

Initial Survey of COVID-Related Costs for South Carolina's Hospitals

May 2020

	Costs Through 5/7/20	Add'l Cost Expected by 12/30/20
1. Medical expenses. <i>Establishing temporary public medical facilities; providing testing, emergency medical transport, and telehealth screenings.</i>	\$ 97,183,796	\$360,104,603
2. Public health expenses. <i>Excess cost/volume of PPE, quarantining, and disinfection.</i>	\$ 26,248,900	\$108,344,525
3. Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. <i>Screeners, off-site testing, housekeeping/disinfection services.</i>	\$ 66,935,552	\$240,608,953
4. Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures. <i>Equipment for telework, food delivery, and care for homeless.</i>	\$ 617,505	\$ 2,806,979
5. Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency. <i>Payroll support program, unreimbursed unemployment costs</i>	\$ 16,608,698	\$ 24,859,643
6. Any other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.	\$ 1,015,300	\$ 3,671,537
TOTAL:	\$208,609,752	\$740,396,240

Table format from: "Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments." U.S. Department of the Treasury. April 22, 2020.

Survey responses extrapolated from responses covering 60% of South Carolina's hospital capacity.