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Agenda

- COVID-19 Relief Legislation
- Policy Updates
- GCCA Advocacy Center
- Q&A
Next COVID Relief Package

• President Biden has proposed a $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan
• Democratic leaders in the House and Senate have begun a process to use Budget Reconciliation to advance the relief legislation
• Controversial mechanism that allows a simple majority to pass in the Senate (avoids the filibuster)
• Avoids the filibuster and means package can pass without Republican support
• House Committees have begun drafting legislative language
Key Agriculture Committee Provisions

FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN AND AGRICULTURE PANDEMIC RESPONSE

- Would provide $4 billion to support supply chain
- Purchase food and agricultural commodities
- Purchase and distribute agricultural commodities (including fresh produce, dairy, seafood, eggs, and meat) to individuals in need
- Make grants and loans for small or midsized food processors or distributors, seafood processing facilities producers, or other organizations to respond to COVID–19
- Make loans and grants and provide other assistance to maintain and improve food and agricultural supply chain resiliency
Key Ways and Means Committee Provisions

• Direct payment of $1,400 per person (brings total relief to $2,000 per person.)

• Extends temporary federal unemployment and benefits through August 29, 2021.

• Increases the weekly benefit from $300 to $400.

• Enhances the Earned Income Tax Credit for workers without children by nearly tripling the maximum credit and extending eligibility.

• Expands the Child Tax Credit to $3,000 per child ($3,600 for children under 6), and makes it fully refundable and advanceable.
Key Education and Labor Committee Provisions

• Increases the minimum wage to $15 an hour by 2025 and guarantees that tipped workers, youth workers, workers with disabilities are paid the full federal minimum wage.

• $150 million to implement COVID –19 worker protection programs, including $75 million specifically for OSHA
Key Small Business Committee Provisions

• Expand Paycheck Protection Program eligibility and increase program funding

• Allocate $15 billion for the Targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advance program

• Provide $25 billion for a new program at the SBA offering assistance to restaurants and other food and drinking establishments.

• Appropriate $840 million for administrative costs to prevent, prepare and respond to the COVID–19 pandemic, including expenses related to PPP, aid to Venues, and grants to restaurants.

• Fund $460 million for the disaster loan program
Biden COVID Strategy

Goal 1: Restore trust with the American people.

Goal 2: Mount a safe, effective, comprehensive vaccination campaign.

Goal 3: Mitigate spread through expanding masking, testing, treatment, data, workforce, and clear public health standards.

Goal 4: Immediately expand emergency relief and exercise the Defense Production Act.

Goal 5: Safely reopen schools, businesses, and travel, while protecting workers.

Goal 6: Protect those most at risk and advance equity, including across racial, ethnic and rural/urban lines.

Goal 7: Restore U.S. leadership globally and build better preparedness for future threats.
Executive Order: Protecting Worker Health and Safety

• Requires OSHA to release guidance within two weeks to employers on workplace safety during the pandemic

• Calls on OSHA to evaluate whether any emergency temporary standards are needed.
  • OSHA has until March 15 to issue emergency standards

• Requires a review of OSHA’s enforcement efforts related to COVID-19 and requires the administration to identify what changes could be made to protect workers
New OSHA Guidance – COVID Prevention Program

• Assignment of a workplace coordinator
• Identification of where and how workers might be exposed to COVID-19 at work
• Identification of measures that will limit the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace, in line with the principles of the hierarchy of controls.
• Consideration of protections for workers at higher risk for severe illness through supportive policies and practices
New OSHA Guidance – COVID Prevention Program

- Establishment of a system for communicating effectively with workers
- Educate and train workers on your COVID-19 policies and procedures
- Instruct workers who are infected or potentially infected to stay home and isolate or quarantine
- Minimize the negative impact of quarantine and isolation on workers
- Isolating workers who show symptoms at work
New OSHA Guidance – COVID Prevention Program

• Performing enhanced cleaning and disinfection
• Providing guidance on screening and testing
• Recording and reporting COVID-19 infections and deaths
• Implementing protections from retaliation and setting up an anonymous process for workers to voice concerns about COVID-19-related hazards
• Making a COVID-19 vaccine or vaccination series available at no cost to all eligible employees
• Not distinguishing between workers who are vaccinated and those who are not
OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard

