



COVID-19 PRIORITIES & RESOURCES

PROTECT FRONT-LINE WORKERS

- Streamline approaches for allocating and **distributing personal protective equipment to working people** in greatest need.
- Issue a **workplace safety standard** to protect front-line workers and other at-risk workers from infectious diseases.
- Provide workplace controls, protocols, training and personal protective equipment.
- Provide clear, protective **federal guidance for different groups of workers** with different needs.
- **Increase funding for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration** and Mine Safety and Health Administration for additional inspectors and health specialists, and for developing and implementing an infectious disease standard.

SUSTAIN PEOPLE THROUGH THE CRISIS

- **Reimagine the unemployment insurance** system by dramatically broadening eligibility and increasing both benefit levels and administrative funding.
- In addition to paid sick days, guarantee **12 weeks of paid leave**.
- A federal COBRA subsidy of 100% for workers who lose jobs or hours.
- **Relief for payment on rent, mortgages and student loans**.
- A **moratorium on foreclosures, evictions and student loan defaults**.
- **Increase funding and remove restrictions on** the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (**SNAP**), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (**TANF**), Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (**WIC**), and the school lunch program.

SUSTAIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- Provide **federal funding for the full cost of Medicaid for one year**.
- Provide **federal grants to state and local governments** equal to 7% of state and local revenues, totaling more than \$175 billion.
- Pass the **Students in Response to Coronavirus Act (H.R. 6275)**.



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MITIGATE THE BROADER PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

- Guarantee **14 days of paid sick leave** for all working people.
- Provide federal resources and guidance to **increase capacity of the health care system**, including hospital beds.
- Use emergency federal authority to **expand production of medical supplies and equipment**.
- Increase capacity to **provide testing for everyone**, starting with a priority for **front-line workers** that includes health care workers, firefighters and paramedics.
- Provide testing, **treatment** and vaccination (once approved) **at no cost**.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

- COVID-19 FAQ: https://bit.ly/MD_UI_FAQ
- Unemployment Insurance: Apply - https://bit.ly/UI_Apply
- Unemployment Insurance: Claims - https://bit.ly/UI_Claims
- Unemployment Insurance: Directory & Locations - https://bit.ly/UI_Contacts

FOOD AND UTILITIES

- MD Food Bank: https://bit.ly/MD_Food
- Anne Arundel Resources: <https://bit.ly/AACoGuide>
- Baltimore City Food Resources: <https://bit.ly/BaltFoodSites>
- Baltimore Co. Free Food Sites: https://bit.ly/BaltCo_Food
- Baltimore County Resources: <https://bit.ly/BaltCoGuide>
- Howard County Resources: https://bit.ly/HoCo_Guide
- Service Provider Information: <https://bit.ly/MDServiceProviders>

UNION RESOURCES

- AFL-CIO Booklet: "When the Paycheck Stops": <https://bit.ly/AFLCIOGuide>
- Union Plus COVID-19 Updates: <https://bit.ly/UnionPlusGuide>
- *Community Services Food Bank**: Please call (410) 247-4898

OLDER ADULTS

- Maryland Department of Aging Guidance for Older Adults: <https://bit.ly/MDOlderAdults>
- Baltimore Guidance for Older Adults: <https://bit.ly/BaltOlderAdults>

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