

Biden's Executive Actions

As of March 17, 2021, President Biden has released 57 executive actions that addressing the following:

- COVID-19 and the Health Care Industry
- Racial Equity, Fighting Discrimination and Protecting Vulnerable Populations
- Preserving the Environment
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Actions Related to COVID-19 and the Health Care Industry			
Title	Type	Date	Summary
Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Mandates mask-wearing and social distancing on all federal properties and encourages mask-wearing across America.
Organizing and Mobilizing the U.S. Government to Provide a Unified and Effective Response to Combat COVID-19 and to Provide U.S. Leadership on Global Health and Security	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Creates a COVID-19 response coordinator position that will advise the President and oversee the supply distribution, school reopening, global response and other matters.
Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Mandates masks on all forms of public transportation, including airports, airplanes and buses.
Improving and Expanding Access to Care and Treatments for COVID-19	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Supports research on COVID-19 treatments and increase the support for critical care and long-term care facilities like nursing homes.
Ensuring a Data-Driven Response to COVID-19 and Future High-Consequence Public Health Threats	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Directs all department and agency heads to facilitate gathering, sharing and publication of COVID-19-related data to inform decision-making.

Extend Federal Support to Governors' Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Increase Reimbursement and Other Assistance Provided to States	Memorandum	1/21/2021	Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to support the National Guard deployment to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to be fully funded by FEMA.
Sustainable Public Health Supply Chain	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Invokes the Defense Production Act to increase the supplies for the pandemic response.
Ensuring an Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Creates the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, which will provide recommendations on the equitable allocation of resources and funding.
Protecting Worker Health and Safety	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Directs the Department of Labor to revise and issue new guidance for employees to promote the health and safety of their workers during COVID-19.
Establishing the COVID-19 Pandemic Testing Board and Ensuring a Sustainable Public Health Workforce for COVID-19 and Other Biological Threats	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Coordinates national efforts for COVID-19 diagnostic, screening and surveillance testing and facilitates the distribution of free COVID-19 tests for the uninsured.
President Biden's New Executive Actions Deliver Economic Relief for American Families and Businesses Amid the COVID-19 Crisis	Executive Order	1/22/2021	Provides an increase to SNAP benefits by 15% and increases benefits for nutrition aid programs for students; Directs Veterans Affairs to consider a freeze on federal debt and overpayment collection for veterans; Requests that the Department of Labor clarify its rules that workers have a guaranteed right to refuse employment due to COVID-19 and still qualify for unemployment; Establishes benefit delivery teams that coordinate with state and federal agencies to facilitate the distribution of federal aid amid the pandemic; Requests that the Treasury Department consider taking actions to expand and improve the delivery of stimulus payments.
Economic Relief Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic	Executive Order	1/22/2021	Directs all government departments and agencies to identify actions they can take to address the economic crisis that resulted from the pandemic.

Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Non-Immigrants of Certain Additional Persons Who Pose a Risk of Transmitting Coronavirus Disease	Proclamation	1/25/2021	Reinstates COVID-19 travel restrictions affecting non-U.S. citizens traveling from South American and much of Europe.
Strengthening Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act	Executive Order	1/28/2021	Directs agencies to reexamine policies that undermine protections for people with pre-existing conditions, complicate the process of enrolling in Medicaid and the ACA, or reduce coverage and affordability; Designates Feb. 15 th to May 15 th as a special enrollment period for uninsured Americans to sign up on healthcare.gov.
Maximizing Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency	Memorandum	2/4/2021	Directs FEMA to provide 100% Federal cost share for all work eligible for assistance under Public Assistance Category B, which is a continuation of the Executive Order to extend federal support to Governors' use of the National Guard to respond to COVID-19 and to increase reimbursement and other assistance provided to States.

Actions Related to Racial Equity, Fighting Discrimination and Protecting Vulnerable Populations

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Orders agencies to conduct equity assessments and reallocate resources to advance equity.
Ending Discrimination Bans on Entry in the United States	Proclamation	1/20/2021	Reverses President Trump's policy that barred entry into the United States for refugees and residents from seven predominantly-Muslim countries.
Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Extends federal nondiscrimination protections to members of the LGBTQ community.
Enabling All Qualified Americans to Serve Their Country in Uniform	Executive Order	1/25/2021	Repeals a ban on transgender persons serving openly in the military and orders the Defense Secretary to prohibit involuntary separations, discharges and denials of service based on gender identity.

