

COVID-19 Daily Report to Members ~ March 26, 2020



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Thanks for all you are doing!

Reimbursement & Policy

Coronavirus relief legislation

Congress and the Administration are on the verge of enacting the largest financial relief package in US history in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. The US Senate passed the relief bill unanimously, and the House will take it up on Friday morning for a vote. Upon passage, it will be signed immediately by the President. The AHA bulletin describes the [provisions of the bill](#).

SBA disaster loans available

The SBA announced that small business owners can [apply for a low-interest disaster loan](#) due to COVID-19. In a call with an SBA representative today, IHA was told that they are not considering the size of businesses at this time and are only making working capital loans. Organizations with a federal ID that file tax returns are eligible to apply. The appropriate loan size will be determined after the application is received. For additional information, click the link above or contact the SBA at 800.659.2955 or via [email](#).

Resources & Equipment

CDC provides supply optimization strategies for PPE

Thanks to our friends at the New Jersey Hospital Association who've organized the CDC's [guidance to optimize PPE during this crisis](#). This printable document offers both contingency and crisis strategies as well as reprocessing options for eye protection, isolation gowns, face masks, and N95 respirators.

CDC PPE burn rate calculator

The CDC's personal protective equipment ([PPE](#)) [burn rate calculator](#) is an Excel-based model that provides information to plan and optimize the use of PPE.

Virtual Meetings, Education & Updates

FEMA application assistance webinar

[Gallagher Risk Management](#) is hosting a webinar on Friday, March 27 to review the critical information necessary to apply for FEMA assistance and a brief discussion of procurement mandates and deadlines for application for FEMA assistance. [Click here to register](#).

Webinar series on protecting clinicians and patients

Sound Physicians is offering weekly clinically-focused webinars to discuss COVID-19 strategies for protecting and caring for both clinicians and patients. The series provides important guidance for physicians and APPs as they navigate COVID-19 in communities across the country. You can listen to and share [this week's webinar](#) or visit the [Sound Physicians COVID-19 Resources](#) page for more information.

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