

[Liability Call Sheet](#)

Thank you for your willingness to take action to support manufacturers and essential businesses by urging Congress to adopt commonsense liability protections. We're asking you to put in a call to your member of Congress's district office and then report back on what you hear. Here's how to do it in a few simple steps:

Step 1: Find the contact information for your member of Congress or senator's district or state director. [Click here to find the information for the appropriate member of Congress](#). [Learn more about what those people do here](#).

Step 2: Once you've connected with the district director (or another member of the staff), explain to them why liability protections matter *to you*. Be sure to talk about the role your company or business plays in the state or district and try to relate the importance of liability protections *for you and your work*. Here are some sample talking points to get you started:

- Manufacturers and essential businesses have been on the front lines during the COVID-19 crisis, providing Americans with the products and services our country needs during a moment of distress.
- These manufacturers and essential industries have been operating under conditions of incredible uncertainty, with constantly shifting guidance coming from federal agencies, states and even cities and counties.
- They have done their best to meet the needs of our country while keeping employees safe, but unfortunately, these types of crisis situations and uncertainty give rise to the potential for lawsuits.
- As essential businesses struggle to get through these very difficult economic times, the possibility of unwarranted lawsuits poses a very serious threat to their ability to help move the country back to economic health and even to meet the needs of the country.
- Essential businesses, who are doing their best to do the right thing, deserve some protection from legal liability in the face of these unprecedented challenges.
- Manufacturers and essential businesses deserve targeted liability reforms that are limited to the current crisis. We should not seek to protect bad actors and are not asking for a complete shield from liability.

Step 3: Once you're done on the phone, [simply click here and use this form](#) to help us record that the call took place and share any relevant information to other companies or organizations that are working on this important issue.

Further questions? Contact [Michael O'Brien](#) or [Patrick Hedren](#) with the National Association of Manufacturers to help you navigate this action.