

Take Action Today on the Next COVID Relief Package in Congress



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to strain the U.S. health care system, providers, patients, and small businesses. The American Physical Therapy Association is grateful for the work that Congress has done to assist health care providers, patients, students, and small businesses.

As Congress continues to work on a fourth COVID relief package, we are asking legislators to take additional steps to ensure patient and provider protections, including providing a long-term policy solution for increasing access to rehabilitation services via telehealth, assisting small businesses, protecting health care providers and first responders at the front lines of the pandemic, and ensuring economic stability for the health care system. This week, APTA [sent this letter](#) to Congress and Administration officials on recommended policies for inclusion in the next COVID relief package.

While Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have taken a number of actions to address the current pandemic, APTA is urging Congress to take immediate steps to ensure patient safety and protect health care providers, including stopping any cuts to Medicare payment.

[Please take a few minutes to contact your members of Congress right now to let them know how important these policy proposals are.](#)

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