



Ensuring Public Health and Safety at Work

PHASE THREE RECOMMENDATIONS

June 19, 2020

1. *Invest in and support policies that expand access to care*

- Enhance access to telehealth services
- Allow healthcare professionals at all levels to practice to the full extent of their training and scope of practice
- Reduce barriers and red tape for individuals seeking to enter the healthcare workforce

2. *Support efforts to ensure Louisiana's elderly population has access to high-quality care and supports in all appropriate settings*

- Analyze the impact of COVID-19 on how at-risk populations such as older Louisianians want to access long-term care and supports
- Conduct a financial impact study and/or pilot program for managed long-term care

3. *Analyze the medium and longer-term impacts of COVID-19 on educational attainment, mental health and overall well-being of Louisiana citizens*
 - Particular focus on -12 students
 - Develop and fund targeted programs to address impacts