/20: Why you can’t just ‘call out the military’ to fix the coronavirus crisis
- USA Today on 3/16/20: “Coronavirus updates: Govs in NY, NJ, Conn. close bars as strict virus control measures sweep nation; stocks crash, schools close”
- AP on 3/13/20: “Trump declares virus pandemic a national emergency”
- ENR’s Award of Excellence Awards postponed until August.
- ACEC New York has postponed its EEA Gala.
- NBC 4 Washington on 3/13/20: “DC to close schools through March, cut government functions due to coronavirus”
- Yahoo Finance on 3/13/20: “Trump to declare national emergency to speed virus response”
- CNN Politics on 3/12/20: “DC-area landmarks close amid coronavirus concerns”
- Via Newseek on 3/12/20: “China claims peak of coronavirus epidemic has passed”
- ACEC/MA has postponed its EEA Gala from 3/26 to 6/25.
- Via Statnews.com: “WHO declares the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic.”
- The U.S. Capitol Complex has closed to tourists until 4/1 “Only staff members, the news media and those conducting official business will be able to enter” according to the Washington Post.
- San Francisco Chronicle on 3/11/20: “SF bans large gatherings as nation moves to confront pandemic”
- The NBA has suspended its season until further notice.
- The DC annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade has been indefinitely postponed, as have portions of the National Cherry Blossom Festival
- Fairfax County Public Schools will be closed on 3/16/20 for a staff development day to prepare for the possibility of distance learning in the event of a closure¹.
- News Tribune on 3/10/20: AP source: Inslee to ban large gatherings in Seattle area
- Associationsnow.com on 3/10/20: In letter, ASAE makes case for associations to receive federal coronavirus aid.
- WAMU on 3/10/20: Three DC school close for ‘deep cleaning’ over coronavirus concerns

Global Snapshot from the World Health Organization:²

Useful link: COVID-19 Situation Dashboard

Globally³:
- Cases: 237,000+
- Deaths: 9,790+

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT: Global Level Very High

COVID-19 Statistics (updated daily at noon):
NOTE: CDC statistics lag behind numbers reported by the media. We have switched over to using data from the NYT which pulls from CDC and local health department statistics.

COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.:⁴
- Total cases: 11,274
- Total deaths: 157
- States reporting cases: 50*


1 https://wtop.com/closings-and-delays/
2 All data is drawn from the WHO’s COVID-19 daily Situation Reports.
3 CNN
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Regional COVID-19 Statistics:

**COVID-19 Cases in DC:**
- Number of people tested overall: 203
- Number of PHL positives: 14
- Number of commercial lab positives: 25
- Number of PHL negatives: 90
- Number of commercial lab negatives: 63
- Number of PHL tests in progress: 11

**Current DC Health Advisory (as of March 16th)**

**COVID-19 Cases in Maryland:**
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 107

**COVID-19 Cases in Virginia:**
- Total tests conducted: 1,923
- Cases of COVID-19: 94
- Hospitalized: 19
- Deaths: 2

*Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.*

**Association Travel Policies:**

- National Association of REALTORS® - NAR has suspended all non-essential travel for its staff and member volunteers traveling on behalf of Association business.
- PMMI-The Association of Packaging and Processing Technologies is leaving travel to employee discretion.
- American College of Rheumatology has suspended all business travel.

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6 [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx)
Conventions and Event Status for Groups and Associations:
For an updated list of events visit:  

Groups and Associations Cancelling Fly-ins and Events:

- ACEC/WI has postponed its EEA Awards to a later date.
- AIA’s A20 in Los Angeles (5/19)
- The American Physical Society meeting in Denver, CO (3/2-3/6)
- HIMSS global healthcare conference in Orlando, FL (3/8-3/13)
- ASCE Legislative Fly-In and Younger Member Fly-In (3/11-3/12)
- Business Roundtable (3-17-3/18)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (3/18)
- American College of Cardiology meeting in Chicago, IL (3/28-3/30)
- CES Asia in Shanghai, China postponed (6/10-6/12)

Groups and Associations Moving Forward with Fly-ins and Events:

- ACA Connects (3/3)
- School Nutrition Association (3/8-3/10)
- National League of Cities (3/8-3/11)
- National Association of Chain Drug Stores (3/10-3/11)
- MODEX 2020 – the supply chain, manufacturing and distribution industries expo in Atlanta (3/9-3/12)
- NAB in Las Vegas (4/18-4/22)
- The Aesthetic Society meeting and convention in Las Vegas (4/23-4/27)
- National Rural Health Association (5/19-5/22 in San Diego)
- American Physical Therapy Association (all events still planned)

Survey of Other Cancelled Conferences & Events:

