

## HR 373

To treat certain face coverings and disinfectants as medical expenses for purposes of certain Federal tax benefits.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/373>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

This bill allows a medical expense tax deduction for face masks and hand sanitizers during the period of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency beginning on the enactment of this bill and ending when the COVID-19 emergency period has terminated.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.