

# UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

## Call to Action for Federal Support of Assisted Living on Coronavirus

Dear Mass-ALA CEOs and Key Contacts:

Mass-ALA continues to advocate at the state level for support for assisted living at this critical time.

Much of the support that we receive in Massachusetts depends on federal action. To that point, Argentum has provided a sample letter (link below to download document) that you can use to reach out to your United States Senator or Representative that outlines our main priorities, which are:

- Ensuring priority access for PPE supplies
- COVID-19 testing for the long term care industry
- Providing support for long term care workers and their families
- Guaranteeing Liquidity in the Nation's Long-Term Care Infrastructure.

They have also provided talking points (link below to download document) that you can use in creating your own letter, or in telephoning your member of congress.

Most of our Congress members do not have email addresses so please go directly to their site and use the contact option to upload your letter.

[Letter to Congress](#)

[Talking Points](#)

If you have any immediate questions, please contact Mass-ALA at [massala@mass-ala.org](mailto:massala@mass-ala.org)

*Mass-ALA will continue to keep you informed on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Stay tuned for more updates*

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