



# FY 2020 Coronavirus Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (COVID-19) (H8C)

## Question and Answer Session

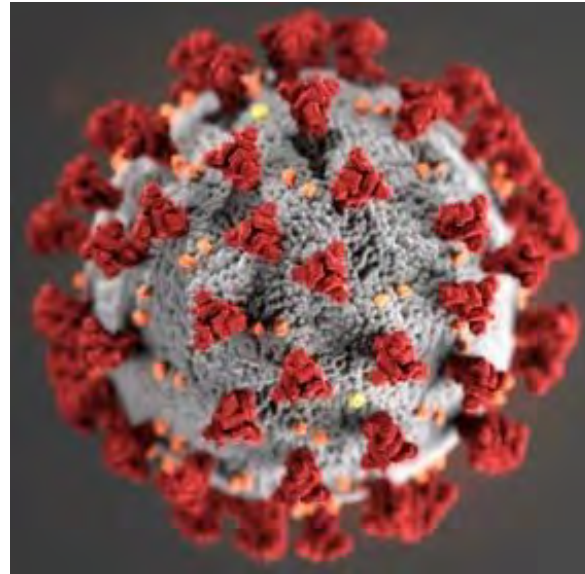
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Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



# Welcome from BPHC



# Presenter

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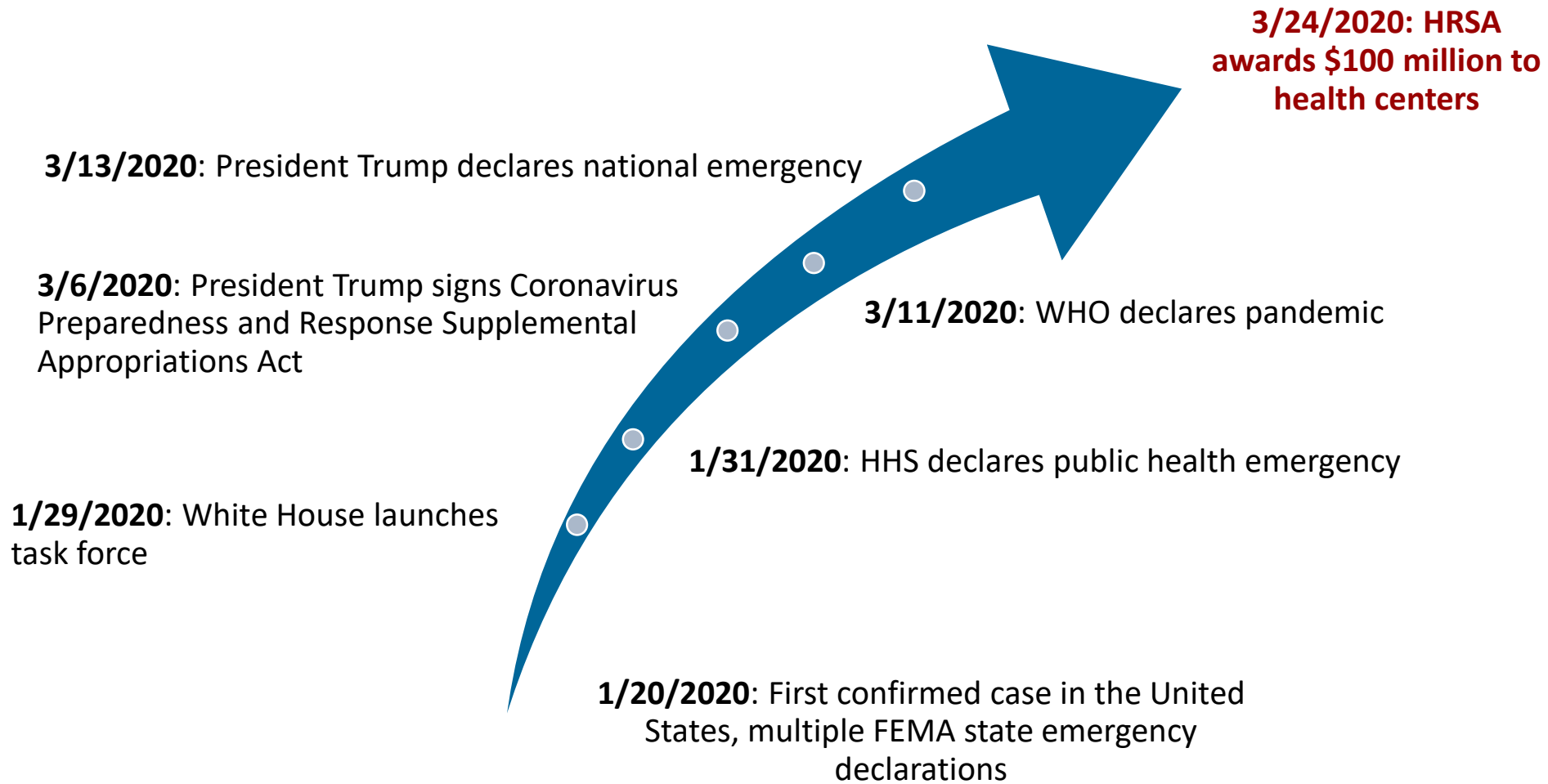
# Agenda

