

# Health Care Heroes and Public Health Preparedness Act

## EMPOWERS THE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY

The creation of the \$650 million grant program will allow hospitals to apply for resources to continue to respond to the COVID-19 health crisis, generate economic activity, and prepare for future public health challenges.



## SUPPORTS HEALTH CARE HEROES

Allows hospitals to rebuild and retain the workforce, have programs in place to support employee mental health needs caused by the pandemic, and fund technologies to ensure safe care.

## BUILDS PUBLIC HEALTH

Hospitals play a central role in our public health system—testing, treating, and vaccinating the community against COVID-19. This bill allows them to expand vaccination outreach in underserved communities and prepare for future health emergencies.



## ADDRESSES THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

Allows hospitals to hire additional behavioral health providers, install equipment to better reach rural communities, and have flexible solutions to help patients receive the care they need after they leave.