

## Coronavirus information and resources

We are certainly living in unprecedented times, but we will get through this together as a community.

My goal is to provide you with valuable resources and information to help you and keep you informed.

Please [visit this link](#), which includes several regional and state programs and services for you and your loved ones, including food assistance, unemployment compensation and more.

During our most recent session in the House, my colleagues and I were successful in moving several bills forward that were recently signed into law, including:

- [House Bill 68](#) (now Act 9) – makes applying for unemployment compensation easier for workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [House Bill 1232](#) (now Act 10) – allows the administration to use \$50 million toward the purchase of medical equipment and supplies for hospitals, nursing facilities and emergency medical services to meet the urgent needs by patients and staff.
- [Senate Bill 422](#) (now Act 12) – reschedules the 2020 primary election from April 28 to June 2 and makes additional election process changes, including the temporary consolidation of polling places and allows counties to begin processing mail ballots at 7 a.m. on election day, instead of after the polls close at 8 p.m.
- [Senate Bill 751](#) (now Act 13) –waives the requirement for schools to be in session at least 180 days, provides for continuity of education plans for schools, and ensures school employees are paid during the closure.

This week, the federal government [approved the state's request](#) for disaster declaration, which will significantly support local, county and state responses to the outbreak.

Please know that while our offices remain closed, my staff and I are working remotely and can assist you by email and phone. Please [reach out to us](#) and we will continue to provide you with information and assistance.

You can also visit my [Facebook page](#) for additional updates.