



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE



September 9, 2020

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY

Today, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) stated the Senate GOP's new slimmed-down coronavirus relief package "won't pass" in a procedural vote on Thursday. He indicated Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) is "rush[ing] it to the floor two days after releasing it," because "he's looking for political cover."

Meanwhile, Leader McConnell noted Democrats are obstructing progress on bipartisan relief because they don't want any aid to "reach American families before the election."

Treasury Secretary Mnuchin has been working towards reaching a deal to fund the government past September 30. He expressed uncertainty in regards to whether a compromise can be reached on additional coronavirus stimulus but stated reaching a

LATEST STATISTICS

There are a total of **27,683,499** confirmed cases worldwide, 899,808 deaths and 18,600,397 people have recovered.

There are **6,351,603** confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the U.S., 190,478 deaths and 2,359,111 people have recovered.

LATEST PMJ RESOURCES

[Drug Shortage and Medical Supply Chain Tracker](#)

continuing resolution is "really the focus at the moment."

Since our last update, the Department of Health and Human Services published additional guidance related to the pandemic. Please see below for more details.

We have added our COVID Legislative and September Outlook. It is linked under Latest PMJ Resources.

[COVID-19 Legislative Outlook](#)

[State Responses to EO on Unemployment Insurance](#)

[Coronavirus State Reopening Tracker](#)

[Healthcare Chart on COVID Legislation](#)

[Liability Reform State of Play](#)

[CARES Act State Funding](#)

[State and Local Funding Bills](#)

[COVID Legislative Tracker](#)

[Global COVID-19 Export Controls](#)

[Memo - Federal Reserve COVID-19 Announcements](#)

[Federal Reserve Lending Facilities Deck](#)

ECONOMIC UPDATE

Congressional

SENATE:

- Senate Banking Committee Chairman Mike Crapo's (R-ID) [statement](#) at hearing on the status of the Federal Reserve emergency lending facilities.
- Senate Banking Committee Ranking Member Sherrod Brown's (D-OH) [statement](#) at the hearing on the status of the Federal Reserve emergency lending facilities.
- Senate Appropriations Committee Vice Chair Patrick Leahy (D-VT) [statement](#) on the need for additional COVID-19 relief legislation.

Administration

FEDERAL RESERVE ("FED"):

- The Federal Reserve Bank of New York [announced additional counterparties](#) for the U.S. central banks Commercial Paper Funding Facility and Secondary Market Corporate Credit Facility.

Articles of Interest

- 9/9 The Washington Post published an article titled, “[White House looks at more executive actions as coronavirus-relief talks appear finished.](#)”
- 9/9 Politico published an article titled, “[Odds shrink for coronavirus relief deal.](#)”
- 9/8 The Wall Street Journal published an article titled, “[Republicans Roll Out ‘Skinny’ Stimulus Bill as Talks With Democrats Remain Stalled.](#)”

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Congressional

HOUSE

- Reps. Maloney (D-NY), Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) and Clyburn (D-SC) sent a [letter](#) to HHS Secretary Azar requesting a briefing on a vaccine distribution plan.

Administration

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- HHS issued [guidance](#) under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) to expand access to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines when they are made available. This guidance authorizes state-licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 vaccinations to persons ages 3 or older.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

- The FDA has [deactivated](#) the FDA registration for 340 foreign establishments that failed to identify a U.S. Agent as required by FDA's regulations. Of these, 131 establishments list devices that are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Articles of Interest

- 9/8 Epic Health Research Network published an article titled, “[COVID-19 Prevalence Has Increased More in Younger Patients than Other Age Groups.](#)”
- 9/8 The Washington Post published an article titled, “[Pandemic seems to be leveling off in U.S., but numbers remain troublingly high, experts say.](#)”
- 9/9 Stat published an article titled, “[U.S. needs 193 million Covid-19 tests per month to reopen schools and keep up with pandemic, new report says.](#)”
- 9/9 Business Insider published an article titled, “[Fauci says it's 'unlikely' there will be a coronavirus vaccine before the US election, despite the CDC asking states to be prepared by November.](#)”
- 9/9 The Hill published an article titled, “[Trump privately called coronavirus 'deadly' while comparing it to flu publicly: Woodward book.](#)”

Please note this daily update may not encompass all public guidance documents on implementation; as such, we encourage you to review public agency websites. Please let us know of any questions.