



White House COVID-19 Update

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] What You Need To Know | President Trump is Engaging Daily with Public Health Experts and Industry Leaders on Coronavirus Response

President Trump is engaging with leaders from across the country and around the globe in government, private industry, and the healthcare sector to discuss coronavirus response efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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The President is engaging with leaders across the country and around the world to discuss coronavirus response efforts.

- President Trump continues to hold calls and meetings with business leaders from impacted industries.
- The President and his Administration remain in continual contact with state and local officials.
- The President has been in regular contact with foreign leaders and is coordinating with the other G7 countries.
- Nearly every day, the President has joined the Coronavirus Task Force in updating the public on efforts to combat this outbreak.

President Trump is meeting regularly with our healthcare providers, public health experts, and disaster response officials on the frontline.

- The President visited the National Institutes of Health – the site of where the coronavirus vaccination is being developed at record speed.
- The President visited the CDC to hear firsthand about work their public health professionals are doing.
- The President held a teleconference with our nation’s governors at FEMA’s headquarters, discussing the steps his administration is taking to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- President Trump spoke to physicians and nurses about the critical role they play in caring for patients and committed to ensuring they have the resources they need.
- Health insurance and pharmaceutical company executives have met with the President to discuss ways they can assist.

President Trump continues to meet with leaders of affected industries across America to discuss ways to assist.

- The President has spoken with leaders of heavily impacted industries, like airline executives, restauranteurs, cruise ship operators, hotel owners, and more.
- President Trump spoke with grocery and supply executives, discussing the strength of America’s supply chain.
- The President met with those in the banking industry about the economy.
- President Trump has reached out to Business Roundtable members and small business owners to hear about the impact of coronavirus on their businesses and what can be done to assist.

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