



October 6, 2020

Food insecurity among Americans will reach 52 million people due to the coronavirus pandemic, a 17 million increase than prepandemic numbers.



October 7, 2020

New Zealand declares itself virus free.



November 1, 2020

CDC announces the end of the no sail order for cruise ship companies.



November 13, 2020

Increased outbreaks are reported across the country due to large gatherings for Halloween.



November 3, 2020

The U.S. presidential election occurs, with response to the COVID-19 pandemic response being one of the issues most debated.



December 3, 2020

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that health care professionals and residents of long-term care facilities be offered COVID-19 vaccine first in the initial phases of the COVID-19 vaccination program.



December 11, 2020

Food and Drug Administration issues an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the first COVID-19 vaccine – the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.



December 12, 2020

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issues interim recommendation for the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged 16 years or older for the prevention of COVID-19.



December 14 2020

United States coronavirus (COVID-19) death toll surpasses 300,000.



December 14, 2020

Sandra Lindsay, a nurse in New York, becomes the first American outside a clinical trial to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.