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## **HCPA Commends President Trump and Congress for Funding Coronavirus Response Package**

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Washington D.C. – The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) released the following statement today, attributed to Steve Caldeira, President and CEO of HCPA, after President Trump signed an \$8.3 billion emergency coronavirus (COVID-19) response package.

“This bipartisan legislation came together quickly, showing that, despite their political differences, policymakers can act with a sense of urgency when it matters most. After passing in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, the package was swiftly signed by President Trump, ensuring that federal, state and local agencies have the resources they need to respond effectively to COVID-19.

Americans should prepare, not panic. It is important to remember that currently the virus is not spreading widely in the U.S. and most people have little immediate risk of exposure. HCPA member companies manufacture the disinfectants that can kill COVID-19 and have already stepped up to support the rapid response that is needed to successfully combat the coronavirus threat. The most important thing is to closely monitor the situation and follow the advice from the CDC, appropriate state and local authorities, and health care professionals.”

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### **About HCPA**

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture and sell \$180 billion annually of trusted and familiar products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.