

This is a daily update (Monday through Saturday) on US executive branch (Executive Branch) schedules, notable developments and a synopsis of President Trump's social media activities. The report further provides a snapshot of the Executive Branch's priorities via daily press releases.

We report on the daily public event schedules for the President of the United States (POTUS) and Vice President of the United States (VPOTUS), as released by the White House; therefore, time for some scheduled items may change daily in real-time. The notable developments provided in this update typically include a listing of executive actions; a selection of departmental press releases and publications from the day prior; and information on or related to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); among other information.

POTUS' Schedule

10:00 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT departs the White House en route to Joint Base Andrews

10:20 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT departs Washington DC en route to Phoenix, AZ

11:40 a.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT arrives at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

11:55 a.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT arrives at Honeywell International Inc. | Phoenix, AZ

12:00 p.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT participates in a Roundtable Discussion on Supporting Native Americans

1:15 p.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT participates in a tour of Honeywell International Inc. Mask Production Assembly Line | Phoenix, AZ

1:30 p.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT delivers remarks at Honeywell International Inc. Mask Production Facility | Phoenix, AZ

2:05 p.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT departs Honeywell International Inc. en route to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

2:20 p.m. MST – THE PRESIDENT departs Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport en route to Washington DC

9:10 p.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT arrives at Joint Base Andrews

9:30 p.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT arrives at the White House

VPOTUS' Schedule

11:30 a.m. EDT – THE VICE PRESIDENT leads a White House Coronavirus Task Force meeting | Situation Room

Recap of Monday, May 4, 2020

Note: All colored text denotes hyperlinks. Purple colored hyperlink spotlights COVID-19 developments.

The White House

- [Remarks](#) by President Trump in a Fox News Virtual Town Hall, May 3, 2020
- [Nominations](#): President Donald J. Trump Announces Intent to Nominate Individuals to Key Administration Posts (ODNI, DOD)
- [Nominations](#): Thirty Nominations and One Withdrawal Sent to the Senate
- [Remarks](#) by Deputy National Security Advisor Matt Pottinger to the Miller Center at the University of Virginia (US-China relations)

Other Notable Developments

Center for Disease Control

- [COVID-19 webpage](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- [Press Release](#): FEMA Announces Supplemental Funding Through CARES Act
- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to Tennessee during Coronavirus Pandemic
- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to Mississippi during Coronavirus Pandemic

- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to Alabama during Coronavirus Pandemic
- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to North Carolina during Coronavirus Pandemic
- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to South Carolina during Coronavirus Pandemic
- [Press Release](#): FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to Georgia during Coronavirus Pandemic
- [Press Release](#): Seven South Carolina Counties Designated for Individual Assistance

Department of Defense

- [Article](#): DOD Maintains Watch Despite Pandemic
- [Article](#): Esper Details Defense Readiness in Face of Pandemic
- [Contracts](#) for May 4, 2020

Department of State

- [Daily schedule for Tuesday, May 5](#)
- May 4: [Statement](#): The U.S. Is Leading the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Developing a Vaccine
- May 4: [Transcript](#): Briefing With Senior Administration Official and Senior State Department Official On U.S. Global Leadership in the International COVID-19 Response
- May 4: [Transcript](#): Briefing With Director of the State Department's Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources James Richardson
- May 4: [Statement](#): Designation of Ambassador Ronald J. Gidwitz as Acting Representative of the United States to the European Union
- May 4: [Transcript](#): Briefing on Jewish American Heritage Month and U.S. Efforts To Respond to and Combat Anti-Semitic Attacks Globally
- May 4: [Statement](#): Congratulations to Department of State Employees Cecilia Coates, Thomas Debass, and Monica Ager Jacobsen for Being Named as 2020 Service to America Medal Finalists

Department of the Treasury

- [Statement](#): Assistant Secretary Michael Faulkender Economy for the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
- [Press Release](#): Treasury Announces Marketable Borrowing Estimates

Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

- [Press Release](#): Weekly Update | DHS Response to COVID-19
- [Press Release](#): Sex Offender Arrested by Border Patrol (California)
- [Press Release](#): Border Patrol Seizes Dangerous Drugs at Checkpoint (California)
- [Press Release](#): Yuma Sector BP Rescues Two Illegal Aliens in Distress in One Day in Separate Incidents (Arizona)
- [Press Release](#): Yuma Sector Agents Intercept Narcotics Dropped From Drones (Arizona)
- [Press Release](#): CBP Agriculture Specialists Ensure Safety of Mother's Day Floral Arrangements (Arizona)
- [Press Release](#): Border Patrol Disrupted Another Large Human Smuggling Attempt (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): CBP Seizures Include Teenager Smuggling Drugs in Speaker Box (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Rio Grande Valley Agents Have a Busy Weekend Seizing Cocaine and Marijuana (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Agents in the Rio Grande Valley Make Large Seizures of Prescription Drugs (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Laredo Sector Border Patrol Agents Seized a Large Amount of Marijuana at Checkpoint (Texas)

