

White House Orders Staff to Wear Masks as Trump Misrepresents Testing Record

At a news conference, the president reiterated that he would not wear a mask himself and again exaggerated the availability of testing for the coronavirus.



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WASHINGTON — The White House on Monday ordered all West Wing employees to wear masks at work unless they are sitting at their desks, an abrupt shift in policy after two aides working near the president — a military valet and Katie Miller, the vice president’s spokeswoman — tested positive for the coronavirus last week.

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