



Joe Biden's Plan to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic Protecting Our Members and Those They Serve

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR MEMBERS, COMMUNITIES AND STUDENTS

- Ensure no one will have to pay anything out of their own pockets for visits related to COVID-19 testing, treatment, preventative services and any eventual vaccine.
- Ensure wide availability of free testing.
- Provide funds to accelerate the development of a vaccine.
- Ensure full deployment and operation of necessary supplies, personnel and facilities.
- Ensure that training, materials and resources reach federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and safety-net hospitals.
- Create emergency paid leave program that will ensure all workers can take paid leave during the COVID-19 crisis.

NATION'S HEALTHCARE WORKERS, NURSES AND FIRST RESPONDERS

- Ensure all frontline workers have high-quality and appropriate personal protective equipment—and that they have enough of it and appropriate training to use it.
- Issue guidance to ensure first responders and public health officials are prioritized to receive PPE.
- Use OSHA to require healthcare facilities to implement comprehensive infectious disease exposure-control plans, with unions that represent their employees.

ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR COUNTRY, BOTH LONG- AND SHORT-TERM

- Create a federally funded state and local emergency fund to provide leaders with the resources and funds needed to respond to the immediate health crisis and economic fallout.
- Increase the federal government's share of Medicaid.
- Expand assistance to federal child care centers and to schools—particularly Title I schools.
- Implement rental assistance, no-interest forbearance and mortgage payment relief for workers who have had to reduce their hours, have been laid off or are otherwise earning less because of COVID-19.



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