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COVID-19 Social Media Toolkit, May 2020

	GENERAL INFORMATION		
1	Learn about @US_FDA's critical work to protect public health during the #COVID19 pandemic: <u>www.FDA.gov/coronavirus</u>	Visit www.FDA.gov/coronavirus for more information on FDA's efforts against COVID-19	
2	Do you have questions for @US_FDA about #COVID19? Get answers and learn about what FDA is doing to prevent the spread of #coronavirus and minimize the impact to Americans: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvEs</u>	FDA answers frequently asked questions on COVID-19.	
3	Want to know what you can do to make a difference during the #COVID19 pandemic? Here are some ways you and your family can help: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvBhx</u>	MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Protection of the formation of the formatio	
4	One of the best ways to prevent the spread of infections like #COVID19 and decrease the risk of getting sick is by washing your hands with plain soap and water for 20 seconds. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xv7KA</u>	2. Latier 4. Rinse	
5	Emergency use authorizations (EUAs) are one of several tools @US_FDA is using to help make important medical products available quickly during the #COVID19 pandemic. But what exactly is an EUA? Watch this video to learn more: <u>https://youtu.be/iGkwaESsGBQ</u>	CO 22.05 NOT	
6	Whether you are a health care professional, consumer, or patient, you can report any observed or suspected adverse events for drugs used to treat patients who have #COVID19 symptoms. Learn more about the type of info you should report to #MedWatch: <u>www.fda.gov/medwatch</u>	MechVatch Safety Alert Berlinnit Berläus Berläus Dige + Medid Dents + Berger + Darbeit + Cotereds / Pater + Berger + Darbeit + Cotereds / Pater + Berger + Pater	

	FRAUD	
7	There are currently no FDA-approved vaccines or drug products for #COVID19. You can report websites selling fraudulent medical products to @US_FDA: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvUc</u>	CONSUMER UPDATE: Beware of fraudulent COVID-19 products.
8	Consumers should be extremely cautious of products claiming to treat #COVID19. While FDA is working with medical product developers to quickly advance the development & availability of a #COVID19 treatment, no FDA-approved treatment currently exists. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvUc</u>	Be fraud aware, especially online! Products claiming to prevent, treat, or cure coronavirus that have not been evaluated by the FDA for that intended use are subject to investigation and potential enforcement action.
9	If you are aware of fraudulent #COVID19 test kits, you can help by reporting them to FDA's Health Fraud Program at <u>FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-</u> <u>Products@fda.hhs.gov</u> or <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvwu4</u>	REPORT SUSPECTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY relating to FDA regulated products to our Office of Criminal Investigations.
	MEDICAL PRODUCT	S
10	Currently there are no FDA-approved drugs specifically for the treatment of #COVID19. @US_FDA is working with drug manufacturers, researchers, and other partners to accelerate the development process for #COVID19 treatments. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvv4</u>	
11	#COVID19 is a disease caused by a #coronavirus, so antibiotics do not prevent or treat it. Remember to only take medications prescribed by a health care professional. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvv4</u>	Antibiotics do not prevent or treat coronavirus disease (COVID-19), because COVID-19 is caused by a virus, not bactoria.
12	Did you know? @US_FDA has not authorized any #COVID19 test to be completely used and processed at home. On April 21, FDA authorized a test for home collection of samples to be sent to a laboratory for processing and test result reporting. https://go.usa.gov/xvvw9	

13	Miracle Mineral Solution does not cure #COVID19 and has not been approved by @US_FDA for any use. The solution, when mixed, develops into a dangerous bleach that has caused serious and potentially life-threatening side effects: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvvZ</u> If you get a rash or other serious reaction to a #HandSanitizer, call your health care provider and report the reaction to our #MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program here: <u>www.fda.gov/medwatch</u> #COVID19.	<image/>
15	During the #COVID19 public health emergency, children may be home from school & you may have more #HandSanitizer accessible. Be sure to keep all hand sanitizer products out of reach of children, and contact poison control if swallowed at 800-222-1222 or www.poisonhelp.org	
16	Wondering if disinfectant sprays or wipes can be used on your skin to prevent the spread of #COVID19? The answer is no Disinfectant sprays or wipes are not intended for use on humans or animals and should only be used on hard, non- porous surfaces. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xv7aW</u>	
17	Do not inject, inhale, or ingest disinfectant sprays or household cleaners; doing so is dangerous and may cause serious harm or death. If ingested, call poison control or a medical professional immediately. www.poisonhelp.org	POISON HC2D 1-800-222-1222
	FOOD	
18	When grocery shopping, buying just 1 to 2 weeks worth of groceries at a time can help to prevent unnecessary demand & temporary food shortages during the #COVID19 pandemic. Find more tips on how to safely grocery shop from the @US_FDA website. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvyk</u>	Buy 1-2 weeks' worth of groceries at a time to prevent unnecessary demand and temporary food shortages during the pandemic.

19	#COVID19 impacts many of our daily routines, including how we shop for & prepare food. As we adjust, it is important to think about how to eat healthy. FDA's updates to the Nutrition Facts Label can help you learn more about the foods you're eating. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvdR</u>	Nutrition Facts Barrier
20	Grocery shopping concerns during the #COVID19 pandemic? We've compiled information on how to shop for food safely, assurances that there are no known permanent food shortages as distribution chains adjust, and how to maintain food safety at home. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvyk</u>	
21	Food is a source of comfort, as well as nourishment for you and your family – especially during the #COVID19 pandemic. Watch this video with 12 tips for grocery shopping: <u>https://youtu.be/3TtHg5XgZz1</u>	DA 12 Tips for Crosery Shapping During the Pandemic with the Andemic with the Pandemic with the Pandem
22	There is currently no evidence of human or animal food or food packaging being associated with transmission of #COVID19. Learn how to protect yourself and your family while shopping for & preparing food during the pandemic: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvyk</u>	
	BLOOD	
23	If you have fully recovered from #COVID19, you may be able to help patients currently fighting the infection by donating your plasma. Learn how to donate <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvwdc</u>	Coronavirus Update: DA encourages recovered patients to donate plasma for development of blood-related therapiesFDA
24	Did you know? Respiratory viruses are not known to be transmitted by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases of transfusion-transmitted #COVID19 <u>https://go.usa.gov/xv7a8</u>	

25	Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. The #COVID19 pandemic has impacted the nation's blood supply because of factors such as cancelled blood drives. If you are healthy & feel well, consider donating. Learn more on @US_FDA's webpage: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xv7a8</u>	
	TOBACCO	
26	Smoking cigarettes can leave you more vulnerable to respiratory illnesses, such as #COVID19. Find resources to quit smoking: <u>http://smokefree.gov</u>	
27	Smoking cigarettes is known to cause heart and lung disease, and people with underlying heart and lung problems may have an increased risk for serious complications from #COVID19. <u>http://smokefree.gov</u>	
28	Smoking can cause inflammation and cell damage throughout the body, and can weaken your immune system, making it less able to fight off diseases. #COVID19 primarily attacks the lungs and those with underlying lung disease are at increased risk of serious complications. <u>http://smokefree.gov</u>	
Animals and Pets		
29	There is currently no evidence that animals are a source of #COVID19 infection in the U.S. Until we learn more about how this virus affects animals, treat pets as you would other human family members to protect them from a potential infection. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvvf4</u>	

30	People have a lot of questions about pets and #COVID19. Here's the latest on the topic from @US_FDA: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvyed</u>	
31	It's always a good idea—but particularly during the #COVID19 public health emergency—to practice healthy habits around pets and other animals, including washing your hands before and after interacting with them. <u>https://go.usa.gov/xvyed</u>	