



## DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE

November 6, 2020

### WHAT HAPPENED TODAY

Today, Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) continued to clash over the size of a potential coronavirus relief package, as the Senate prepares to return to Washington next week.

During a press conference in Kentucky, Leader McConnell pointed to the [positive October jobs report](#) as evidence that a smaller rescue package will be sufficient. He reiterated that he supports an additional stimulus bill but [said](#) it is "more appropriate" to target it "toward things that are directly related to the coronavirus" and will not go away until a vaccine is approved and distributed.

At a separate press conference, Speaker Pelosi [stated](#) a smaller package "doesn't appeal to [her] at all," adding it is not "anything that we should even be looking at."

Heading into the post-election lame duck session, it is unclear what Leader McConnell and Speaker Pelosi will be able to agree on regarding COVID-19 relief.

### LATEST STATISTICS

There are a total of **49,114,225** confirmed cases worldwide, 1,239,757 deaths and 32,341,811 people have recovered.

There are **9,678,326** confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the U.S., 235,541 deaths and 3,781,751 people have recovered.

### LATEST PMJ RESOURCES

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

[Coronavirus State Reopening Tracker](#)

[President Trump EO Tracker](#)

Any additional aid may be reliant on piggybacking off of a government funding bill that must pass by December 11 to avoid a government shutdown.

[COVID-19 Legislative Outlook](#)

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## ECONOMIC UPDATE

### *Administration*

#### FEDERAL RESERVE ("FED")

- The Federal Reserve **released** its Supervision and Regulation Report that summarizes banking conditions and the Fed's supervisory and regulatory activities.

#### Articles of Interest

- 11/6 The Washington Post published an article titled, "**Stimulus talks set to resume in Washington, but Pelosi and McConnell are at odds again.**"
- 11/6 The Wall Street Journal published an article titled, "**Drop in Jobless Rate Shows Healing U.S. Labor Market.**"

## PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

### *Administration*

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- HHS and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) **launched** the KidneyX COVID-19 Kidney Care Challenge. The \$300,000 challenge seeks solutions that reduce the transmission of coronavirus among people living with kidney

disease and/or reduce the risk of kidney damage among people who contract the virus.

### Articles of Interest

- 11/5 The New York Times published an article titled, "[Children Produce Weaker Coronavirus Antibodies, Study Finds.](#)"
  - 11/5 Reuters published an article titled, "[Regeneron hopes U.S. will authorize coronavirus antibody drug soon.](#)"
  - 11/4 The Atlantic published an article titled, "[A Dreadful New Peak for the American Pandemic.](#)"
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## LABOR UPDATE

### *Administration*

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- DOL Secretary Scalia issued a [statement](#) on the October Jobs Report. Last month, the economy [added](#) 638,000 jobs and the unemployment rate fell to 6.9%.