

ACT FOR OLDER ADULTS

OLDER LIVES ARE **NOT** EXPENDABLE

LeadingAge demands urgently needed COVID-19 protections for older adults and staff in our over 5,000 members' nursing homes, assisted living, affordable housing, hospice, home health, and community-based services. Join us.

★ ★ FIVE ESSENTIAL ACTIONS ★ ★

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PPE

Immediate access to ample and appropriate **PPE for all providers** who serve older Americans.

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Testing

On-demand and fully-funded access to accurate and rapid-results **testing for older adults** and their care providers.

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Safe Reopening

Assurance that states will **consider older Americans' health** and safety as they reopen.

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Funding

Funding and **support for aging services providers** across the continuum of care. In its next relief package, Congress must provide critical support for aging services including: \$100 billion specifically for aging services providers; \$1.2 billion for affordable senior housing; support to deliver telehealth; access to forgivable loans; Medicaid increases; and administrative relief.

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Frontline Workers

Ensure pandemic hero pay, paid sick leave, and health care coverage to **recognize the heroic frontline workers** who are risking their own lives serving older people during this crisis.