

REP. WHITSETT SUPPORTS KEY FUNDING TO HELP COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS

Resources are needed to continue critical services. That's why I recently supported an emergency budget action plan to address evolving challenges with the coronavirus.

The plan includes **more than \$150 million** to assist in virus monitoring, testing and infection control. Steps are being taken right now to help mitigate our risk and provide help to people who need it.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is working closely with our local public health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to combat the virus.

In addition, the State Emergency Operations Center has been activated to **maximize coordination** with state, local and federal agencies and private partners to help prevent the spread of the disease.

MICHIGAN HOTLINE for any health-related COVID-19 questions

1-888-535-6136

Hotline available every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS



Frequently wash your hands with soap and water



Avoid touching your eyes and mouth



Clean and disinfect frequently used objects and surfaces



Avoid close contact with those who exhibit flu-like symptoms

For more information visit
www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus

Dear Neighbor,

Coronavirus is in Michigan and we will get through this. There are steps we can all take to make everyone safer, stay informed and help mitigate risk.

Dealing with this pandemic will require changes, and we will all have to take it upon ourselves to get informed and stay prepared. But there is no reason to panic.

A special hotline has been setup with public health experts available to answer your questions and direct you to resources. The number is 1-888-535-6136. If you want to share your concerns, please contact my office at any time. I am here to help.

Most people are at a low risk for the illness, and some due diligence will help keep it away from our elderly family members and those with underlying health concerns. Let's all do our part, because a little extra work now can go a long way toward helping all of us stay safe and stay healthy.



As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

KAREN WHITSETT

YOUR State Representative

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