

# Key Facts In The Families First Coronavirus Response Act

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+ **Achieves the President's goal of free testing**— which builds on private sector efforts— to ensure no cost barriers for Americans seeking medically appropriate diagnostic lab tests for the coronavirus.

+ **Makes good on President Trump's promise to provide financial assistance for working Americans** who are “ill, quarantined, or caring for others due to coronavirus” — and it does so via a tax credit to employers rather than a new entitlement.

+ **Protects seniors and those with severe medical conditions** by ensuring the Social Security Administration is not running a new paid leave program for those affected by COVID-19.

+ **Across the bill, relief is targeted to the duration of the COVID-19 threat.** If the threat subsides, the cost will be lower, but if the threat increases, support will be available.

+ The health provisions are **targeted to COVID-19** without including unrelated treatments, ensuring Hyde protections remain intact.

+ **Blocked Democrats from adding new burdens on hospitals** that would have overruled the CDC's science-based guidelines and prevented critical flexibility for care providers.

+ **Increased access to telehealth services for new Medicare beneficiaries**, helping patients with chronic conditions avoid regular trips to the doctor to lower the strain on health care facilities and providers during the coronavirus outbreak.