

Twitter tips:

- Tweets are limited to 280 characters, including spaces. The circle indicator under your tweet will tell you when you are close to running out of space.
- If you don't know your rep, go to <https://www.commoncause.org/find-your-representative/addr/> and enter your address. If your rep has a Twitter account, you can click on the Twitter icon under their name to be directed to their profile. It's a good idea to follow your reps on Twitter. Many will have more than one Twitter account: their own account and an official press account. They should have a blue checkmark next to their name indicating they are verified. You can also enter your rep's name in the search bar to search for their accounts.
- If you want only your rep to see the tweet, start the tweet with their Twitter handle. If you want your tweet to also appear in your followers' feeds, add a period at the beginning (e.g. .@SenGaryPeters)
- You can also search for hashtags in the search bar to see what others are tweeting. Look at both "top" and "recent" posts. If you see a tweet you agree with, you can like or retweet it to show your support.
- Remember that people can get very nasty on Twitter. Resist the urge to engage with overly negative posts. You will not change someone's mind on social media!

Sample tweets (replace Twitter handles with your own rep):

.@SenGaryPeters families need #PandemicRelief for #COVID19. We need housing and food assistance. Ensure that #Relief4Families is inclusive of immigrants.

.@RoyBlunt the #StimulusBill needs to include real #COVIDRelief for families. Families need housing and food assistance, stimulus checks, and unemployment benefits until the virus is under control and we can go back to work.

.@HawleyMO #PandemicRelief must include undocumented immigrants. When a group of people are forced to work even when sick, it increases the risk of #COVID19 for everyone.

.@SenStabenow Americans need REAL relief and #StimulusChecks. Pass the stimulus payments, unemployment & state and local funding now! #CovidRelief #ReliefCantWait

Sample hashtags:

#CovidRelief

#CovidReliefNow

#PandemicRelief

#Relief4Families

#ReliefNow

#ReliefCantWait (notice there is no apostrophe in can't. Punctuation will break the hashtag)

#StimulusNow

#StimulusBill

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