

## WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE PATIENTS

America's leading doctors, nurses, clinicians, hospitals, health insurance providers, biopharmaceutical companies and employers are committed to working together in this unprecedented time, to ensure every American receives the care they need and deserve. As we work to help stop the spread of COVID-19, America's health care leaders are working together to protect America's most vulnerable patients.

Since the onset of this crisis, the private market has been working to fill gaps that Medicare and Medicaid can't for our most vulnerable.

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE ACTING QUICKLY TO PROTECT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS:

- America's Health Insurance Plans Is Committed To Matching The Waivers Provided By Medicare And Will Temporarily Suspend Or Relax Additional Policies As Needed In The Hardest Hit Areas. (<u>AHIP</u>, 3/23/20)
- "Health Insurance Providers Have Been Providing Resources To Help People Avoid Loneliness During A Time Of Extraordinary Social Distancing." (<u>AHIP</u>, 4/20)
- In A Letter Vice President Pence And Congressional Leaders, Private Health Care Organizations Pledged Their Commitment "To Working With State, Federal And Local Officials In Every Way Possible." (AHIP, 3/18/20)

## BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ALSO STEPPING UP TO AID THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE COVID-19 CRISIS:

- The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board: "Private Industry Mobilizes Against The Coronavirus." (<u>The Wall Street Journal</u>, 3/24/20)
- Fox Business: "Companies Join Coronavirus Fight By Helping Health Care Workers" (Fox Business, 3/31/20)

To learn more about how we are working together to help Americans get healthy and stay healthy and provide access to affordable, high-quality health coverage and care, visit: **AmericasHealthCareFuture.org/Working-Together** 

