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**Digital Toolkit**

On July 20, we encourage you to get online to contact your senators and ask them to include a number of important provisions in the next COVID-19 relief package to support front-line health care personnel and providers — including hospitals, health systems, physicians and nurses.

It is imperative that Congress provides additional relief to hospitals and health systems as recent [reports](https://www.aha.org/press-releases/2020-06-30-new-aha-report-losses-deepen-hospitals-health-systems) estimate total losses for the nation’s hospitals and health systems as at least $323.1 billion in 2020.

The following broad provisions that cut across AHA membership should be included in the relief package:

* Additional support for health care heroes;
* Forgiveness for accelerated payments;
* Maintaining health benefits for individuals and families and increasing coverage options for those who are uninsured; and
* Appropriate liability protections to front-line medical providers and facilities.

To that end, we have crafted messages and accompanying graphics for you to use across your organization’s social media platforms. Remember to identify yourself as a constituent and tag your members of Congress, @AHAadvocacy and use #SupportHospitals in all your messages.

**Messages**

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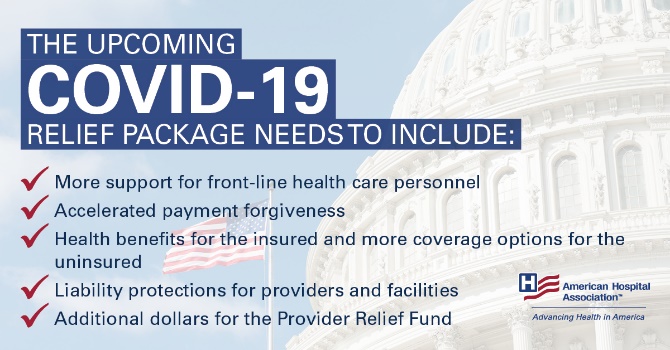
* As the upcoming #COVID19 relief package is discussed, we ask Congress to #SupportHospitals.
* Congress must provide support for child care, housing, transportation and education benefits for #hospital workers in the next #COVID19 relief package. #SupportHospitals
* We urge our senators to #SupportHospitals by providing bonus pay for hospital workers and establishing a compensation fund 4 #COVID19 health care workers + their families.
* Forgiving #Medicare accelerated payments in the next #COVID19 relief package will provide a way for hospitals to recover and rebuild. – Ask Congress to #SupportHospitals
* Congress must take action to maintain health benefits for families and individuals, and they must increase coverage options for those who are uninsured. #SupportHospitals
* In the next #COVID19 relief package, Congress must provide appropriate liability protections for #hospitals and front-line medical providers – RT and #SupportHospitals
* #Hospitals and front-line medical workers need appropriate protections for arranging for and providing health care services – Join us and ask Congress to #SupportHospitals
* We urge Congress to #SupportHospitals in the upcoming COVID-19 relief package.
* Support our front-line health care workers fighting #COVID19 in our communities. Help our hospitals, health systems, caregivers and patients win this fight! #SupportHospitals

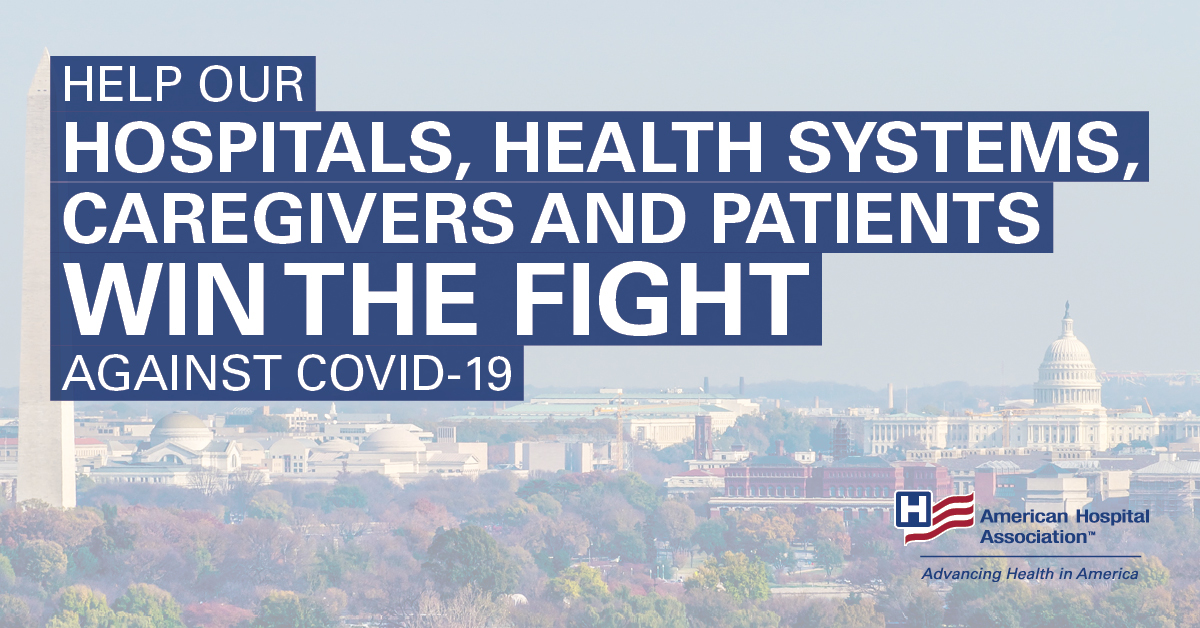
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* We urge Congress to #SupportHospitals in the next #COVID19 relief package by providing support for child care, housing, transportation and education benefits for hospital workers; providing bonus pay for hospital workers; and establishing a compensation fund for COVID-19 health care workers and their families.
* Join us and advocate for the next #COVID19 relief package to #SupportHospitals. Congress can maintain health benefits for individuals and families and increase coverage options for those who are already uninsured.
* Congress should provide #hospitals and front-line medical providers with appropriate liability protections during #COVID19 for arranging for and providing health care services (including where treatment is provided) and how best to deploy personnel, equipment and facilities. #SupportHospitals
* We urge our Congress members to #SupportHospitals and oppose burdensome and unrealistic OSHA provisions in the next #COVID19 relief package

**Graphics**

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