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- FY 2020 COVID-19 Supplemental Funding for Health Centers overview
- Your questions
  - Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
  - Questions will be answered at end of the brief presentation



# 18 Days from Appropriation to Awards



# New Award

- Look carefully: COVID-19 funding (**H8C**) is a separate award from your Health Center Program operational grant (**H80**)
- Separate **H8C** and **H80** funds make tracking and reporting easier
- HRSA contacts listed on **H8C** notice of award are the same as for your **H80** grant
  - **H80** project officer
  - **H80** grants management specialist
- Start using funds now



# Purpose



## PREVENT

Promote individual and community-wide prevention practices and/or administer countermeasures to reduce risk of COVID-19



## PREPARE

Enhance readiness and training to respond to COVID-19



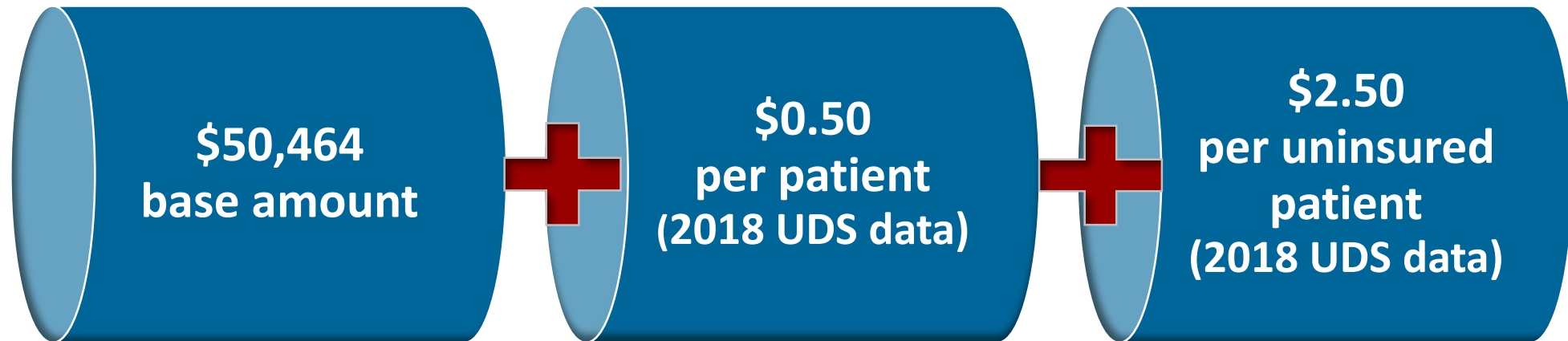
## RESPOND

Assess, test, diagnose, treat, and limit spread of COVID-19

# Funding Formula



*Awards aligned with current Health Center Program funding proportions*





# COVID-19 Response Reporting Requirement

- Activity Overview
  - Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
  - Activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Equipment List (if applicable)
- Submit via HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) by 11:59 pm ET on April 23