Redressing Our Nation's and the Federal Government's History of Discriminatory Housing Practices and Policies	Memorandum	1/26/2021	Directs the Department of Housing and Urban Development to examine the regulatory actions of the Trump Administration that undermined fair housing policies and laws.
Reforming Our Incarceration System to Eliminate the Use of Privately Operated Criminal Detention Facilities	Executive Order	1/26/2021	Directs the Attorney General to not renew the Justice Department's contracts with private prisons.
Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships	Memorandum	1/26/2021	Reaffirms that all departments and agency heads regularly consult with tribal officials on policy matters that may affect them.
Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States	Memorandum	1/26/2021	Urges HHS to consider issuing guidance on cultural competency and sensitivity toward Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders as part of the COVID-19 response and directs the Attorney General to prevent discrimination and hate crimes.
Advancing the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Persons Around the World	Memorandum	2/4/2021	Directs executive departments and agencies engaged abroad to ensure that United States diplomacy and foreign assistance promote and protect the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons everywhere.
Establishment of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships	Executive Order	2/14/2021	Directs the White House Partnerships Office to establish policies, priorities and objectives for the Federal government's comprehensive effort to enlist, equip, enable, empower and expand the work of community-serving organizations, both faith-based and secular.
New Promoting Access to Voting	Executive Order	3/7/2021	Directs agencies to consider ways to expand citizens' opportunities to register to vote and to obtain information and participate in the electoral process.
New Establishment of the White House Gender Policy Council	Executive Order	3/8/2021	Establish a White House Gender Policy Council to coordinate efforts to advance gender equity and equality.
New Guaranteeing an Educational Environment Free from Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Including Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	Executive Order	3/8/2021	Directs the Secretary of Education to review and amend existing regulations, orders and other agency actions that may be inconsistent with a guaranteed educational environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Actions Related to Climate Change

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Paris Climate Agreement	Agreement	1/20/2021	Re-enters the United States into the Paris Climate Agreement.
Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Revokes the Keystone XL pipeline permit-to-build that would run through indigenous land and restored national monuments, like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad	Executive Order	1/27/2021	Directs federal agencies to incorporate climate considerations into their international plans, purchase American-made, zero emission vehicles, suspend new oil and natural gas leases on public lands and establish the Office of Domestic Climate Policy.

Actions Related to Reversing Policies Made Under the Trump Administration

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Regulatory Freeze Pending Review	Memorandum	1/20/2021	Orders all departments to review all new and pending rules passed under the Trump Administration.
Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Reserves Executive Orders made under the Trump Administration regarding how federal agencies make regulatory changes, such as discarding two regulations for every one proposed.
Ensuring a Lawful and Accurate Enumeration and Apportionment Pursuant to the Decennial Census	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Overturns President Trump's efforts to exclude undocumented immigrants from the 2020 census.
Protecting the Federal Workforce	Executive Order	1/22/2021	Revokes a variety of regulations made under the Trump Administration, such as a rule that made it easier to hire and fire civil servants in policymaking positions and requested that all federal employees receive at least \$15 an hour.
Protecting Women's Health at Home and Abroad	Memorandum	1/28/2021	Revokes a global gag rule that blocks federal funding to foreign organizations that perform abortions or provide abortion counseling or referrals;

			Directs HHS to evaluate the revocation Trump Administration regulations made to the Title X family planning program.
Revocation of Executive Order 13801	Executive Order	2/17/2021	Revokes Executive Order 13801 Expanding Apprenticeships in America that was passed under the Trump Administration.
Revocation of Certain Presidential Actions	Executive Order	2/24/2021	Revokes the following Executive Orders: Executive Order 13772 Core Principles for Regulating the U.S. Financial System; Executive Order 13828 Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility; Memorandum of January 29, 2020 on the Delegation of Certain Authority Under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute; Executive Order 13924 Regulatory Relief To Support Economic Recovery; Memorandum of September 2, 2020 on Reviewing Funding to State and Local Government Recipients of Federal Funds That Are Permitting Anarchy, Violence, and Destruction in American Cities; Executive Order 13967 of December 18, 2020 Promoting Beautiful Federal Civic Architecture; and Executive Order 13979 Ensuring Democratic Accountability in Agency Rulemaking.