- Experimental Biology 2020 set to take place in San Diego from April 4-7 has been cancelled.
- Mobile World Congress, Barcelona, Feb. 24-27
- Trans-Pacific Merchants, Long Beach, March 1-4
- American Physical Society meeting, Denver, March 2-6
- Natural Products Expo West, Anaheim, March 3-7 (postponed and next month a new date will be announced, conference organizers say)
- Geneva International Motor Show, Geneva, Switzerland, March 5-15
- Nowruz celebration at UCLA, Los Angeles, March 8
- 2020 HIMSS Global Health Conference and Exhibition, Orlando, March 9-13
- Facebook Global Marketing Summit, San Francisco, March 9-12
- CERAWeek, Houston, March 9-13
- Game Developers Conference, San Francisco, March 16-20 (postponed until summer, conference organizers say)
- Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, the Woodlands, Texas, March 16-20
• Business Roundtable CEO Innovation Summit, Washington, D.C., March 18 (will be rescheduled, according to organizers)
• Livre Paris book fair, Paris, March 20-23
• Nvidia GPU Technology Conference, San Jose, March 22-26 (now an online event)
• Adobe Summit and Magento Imagine, Las Vegas, March 29-April 2 (now an online event)
• Bologna Children’s Book Fair, Bologna, Italy, March 30-April 2 (rescheduled for May 4-7)
• Google Cloud Next ’20, San Francisco, April 6-8 (now an online event)
• Facebook F8 conference, San Jose, May 5-6
• Google I/O, Mountain View May 12-14
• UNICEF postponed its 2020 UNICEF Ball, scheduled for March 14 in Beverly Hills.
• The 10-day South by Southwest music, film and technology conference, also known as SXSW, has been canceled. Nearly 300,000 people attended in 2019. It was set to begin March 13.
• Baltimore’s Women of the World Festival, which was set to take place Saturday and draw more than 1,000 attendees, has been canceled.
• The 58th Annual U.S. Senate Youth Program was canceled Thursday, two days before students were due to arrive in Washington, D.C. It is the second time the program has been canceled in its almost 60-year history.
• The TED conference scheduled to be held in Vancouver on April 20-24 will be postponed or held virtually, according to the BBC.
• HIMSS canceled its health technology conference, 2020 Global Health Conference & Exhibition, where President Trump was scheduled to speak. It’s the first cancellation in the conference’s 58-year history, officials said Thursday. The conference was set for March 9-13 in Orlando.
• The American Bar Association on Wednesday canceled its National Institute on White Collar Crime. The event was scheduled for March 11-13 in San Diego.
• Adobe has canceled the physical portion of its annual summit that was set to take place in Las Vegas March 29 to April 2. The event will instead be "an online experience."

Federal Action on Coronavirus:

• Jan 29, 2020—President Donald Trump announced the formation of the President’s Coronavirus Task Force led by HHS Secretary Azar.
• Jan 31, 2020—President Donald Trump issued a proclamation limiting entry of foreign nationals who have been in China within the past 14 days.
• Jan 31, 2020—HHS Secretary Azar Declares Public Health Emergency for the United States.
• Feb 2, 2020—Department of Homeland Security directed all flights from China and all passengers who have traveled to China within the last 14 days to be routed through one of eight U.S. airports, with three airports added on February 3.
• Feb 2, 2020—State Department issued a travel advisory for China (additional U.S. travel advisory information can be found below)
• Feb 4, 2020—FDA issued an emergency use authorization to enable use of CDC’s diagnostic test, permitting its use by certified state and local public health laboratories across the United States and abroad.
• Feb 24, 2020—The White House sent Congress a request of $2.5 billion in total resources for coronavirus response efforts, including $1.25 billion in new emergency supplemental funding.
• Feb 27, 2020—Vice President Pence announces Ambassador Debbie Birx to serve as the White House coronavirus response coordinator.
• February 28, 2020—CDC updated its guidance on testing and evaluation of suspected cases, expanding the criteria for who should be tested.
• February 29, 2020 – President Donald Trump issued a proclamation suspending entry of foreign nationals who have been in Iran within the past 14 days.
• February 29, 2020—FDA issued a new policy for certain laboratories seeking to develop diagnostic tests for coronavirus in order to achieve more rapid testing capacity in the U.S.
• March 2, 2020—CDC and FDA announced they are taking emergency action to allow more types of respirators to be used in health care settings amid several outbreaks of coronavirus in multiple states.
• March 4, 2020—CDC announces initial funding to jurisdictions to supporting COVID-19 response.
• March 4, 2020—House of Representatives approves a $8.3 billion emergency supplemental package for the coronavirus, sending it to the Senate for consideration.
• March 4, 2020—CDC updated its guidance for evaluation of Persons Under Investigation to include a wider group of individuals in an effort to make testing more widely available.
• March 4, 2020—CMS announces actions to address the coronavirus, including an enhanced focus on infection control procedures and guidance for nursing homes.
• March 5, 2020—CMS announced the development of a new code that can be used by health care providers and laboratories to bill for certain COVID-19 diagnostic tests to help increase testing and track new cases. The announcement was accompanied by new fact sheets that explain Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program, and Individual and Small Group Market coverage for services.
• March 6, 2020 — President Trump signed the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 6074), a $8.3 billion supplemental spending package. The bill designates $1.05 billion for grants to state and local governments and allows funds to be used to reimburse state and local costs already incurred.
• March 11, 2020 – The White House Task Force on Coronavirus and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released two documents (Actions for All Americans and A Framework for Mitigation) to assist State, local, tribal, and community leaders in slowing the transmission of COVID-19.
• March 11, 2020—President Donald Trump issued a proclamation limiting entry of foreign nationals who have been in European countries, excluding the U.K. and Ireland, during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry into the United States.
• March 11, 2020—State Department issued a “Global Level 3 Health Advisory – Reconsider Travel” advising U.S. citizens to reconsider travel abroad.
• March 11, 2020—HHS announced that the CDC will be awarding over $560 million to state and local jurisdictions to support COVID-19 response.
• March 11, 2020—The Department of Defense issued restrictions on foreign travel for DoD components.
• March 13, 2020—President Trump appointed Admiral Brett Giroir to coordinate testing efforts among public health service agencies.
• March 13, 2020—The Department of Defense issued restrictions on domestic travel for DoD components.
- March 13, 2020—President Trump declared a National Emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak.
- March 14, 2020—The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- March 15, 2020 – The CDC recommended canceling or postponing gatherings of 50 or more people during the next eight weeks.
- March 16, 2020 — The U.S. House of Representatives passed, by unanimous consent, the revised Families First Coronavirus Act (H.R. 6201) with technical corrections.
- March 16 – The White House released Coronavirus Guidelines for America recommending people avoid discretionary travel and social gatherings larger than 10 people.