

# Biden-Harris COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force

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# American Rescue Plan – Legislative Package Overview

- **Mount a national vaccination program, contain COVID-19, and safely reopen schools**, including setting up community vaccination sites, scaling up testing and tracing, eliminating supply shortage problems, investing in high-quality treatments, providing paid sick leave to contain spread of the virus, addressing health disparities, and making the necessary investments to meet the President’s goal of safely reopening a majority of K-8 schools in the first 100 days.
- **Deliver immediate relief to working families bearing the brunt of the crisis** by sending \$1,400 per-person checks to households across America, providing direct housing and nutrition assistance, expanding access to safe and reliable childcare and affordable healthcare, increasing the minimum wage, extending unemployment insurance, and giving families with kids and childless workers an emergency boost this year.
- **Support communities that are struggling in the wake of COVID-19** by providing support for the hardest -hit small businesses, especially small businesses owned by entrepreneurs of color, and protecting the jobs of the first responders, transit workers, and other essential workers.