Actions Related to Immigration

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Revision of Civil Immigration Enforcement Policies and Priorities	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Revokes the immigration policy under the Trump Administration, seeks to protect national and border security, and address the humanitarian crisis on the border.
Termination of Emergency with Respect to the Southern Border of The United States and Redirection of Funds Diverted To Border Wall Construction	Proclamation	1/20/2021	Terminates the construction and funding of the United States border wall.
Reinstating Deferred Enforced Departure for Liberians	Memorandum	1/20/2021	Blocks deportation of Liberian refugees living in the U.S.

Preserving and Fortifying Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)	Memorandum	1/20/2021	Reaffirms DACA, a program to shield undocumented immigrants who arrived in the U.S. as children from deportation.
Restoring Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New Americans	Executive Order	2/2/2021	Instructs agencies to review any actions relates to the Public Charge Rule and submit a report to the Biden Administration within 60 days with recommended actions.
Creating a Comprehensive Regional Framework to Address the Causes of Migration, to Manage Migration Throughout North and Central America, and to Provide Safe and Orderly Processing of Asylum Seekers at the United States Border	Executive Order	2/2/2021	Directs agencies to develop strategies to identify and prioritize actions that address the underlying factors leading to migration and coordinate place-based efforts in countries with large numbers of immigrants to address root causes of migration.
The Establishment of Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families	Executive Order	2/2/2021	Establishes an Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families that will identify all children separated at the southern U.S. border and facilitate the reunification of those children with their families.
Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs to Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration	Executive Order	2/4/2021	Directs government agencies to improve the “efficacy, integrity, security, and transparency” of the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP); create a plan to address USRAP processing backlogs; complete a review of the Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrant Visa programs; and to submit a report on climate change and its impact on migration, including forced migration, internal displacement, and planned relocation.

Actions Related to Government Processes and Conduct

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Modernizing Regulatory Review	Memorandum	1/20/2021	Directs the Office of Budget and Management to oversee efforts to “modernize and improve” the regulatory review process.
Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Personnel	Executive Order	1/20/2021	Requires all government employees to sign an ethics pledge prohibiting accepting gifts from lobbyists for at least two years of exiting the government.

Restoring Trust in Government Through Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking	Memorandum	1/27/2021	Directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy Director to review agency policies on scientific integrity and designate a senior employee to oversee research.
President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology	Executive Order	1/27/2021	Solicits input from a council of advisors on science and technology on information to inform public policy related to the economy, education, public health and other topics.

Actions Related to Education

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Pausing Federal Student Loan Payments	Statement	1/20/2021	Requests that the Acting Secretary of Education extend the pause on federal student loans.
Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers	Executive Order	1/21/2021	Directs the Department of Education to develop guidance for elementary and secondary schools on whether and how to reopen.

Actions Related to the Economy and Security

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Ensuring the Future Is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers	Executive Order	1/25/2021	Directs agencies to strengthen requirements about purchasing products and services from U.S. workers and businesses.

Actions Related to Foreign Policy

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Blocking Property with Respect to the Situation in Burma	Executive Order	2/10/2021	Establishes sanctions against Burma, which underwent a coup on February 1, 2021.

Actions Related to National Security

Title	Type	Date	Summary
Renewing the National Security Council System	Memorandum	2/4/2021	Directs the National Security Council (NSC) to consider national security policy issues and advise the president in integrating all aspects of these policies.
Revitalizing America's Foreign Policy and National Security Workforce, Institutions, and Partnerships	Memorandum	2/4/2021	Revitalizes the national security and foreign policy institutions by creating core principles, including integrity, transparency, modernization, service, accountability diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.

America's Supply Chains	Executive Order	2/25/2021	Strengthen the resilience of America's supply chains by shifting production of critical products back to U.S. soil, creating new jobs and protect against national security threats.
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