



LHA COVID-19 ALERT



LHA COVID-19 CEO Alert: April 14, 2020

Urge Louisiana’s Congressional Delegation to Provide Additional COVID-19 Hospital Funding

As part of our ongoing federal advocacy, Louisiana hospitals are contacting members of Louisiana’s Congressional Delegation to request their continued support for direct and immediate hospital funding during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION NEEDED: Call or email your congressional offices (using the information provided below) to share your experience, and request their continued support for needed funding relief. Please use the following main talking points and recent [AHA Action Alert](#) as a guide along with examples of your recent experiences and financial challenges.

- Thank them for supporting the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act as an important early step in protecting the health and safety of their constituents.
- Ask them to urge U.S. House and Senate leaders to include at least \$100 billion in additional direct funding for hospitals and health systems – and their dedicated caregivers – in the **next COVID-19 relief package**.
- Urge Louisiana’s delegation to help accelerate the distribution of the remaining hospital CARES Act funds and to make technical corrections to clarify that governmental/hospital service districts are eligible for Small Business Administration loans established by the CARES Act.

Contact Information:

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Sen. Bill Cassidy	Mary_Moody@cassidy.senate.gov	202-224-5824
Sen. John Kennedy	John_Steitz@kennedy.senate.gov	202-224-4623
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Rep. Cedric Richmond (LA-2)	peter.hunter@mail.house.gov	202-225-6636
Rep. Clay Higgins (LA-3)	kelsey.wolfgram@mail.house.gov	202-225-2031
Rep. Mike Johnson (LA-4)	jack.walecki@mail.house.gov	202-225-2777
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Rep. Garret Graves (LA-6)	kevin.roig@mail.house.gov	202-225-3901

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