Department of Justice

- [Daily Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\) Press Releases](#)
- [Press Release](#): U.S. Repatriates over \$311.7 Million in Assets to the Nigerian People that were Stolen by Former Nigerian Dictator and His Associates
- [Press Release](#): Cengage and McGraw-Hill Terminate Merger Agreement in Response to Antitrust Concerns
- [Press Release](#): Government Official and Contracting Executive Plead Guilty to Bribery Conspiracy

Department of Commerce

- [Press Release](#): U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross to Initiate Section 232 Investigation into Imports of Laminations and Wound Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Electrical Transformers, and Transformer Regulators
- [Blog](#): U.S. Census Bureau Honors Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Key Population and Demographic Statistics

- **Blog:** Spotlight on Commerce | June Lau, Physicist, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Material Measurement Laboratory

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- **Statement** from Secretary Perdue on Economic Injury Disaster Loans Being Available to U.S. Agricultural Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Press Release:** USDA Announces \$100 million for American Biofuels Infrastructure
- **Press Release:** USDA Approves Nevada to Accept SNAP Benefits Online

Department of Transportation

- **Press Release:** U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Announces \$500 Million Loan for Port of Long Beach

Department of Labor

- **Press Release:** U.S. Department of Labor Provides Additional Guidance and Assistance To States' Unemployment Insurance Programs
- **Press Release:** U.S. Department of Labor Issues Additional Guidance About Short-Time Compensation Program Provisions
- **Press Release:** U.S. Department of Labor Publishes 11 New Translations of OSHA Poster To Help Prevent Workplace Coronavirus Exposure
- **Press Release:** New Jersey Company Owner Pleads Guilty to Perjury After Lying During U.S. Department of Labor Investigation of Roof Workers' Injuries

US Government (USG) COVID-19 Webpages

- Department of Defense [COVID-19 webpage](#)
- Department of State [COVID-19 Travel Advisory webpage](#)
- Office of Personnel Management [COVID-19 webpage](#)
- Food and Drug Administration [COVID-19 webpage](#)
- Department of Homeland Security Employee [COVID-19 webpage](#)
- Department of Labor [COVID-19 webpage](#)
- USAGov [COVID-19 webpage](#)

Non-USG COVID Webpages

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine

- [Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
– [COVID-19 Interactive Map](#)

Synopsis of President Trump's Tweets

- May 5: "A group of RINO Republicans who failed badly 12 years ago, then again 8 years ago, and then got BADLY beaten by me, a political first timer, 4 years ago, have copied (no imagination) the concept of an ad from Ronald Reagan, 'Morning in America', doing everything possible to...."
- May 5: "....get even for all of their many failures. You see, these loser types don't care about 252 new Federal Judges, 2 great Supreme Court Justices, a rebuilt military, a protected 2nd Amendment, biggest EVER Tax & Regulation cuts, and much more. I didn't use any of them...."
- May 5: "....because they don't know how to win, and their so-called Lincoln Project is a disgrace to Honest Abe. I don't know what Kellyanne did to her deranged loser of a husband, Moonface, but it must have been really bad. John Weaver lost big for Kasich (to me). Crazy Rick Wilson...."
- May 5: "....lost for Evan 'McMuffin' McMullin (to me). Steve Schmidt & Reed Galvin lost for John McCain, Romney's campaign manager (?) lost big to 'O', & Jennifer Horn got thrown out of the New Hampshire Republican Party. They're all LOSERS, but Abe Lincoln, Republican, is all smiles!"
- May 4: "THANK YOU #USNSComfort!
U.S. Navy @USNavy · 5h
Learn more about the #USNavy hospital ship's time supporting the @DeptofDefense response efforts to #COVID19 in New York and New Jersey.
#USNSComfort arrives at Naval Station Norfolk prepared for future tasking
https://navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=112839&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_content=100001250276365&utm_campaign=Man"
- May 4: "MSDNC and FAKE NEWS CNN are going wild trying to protect China!"
- May 4: "A great new book, 'Fortitude: American Resilience in the Era of Outrage' by former Navy Seal, and current Texas Congressman @DanCrenshawTX, is now available. A fantastic guy — get your copy today!"

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