# Example Uses of Funds



Access more complete examples on the COVID-19 technical assistance webpage



Patient and community education and screening



Laboratory services  
COVID-19 testing  
Temporary drive- or walk-up testing



Hiring and contracting personnel



Training



Supplies



Equipment  
Vehicles to transport patients and personnel  
Temporary and non-fixed barriers to separate patients



Health information technology  
Equipment and supplies to support provider and patient use of telehealth

# Ineligible Costs



Lost revenue  
Personnel costs not directly linked to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19



EHRs that are not ONC certified



New construction activities, additions, or expansions



Mobile Units/ Vans  
Installation of trailers and pre-fabricated modular units



Facility or land purchases  
Minor alterations and renovations



Activities outside of your Health Center Program scope



Activities that do not support COVID-19 purpose

# Award Flexibility

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- Activities may evolve to respond to changing community needs
- Rebudgeting allowed if costs support activities that are:
  - In-scope
  - Responsive to COVID-19 purpose
  - Consistent with terms on the notice of award
  - Not ineligible



# Key Dates



**March 15: Award start date**

**March 24: Award announcement**

**April 8: Question and Answer Session #1**

**April 17: Question and Answer Session #2**

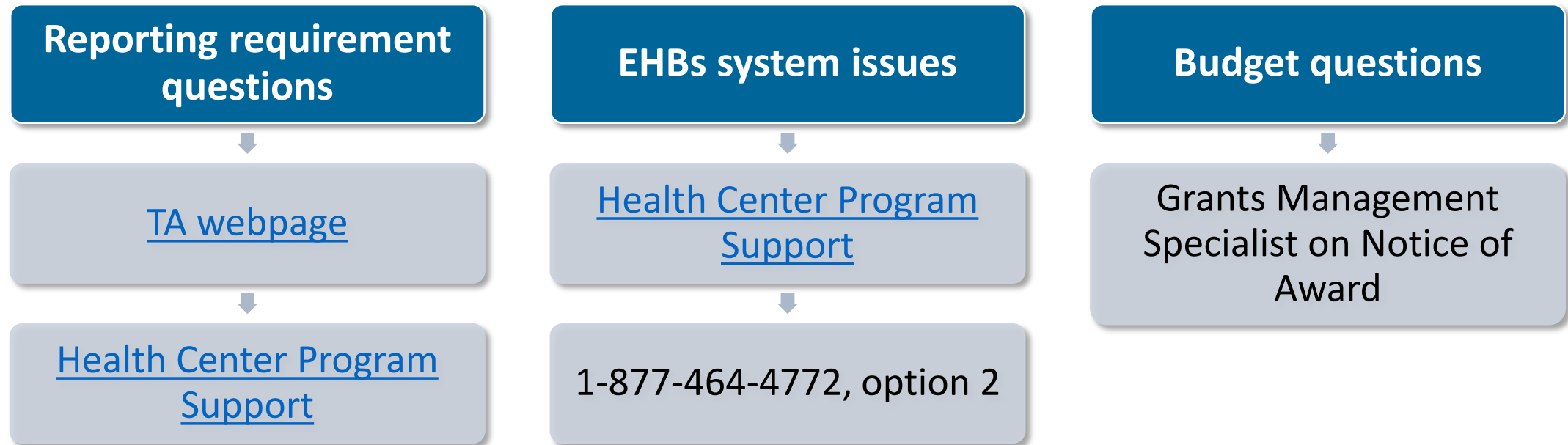
**April 23: Submit your COVID-19 Response Reporting Requirement**

# COVID-19 Technical Assistance Webpage

## [COVID-19 Technical Assistance Webpage](#)



# Technical Assistance Contacts



# Questions

