

House passes massive \$3T coronavirus relief package

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Hundreds of billions for medical equipment, coronavirus testing, cash payments for individuals and families, extended unemployment benefits, and aid to state and local governments unlikely to get past Republican controlled Senate or Trump veto.

WASHINGTON, DC - House Democrats on Friday approved a mammoth \$3 trillion relief package designed to alleviate the health and economic fallout of the deadly coronavirus pandemic, seeking to add pressure on Senate Republicans to act on a new round of emergency aid.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) characterized the legislation, crafted by Democrats without consulting Republicans, as their opening salvo in talks with the GOP-controlled Senate and White House.

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