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Does the Coronavirus Task Force Even Matter for Trump?

After saying he would phase out the group, the president now says he will keep it. But he has regularly ignored the information and guidance it has provided.



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WASHINGTON — Even for a White House that often seeks experts only for affirmation of President Trump's instincts, his acknowledgment on Tuesday that the coronavirus task force would go out of business around Memorial Day seemed like dismantling the wheelhouse while the ship was still in a raging storm.

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