

**RESOURCES FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
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Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response – \$127 billion for medical response efforts, including:

- **\$100 billion for a new program** to provide grants to hospitals, public entities, not-for-profit entities, and Medicare and Medicaid enrolled suppliers and institutional providers to cover unreimbursed health care related expenses or lost revenues attributable to the public health emergency resulting from the coronavirus. The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response is developing grant application mechanisms.
- **Hospital Preparedness Program - \$250 million** to fund the National Ebola and Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC), regional, State and local special pathogens treatment centers, and hospital preparedness cooperative agreements. **For information:**
<https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/Pages/default.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – \$4.3 billion to support federal, state, and local public health agencies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus, including:

- **\$1.5 billion** to support grants and/or cooperative agreements with States, locals, territories, and tribes in their efforts to conduct public health activities, including:
 - Purchase of personal protective equipment;
 - Surveillance for coronavirus;
 - Laboratory testing to detect positive cases;
 - Contact tracing to identify additional cases;
 - Infection control and mitigation at the local level to prevent the spread of the virus; and other public health preparedness and response activities.
 - Funding allocated via formula to New Mexico Department of Health.
 - Every grantee that received a Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant for fiscal year 2019 will receive not less than 100 percent of that grant level.
- **\$1.5 billion** in flexible funding to support CDC's continuing efforts to contain and combat the virus, including repatriation and quarantine efforts, purchase and distribution of diagnostic test kits (including for state and local public health agencies) and support for laboratory testing, workforce training programs, combating antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic resistant bacteria as a result of

secondary infections related to COVID-19, and communicating with and informing public, state, local, and tribal governments and healthcare institutions. CDC will develop a mechanism to award funds to areas most affected.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/funding-covid.htm>

Supplemental Awards for Health Centers - \$1.320 billion for fiscal year 2020 for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 or the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of COVID-19.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – \$275 million including:

- **\$90 million for Ryan White HIV/AIDS programs** – Provided via formula to States and Eligible MSA. <https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program>
- **\$180 million** to support rural critical access hospitals, rural tribal health and telehealth programs. <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health>
- **5 million** for poison control centers.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – \$425 million to increase access to mental health services in our communities, including:

- **\$250,000,000** for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grant program.
- **\$50,000,000** for Suicide prevention programs.
- **\$100,000,000** emergency response spending that can target support where it is most needed, such as outreach to those experiencing homelessness.
- **\$15,000,000** for Tribes & Health or behavioral health service providers to tribes.
- **For information:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus>

Expansion of the Medicare Hospital Accelerated Payment Program (Sec. 3719) – Allows an eligible hospitals, medical providers and suppliers to request accelerated payments on a lump sum or periodic basis if they are experiencing significant cash flow problems resulting from operations of its intermediary or unusual circumstances. **For information:** <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/Accelerated-and-Advanced-Payments-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Connected Care Pilot Program - \$200 million. This program will support efforts of health care providers to address COVID-19 by using telehealth to connect with patients. This is a competitive program. Program Guidelines are being developed.

- For information: https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-19-64A1_Rcd.pdf
- This fact sheet will be updated when more information is available on the new pilot program.

FCC's Rural Health Care Program provides funding to eligible health care providers for telecommunications and broadband services necessary for the provision of health care.

- For information: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/rural-health-care-program>

