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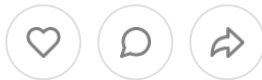
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The communication about ending the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) has been atrocious. We're confused. Everyone's confused. Dr. Rivers and I have been asking a lot of questions and getting some answers. Here is our understanding of the situation right now and what it means for you.

Really complex

There isn't one national emergency declaration surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. There are five. Each has a different purpose for a different part of our government. The five emergency "buckets" are:

1. FDA
2. Stafford Act (i.e., FEMA)