

- April 6, 2020  
Hundreds of doctors and civil rights groups urge CDC and U.S. government to release race and ethnicity data on COVID-19 cases in order to ensure the proper response in black communities.
- April 7, 2020  
A report from the Chicago Tribune notes that 68% of the COVID-19 related deaths in Chicago occur among the city's African American community, illuminating racial disparities of the pandemic in the U.S.
- April 8, 2020  
U.S. Health and Human Services announces first contract for ventilator production goes to General Motors under the Defense Production Act.
- April 10, 2020  
The U.S. surpasses Italy as the global leader for reported deaths due to COVID-19 (23,036 deaths)
- April 13, 2020  
Most U.S. states report widespread cases of COVID-19.
- April 13, 2020  
At a White House press briefing, President Trump announces that the U.S. will cease funding to the World Health Organization, shaking the public health community during the pandemic.
- April 26, 2020  
Clinicians in the United Kingdom note increased reports of previously healthy children presenting with severe inflammatory syndrome with Kawasaki disease-like features. The cases occurred in children testing positive for current or recent infection with SARS-CoV-2. This condition would later be known as Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), an inflammatory condition that affects children with COVID-19.
- April 24, 2020  
Georgia, Alaska, and Oklahoma begin to partially reopen their states despite concerns from health experts saying it was too early to reopen.
- April 30, 2020  
President Trump launches Operation Warp Speed, an initiative to produce a vaccine for the coronavirus as quick as possible with CDC as an integral member.

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