

HELP COMMITTEE JANUARY 2024

PRE-HEARING

CALL GUIDE

**LONG COVID
MOONSHOT**

LET THEM HEAR US!

On Thursday, January 18 at 10AM EST, the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee is holding a hearing called *“Addressing Long COVID: Advancing Research and Improving Patient Care.”*

UNTIL JANUARY 18, LET’S CALL UPON MEMBERS OF THE **HELP** COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE HEARING, PARTICIPATE, AND LEARN ABOUT THE URGENT ISSUES AROUND LONG COVID.



WHEN SHOULD I CALL?

The hearing is Thursday, January 18, 2024.

***FEEL FREE TO CALL
ANY TIME BEFORE
JANUARY 18!***

WHO SHOULD I CALL?

If you're the constituent of a committee member, make them a priority.

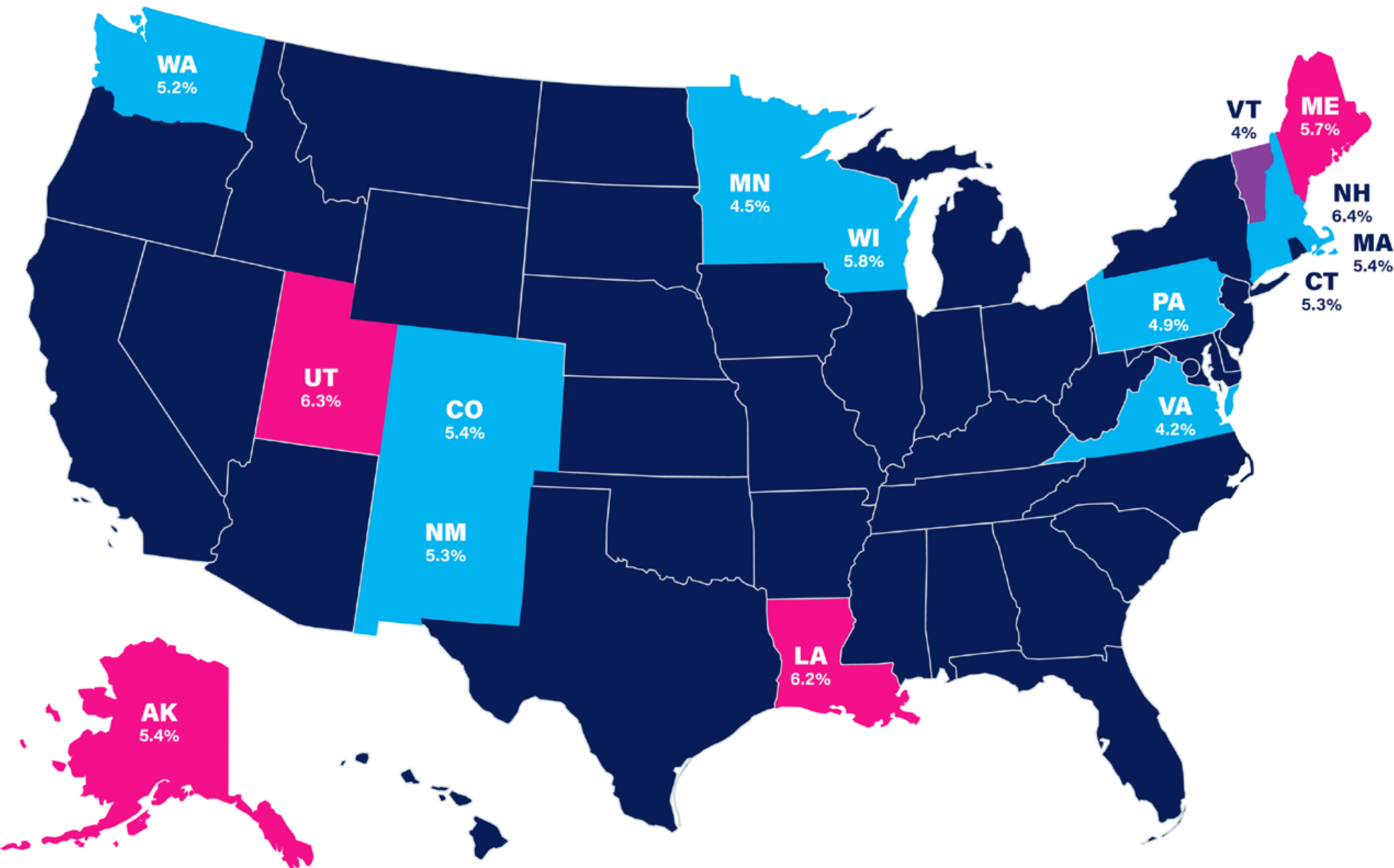
Other than that, feel free to contact as many as you have spoons for! **As members of the *HELP* Committee, the work they do affects every American with Long Covid.**

Telephone numbers on the next page!

WHO TO CALL

SENATORS ON THE *HELP* COMMITTEE

Percentage of adults who currently have Long Covid shown.



PARTY	STATE	SENATOR	TELEPHONE
D	CT	Christopher Murphy	(202) 224-4041
D	WA	Patty Murray	(202) 224-2621
D	PA	Robert Casey, Jr.	(202) 224-6324
D	WI	Tammy Baldwin	(202) 224-5653
D	MA	Edward Markey	(202) 224-2742
D	NH	Margaret Wood Hassan	(202) 224-3324
D	NM	Ben Ray Luján	(202) 224-6621
D	CO	John Hickenlooper	(202) 224-5941
R	LA	Bill Cassidy	(202) 224-5824
R	ME	Susan Collins	(202) 224-2523
R	AK	Lisa Murkowski	(202) 224-6665
R	UT	Mitt Romney	(202) 224-5251
I	VT	Bernard Sanders	(202) 224-5141
D	VA	Tim Kaine	(202) 224-4024
D	MN	Tina Smith	(202) 224-5641

WHAT CAN I SAY WHEN I CALL?

My name is _____ and I am a resident of [state].

Like millions of Americans, I have Long COVID. NIH funding for Long Covid research is running out. There is no cure and zero FDA-approved treatments. According to the most recent Household Pulse survey, 1 in 20 adults in the United States currently have Long Covid, which significantly impacts people's ability to work, raise families, and participate in their communities.

This is an urgent public health crisis.

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IF YOU CAN, ADD A PERSONAL STORY...

I have had Long Covid for [X] years and [X] months, and it has completely upended my life.

I can no longer X [activity], which means that X [outcome].

EXAMPLE: I can no longer work, and I have lost my home.

EXAMPLE: I can no longer drive my children to activities, which has impacted their quality of life and our family bond.

Many of us are too weak to leave our beds or homes, and can't work to support our families.



ALLIES APPRECIATED!

WHAT CAN I SAY IF I'M AN ALLY?

My name is _____ and I am a resident of [state].

Like millions of other Americans, I have a [friend / loved one / family member] with Long Covid.

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EMAIL GUIDE

CAN I SEND AN EMAIL?

For this action, you can only email Senators on the HELP Committee if you have a home ZIP code in their state.

Please check the map, and if you are one of their constituents, you can visit democracy.io to access their email submission forms.

Text is provided on the next page that you can copy, customize, and send.



WHAT TO EMAIL

COPY & CUSTOMIZE THIS TEXT

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