• Would initially apply for 6 months – give time for development of a permanent standard
• Likely similar to what states have done (VA, MI, OR, CA)
• Focus on application of CDC and OSHA guidance
• Critical that facilities have COVID plans in place and can document policies and operations to protect workers
• Expect increased inspections and enforcement related to COVID
WHO and China Virus Statements

• China continues to advance theory that COVID-19 could have entered the country on frozen food or food packaging
• WHO recently completed site visits in China and evaluated various theories about virus origin
• While animal to human transmission was found most likely, WHO indicated the theory regarding food transmission would be further explored
• Theory is NOT supported by science and leading food safety officials
• GCCA and industry partners fighting against this unsubstantiated claim
Vaccine Issues

• GCCA continuing to work with Federal and State officials on essential worker access to vaccines
• InHouse Physicians on-site vaccination program
• Concept for government supported mobile vaccination clinics
• Survey Questions
InHouse Physicians
COVID-19 Vaccination Program
InHouse Physicians Vaccination Program

1. Registration
2. Vaccination by IHP Medical Professional
3. Monitoring by IHP Medical Professional
4. Proof of Vaccination
On-Site COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Includes:

- Scheduling
- Shipping & Storage
- Administration of Vaccine
- Reporting to Client + State/CDC

*A minimum of 200 Participants each day IHP medical staff is on-site*
Advocacy Fund

GCCA invites members to contribute to the new Advocacy Fund which will enable expanded services including:

• New virtual platform for communications with elected officials in the US, Canada and Australia
• GCCA expanded participation and leadership in coalitions
• GCCA participation with partners in legal challenges to problematic regulations
• Expanded GCCA presence on Capitol Hill
• Congressional Facility Tours with your Member of Congress
• Development of economic impact studies to better communicate the importance of the industry to policy makers and general public
GCCA Advocacy Center

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About Us

Background on GCCA and its Core Partners

The Global Cold Chain Alliance, GCCA, represents more than 1,300 companies in 85 countries who serve the food industry by providing third-party, temperature-controlled supply chain services known as the cold chain. Over 40 percent of GCCA members are outside North America.

The cold chain refers to the temperature management of perishable products, in order to maintain quality and safety from the point of slaughter or harvest through the distribution chain to the final consumer.

Supporting this critical mission are three Core Partner trade associations, which provide relationships, resources, and recognition to its members, and one foundation.

- International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW) is the third-party logistics (3PL), temperature-controlled warehouse industry's association.
- International Refrigerated Transportation Association (IRTA) is the temperature-controlled transportation and logistics industry's association.
- Controlled Environment Building Association (CEBA) is the association for experts in the design and construction of temperature-controlled facilities.

The Global Cold Chain Alliance and its Core Partners are supported by the World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO), a nonprofit foundation. WFLO develops education and research for the industry and provides cold chain advisory services that empower economic development and strengthen the global cold chain.

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Locate Your Legislator

As we expand GCCA’s presence on Capitol Hill and create grassroots campaigns it is vital to identify who your Senator and Member of Congress is to ensure that those who are making decisions in Washington, DC know how they impacting you and your businesses back home.

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Toolbox

As we continue to tell the GCCA story we want to provide easily accessibility materials to help amplify that effort.

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Take Action

Grassroot campaigns will be utilized to ensure your voices are heard by policy makers on pressing matters impacting our industry.

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Sign Up for Alerts

In order to get the most up to date information regarding legislation, regulations, and grassroots campaigns you must sign up!

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Follow-up to GCCA COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide.

Guides businesses through two stages of recovery:

• Bringing your workforce back on-site
• Ensuring continued safety and well-being
Essential Worker Designation and Badges

Insert Company Logo

Photo

First Name Last Name

Company Name

Facility Address Line 1
Facility City, State Zip
United States

Designated Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker by U.S. Department of Homeland Security CISA

Frontline Workers in Food and Agriculture and Transportation and Logistics have been categorized as Essential Workers by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control for purposes of vaccine prioritization

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Tracking Reopening State-by-State

National Governors Association’s interactive map tracks metrics such as:

- Mask orders
- Allowable gathering sizes
- Interstate travel restrictions
- Stay at home orders
## State Vaccination Program Resources

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- GCCA Online Communities
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