

Surgeon General Adams: “When We Promote Health, We Promote a Healthy Economy”



In the latest episode of Path Forward, Chamber President Suzanne Clark talked with Surgeon General Jerome Adams about how we’re [dealing with the pandemic](#).

“I’m hopeful with what we’ve learned about the virus, the resources we have in place, and the prospect of a vaccine on the horizon, that we’re getting a handle on the virus,” said Adams.

The good news:

- The U.S. has passed 100 million COVID-19 tests
- States have a 30-day supply of PPE
- New COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have gone down in the last few weeks

Private sector leadership: Surgeon General Adams praised business contributions in fighting the pandemic. He discussed how Helix partnered with the San Diego, CA, government to provide almost 100,000 COVID-19 tests daily.

Looking ahead: The biggest challenge is getting people to keep doing what works to control the virus. “When we promote health, we promote a healthy economy,” Adams said.

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