



TO: Commissioners, Council Members, Executives, Chief Clerks, Administrators, Solicitors

FROM: Lisa Schaefer, Executive Director

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RE: COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Counties

As the situation related to the spread of COVID-19 continues to change on a daily and even hourly basis, we wanted to pass along some of the latest information provided by the Commonwealth today along with some additional updates. We recognize this is a challenging situation for all of our counties and will continue to provide information and resources as they become available. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me at 717-649-1541 or email me at lschaefer@pacounties.org.

COVID-19 Information

We are encouraging all counties to use the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health resources as the most up-to-date and accurate sources of information and for communicating information with your constituents:

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Department of Health: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

Statewide Guidance

Earlier today, Gov. Wolf announced mitigation guidance for the Commonwealth as a whole, as well as specific measures related to Montgomery County, which as of this evening has the most presumptive positive cases in the state. You can read more about this guidance, effective for the next two weeks, at <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-outline-covid-19-mitigation-guidance-for-montgomery-county-commonwealth-of-pennsylvania/>