

# HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE WORKED TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS

*Working with President Trump and his Administration, House Republicans have acted boldly and decisively to respond to the spread of the coronavirus in the United States, providing important health care resources to defeat the virus and delivering important economic relief to workers and families that need it.*

## PHASE ONE: H.R. 6074, *Coronavirus Preparedness & Response Supplemental*

- Funding to increase testing, support treatments, and invest in vaccine development
- Resources to purchase essential medical equipment/supplies, and for the CDC, NIH, and state and local response efforts

## PHASE TWO: H.R. 6201, *Families First Coronavirus Response Act*

- \$1.2B for free testing for Americans that need to be tested
- Allows for paid sick and medical leave for workers
- \$1.25B in emergency nutritional assistance
- Protections and relief for small businesses
- Increased access to telehealth for Medicare beneficiaries

## PHASE THREE: S. 3548, *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security Act*

- Direct payment to the American people (\$1.2K/individuals, \$2.4K/families, \$500/child)
- Expands unemployment insurance for four months
- Makes emergency loans and resources available for small businesses
- Stabilizes key national industries that will help workers
- Gives major relief and resources for health care providers, including \$100B for hospitals
- Makes investments in new medicines, therapeutics, and vaccines

***In addition to this, the White House has taken executive action to protect the health and wellbeing of Americans:***

- Declared a national emergency & implemented a whole-of-government response with the Coronavirus Task Force
- Imposed travel restrictions on global hotspots including China and Europe
- Expanded testing access by removing burdensome FDA regulations and granting emergency approval for tests
- Announced disaster loans available from the Small Business Administration
- Announced the invoking of the Defense Production Act & marshaled the private sector to assist w/ response efforts
- Taken steps to further the development of vaccines and therapeutics

***Going forward, our focus must be on defeating this virus and getting people back to work. The keys to doing that are:***

1. Continuing to massively expand testing across the country and isolating those who test positive
2. Ensure resources are available to develop therapeutics to treat the virus and a vaccine to protect against it

***If we do this successfully, we can get to a point where we've turned the corner and people can go back to work, but it must be done responsibly so hospitals aren't overwhelmed, and we don't face more economic pain than we've already seen.***

***The spread of this virus has presented an unprecedented global health crisis and an economic crisis for the country. House Republicans will continue to work with the Administration to defeat this virus and protect the health and economic security of the American people.***

