

## **Additional Oversight Issues for Committee Consideration in the U.S. Senate**

*The following issues related to the COVID-19 response should be examined by the Committees of the U.S. Senate. This is not an exclusive list and each Ranking Member will add to and update it as needed.*

- CARES Act Appropriations implementation, particularly the \$175 billion health provider program.
- COVID-19 in our Veterans Affairs hospitals and State Veterans homes and the lack of personal protective equipment at these facilities.
- FEMA's role in coordinating supplies to state and local entities through the supply chain, with a focus on personal protective equipment, critical supplies like ventilators, and key medicines, as well as testing reagents and components.
- The impact of COVID-19 in Indian Country, especially access to testing and medical supply networks and implementation of remote learning.
- Measures taken to protect our troops, diplomats, and staff around the world.
- The role of multilateral health organizations and international health systems in combatting the spread of COVID work, the status of American citizens abroad, and how the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development responded to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.
- How the Intelligence Community is postured to provide indications and warnings for a second wave of COVID-19 and also for future pandemics.
- The impact of COVID-19 on communities of color and racial disparities in the public health response.
- Challenges in our nursing homes to protect their older individuals and people with disabilities and what actions the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are taking to provide support for home based community services.
- Threats posed to the 2020 election by the COVID-19 pandemic and what more Congress can do to ensure voters are able to safely cast their ballots.
- The impact of COVID-19 on State, Local and Tribal government revenues and the consequences for our nation's teachers, firefighters, police officers and more.
- Threats posed to our food supply and the impact of COVID-19 on our nation's farmers and agricultural workers, as well as challenges individuals and families face to access proper nutrition.
- Protections for DACA and TPS holders and other immigrants in our health care and essential critical workforce.
- Measures to prevent prisons and jails from becoming COVID-19 hotspots that threaten corrections staff, incarcerated persons, and local communities.
- The impact of COVID-19 on our educational systems and the welfare of children.