

Black Maternal  
Health Momnibus  
Act of 2023

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# MATERNAL HEALTH PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACT



## COVID-19

COVID is particularly dangerous for pregnant and birthing people, with pregnant people of color most at risk.



## HIGH RISK

These increased health risks, along with financial hardship and other inequities highlighted by the pandemic, require a robust response specific to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This bill addresses maternal health during public emergency health emergencies and infectious disease outbreaks by supporting data collection, research, and other activities. The bill provides funds for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to expand maternal health surveillance programs and improve data collection regarding public health emergencies and infectious disease that pose a particular risk to maternal and infant health. The bill would also create a task force to develop recommendations on respectful birth and postpartum care during public health emergencies. In addition, the bill directs the CDC to conduct public health campaigns during such emergencies to ensure that pregnant and postpartum people (particularly those from underserved communities), their employers, and their health care providers have access to evidence-based and accurate information.

### SPONSORS:

Sen. Elizabeth Warren [D-MA] / Rep. Lauren Underwood [D-IL-14]

### RESOURCES:

[This Mother's Day, Moms Deserve Solutions to Help Them Recover During the Pandemic and Beyond\(tcf.org\)](https://www.tcf.org/this-mothers-day-moms-deserve-solutions-to-help-them-recover-during-the-pandemic-and-beyond)

### COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

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