



# RESOURCE GUIDE:

Department of Homeland Security COVID-19 Response

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE & ASSISTANCE

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- FEMA is coordinating the federal response to COVID-19 and is releasing regular **updates** on the whole-of-government response effort.
- As a result of the **National Emergency** declared by President Trump, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as certain non-profit organizations are eligible to **seek reimbursement** from FEMA for up to 75 percent of the cost of emergency protective measures they taken.
- Fire and emergency medical services can apply for FEMA's **Public Assistance Grants** to help pay the costs of overtime or personnel backfill, as well as to replenish supplies associated with response to COVID-19.

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CYBERSECURITY

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- CISA released **voluntary guidance** to state governments and the private sector to help identify critical infrastructure and essential services that should remain open during the response to COVID-19.
- CISA issued **guidance** for industry on secure teleworking and ways to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on their supply chains.
- The Coast Guard released **Marine Safety Information Bulletins** to provide guidance to port and vessel operators in response to COVID-19.

## TRAVEL BY U.S. CITIZENS

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- TSA adjusted **security checkpoint procedures** to protect the flying public and better facilitate travel during the outbreak.
- U.S. Citizens, legal permanent residents, and certain others will **undergo enhanced medical screening** and be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival from China, Iran, or Europe.
- Canada and Mexico **suspended non-essential** (tourist and leisure) travel by Americans through land ports of entry until April 20, 2020.
- The Coast Guard is enforcing CDC's **No Sail Order** on all cruise ships.
- CBP has **suspended enrollment** in Trusted Traveler Programs until May 1, 2020.

## IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP

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- CBP **suspended entry** of foreign nationals from China, Iran, and Europe or any foreign national whose spent time in those areas within the last 14 days.
- CBP **suspended non-essential** (travel and leisure) travel by Canadians and Mexicans through U.S. land ports of entry until April 20, 2020.
- USCIS **suspended** all in-person services at field offices, asylum offices, and application support centers until at least April 1, 2020.
- At the CDC's direction, CBP is **turning back** illegal immigrants to Mexico or Canada with limited exceptions. The Migrant Protection Protocols program will continue for qualifying migrants.
- ICE **rescheduled** check-in appointments and will not conduct enforcement at hospitals or related health centers except under extraordinary circumstances.