



When you need it most, **the American Hospital Association is out in front**, securing the support you need to care for your communities.

OUR WORK with Congress and the Administration has secured significant regulatory and financial relief for our members.



Dozens of waivers that:

- Make **COVID-19 tests** more accessible
- Get more coverage for **telehealth**
- Add flexibility to care **delivery locations**
- **Expand workforce** by easing licensure & resident restrictions
- Remove **self-referral barriers**

Funding delivered fairly and quickly

- **\$100 billion** through the CARES Act for providers
- **\$75 billion** through a second relief package
- **\$41 billion** in additional 2020 reimbursements via the DRG add-on for COVID-19 treatment
- **\$8 billion** savings from delay of the scheduled cuts to Medicaid DSH payments
- **\$2.9 billion** in additional reimbursements for Medicare claims
- Access to **\$349 billion** in potentially forgivable loans

We are not done yet.
With your help, we intend to achieve:

- **Additional support** for health care heroes
- **Forgiveness** for accelerated payments
- **Maintenance of health benefits** for individuals and families
- **Increased coverage options** for the uninsured
- Appropriate **liability protections** for front-line medical providers and facilities
- **Eliminate copays** for COVID-19 treatment

We are getting **RESOURCES TO THE FRONT LINES**

100 Million Mask Challenge – www.100millionmasks.org – a national call to action to increase production of personal protective equipment (PPE). Learn more about all the initiatives below at 100millionmasks.org.

- **Health Equip** – a mobile app that connects suppliers directly to hospitals requesting PPE
- **Point A** – connecting individuals with technical or manufacturing experience to manufacturers looking to reconfigure their facilities to produce PPE
- **Protect the Heroes** – www.protecttheheroes.org – a national campaign that encourages individuals to donate directly to the local hospital of their choice in support of COVID-19 efforts. The campaign uses the web, social media and viral sharing from the celebrity community and MLB players to spread the word. Proceeds from sales of COVID-related celebrity bobbleheads are being donated to the fund by the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum.
- **Discounts and Offers for First Responders** – from organizations including American Express, Hilton, Marriott, Hyatt, Care.com, Headspace, Hertz, Avis, United, Delta and more.

The Dynamic Ventilator Reserve – <https://www.ahadata.com/dynamic-ventilator-reserve> – a public-private partnership between the AHA, the White House, FEMA, HHS and leading group purchasing organizations to create an online inventory that enables ventilators to be shared with hospitals experiencing shortages.

AHA Board-appointed Task Force – <https://www.aha.org/guidesreports/2020-05-05-covid-19-pathways-recovery> – has quickly mobilized to help you plot your path to recovery.

We are delivering real-time updates via **AHA TODAY,** as well as essential resources, tools, and ways to collaborate.

The latest developments and resources on COVID-19 – <https://www.aha.org/covid19>

Confronting Coronavirus – <https://www.aha.org/center/form/innovation-subscription> – a weekly update on the latest solutions to fight the pandemic.

Weekly AHA calls open to all hospitals – Thursdays 2:30 pm ET – 1-800-469-8538 passcode: 43576#

My AHA Connect – <https://aha.org/membercenter> – a new app that delivers news, information and opportunities to collaborate via mobile.

CEO Communities – Accessed via AHA.org, these members-only forums allow leaders to share best practices and exchange ideas.

AHA Digital Pulse – <https://aha.org/digitalpulse> – an online assessment tool that helps members identify what to do first to activate digital resources, and offers a direct link to relevant case studies and potential solutions.

MetricVu – <https://metricvu.aha.org/dashboard/covid-bed-shortage-detection-tool> – interactive dashboards that document the nation's ICU capacity and potential bed shortages caused by COVID-19.

Most popular **AHA COVID-19 RESOURCES**

Note: Resources are continuously being updated. Visit [aha.org/Covid-19](https://www.aha.org/Covid-19) to stay abreast of the latest developments

COVID-19 Modeling Compendium – <https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/04/COVID-19-Modeling-Forecasting-the-Pandemics-Spread.pdf>

CDC guidance on discharge – <https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/03/coronavirus-update-cdc-updates-guidance-on-discharging-patients-with-covid-19-3-24-2020.pdf>

Telehealth best practices – https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/04/COVID-19-Telehealth-Best-Practices_final.pdf

Communications checklist – <https://www.aha.org/2020-04-03-covid-19-communications-resources>

COVID-19 ICD-10FAQs – <https://www.codingclinicadvisor.com/>

Rural COVID-19 Resources – <https://www.aha.org/resources/2020-05-01-rural-covid-19-resources>

Alternate Care Sites – <https://www.ashe.org/converting-alternate-care-sites-patient-space-options>

Advancing Health COVID-19 podcasts on digital tools, telehealth, cyber risks – <https://www.aha.org/advancing-health-podcast>

COVID-19 Cyber Risks – <https://www.aha.org/advocacy/leveraging-technology/cybersecurity>

Report on financial burden to hospitals and health systems through June – <https://www.aha.org/special-bulletin/2020-05-05-new-aha-report-finds-financial-impact-covid-19-hospitals-and-health>



Watch this video on the **AHA'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19**
www.aha.org/membercenter

*Note: For assistance accessing any of these valuable member resources please contact the **AHA Support Center:** ahahelp@aha.org.*