Timeline of Justice Issues During COVID-19

DECEMBER 31
China alerts the W.H.O. of a viral outbreak

JANUARY 7
New virus identified as COVID-19

JANUARY 20
First cases of COVID-19 outside of China reported

JANUARY 30
The W.H.O. declares COVID-19 a global health emergency

FEBRUARY 21
California AB 3216 (paid sick leave) introduced

FEBRUARY 29
U.S. reports first COVID-19 death

MARCH 5
California declares state of emergency due to pandemic

Congress approves $8.5 billion in emergency funding

MARCH 11
W.H.O. officially declares COVID-19 a pandemic

MARCH 13
President Trump declares a national emergency

Police fatally shoot Breonna Taylor in her home at night while she was sleeping*

MARCH 16
Stock market drops 13%

MARCH 18
President Trump signs Congressional Corona relief package

MARCH 19
CDC reports 40% of hospitalized COVID-19 patients aren't elderly

California issues a stay-at-home order

* As a reminder, Breonna Taylor's killers are still free

LATE MARCH - MAY

Some states attempt to restrict abortion access due to the expectation of the rush of incoming patients

WEEK OF MARCH 26

57 new cases of COVID-19 reported in prisons exposing issues within the prison system

MARCH 26

--The U.S. confirmed with the most cases in the world
--3.2 million unemployment claims filed

APRIL 2

10 million Americans have been put out of work

APRIL 3

--The U.S. registers the highest daily death toll of any nation so far
--Global cases pass 1 million
--CDC recommends Americans wear masks

APRIL 14

U.S. stops funding to the W.H.O.

APRIL 20

President Trump announces halt of immigration to supposedly stop the spread of COVID-19

MAY 5

Study from the CDC and KFF finds African Americans at higher risk of contracting COVID-19

MAY 7

Video released of Ahmaud Arbary killing, 73 days after the incident

MAY 25

George Floyd dies in police custody

MAY 26

Millions protest around the world against police brutality and systemic racism following the police killing of George Floyd

MAY 29
--100,000 Americans have now died from COVID-19 in 4 months
--U.S. partnership with W.H.O. is terminated

JUNE 1
Police use unnecessary force against protesters in Lafayette Square

JUNE 3
The Justice in Policing Act is introduced by Senators Booker and Harris.

JUNE 4
President Trump's administration rolls back environmental regulations

JUNE 11
2 million cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the U.S.

JUNE 12
--Rayshard Brooks killed by police
--Minneapolis City Council unanimously votes to replace police department with a community-led public safety system
--President Trump's administration rolls back Obama-era protections against discrimination of transgender people in health care

JUNE 15
--Supreme Court decides not to hear guns-rights cases or a case against CA's immigrant sanctuary law
--Supreme Court upholds Civil Rights Act of 1964 that protects gay and transgender workers from discrimination
--President Trump's administration proposes regulations to prevent most migrants from claiming political asylum

JULY 16
Unmarked federal officials in unmarked vehicles begin taking protesters off the streets in Portland with out reason