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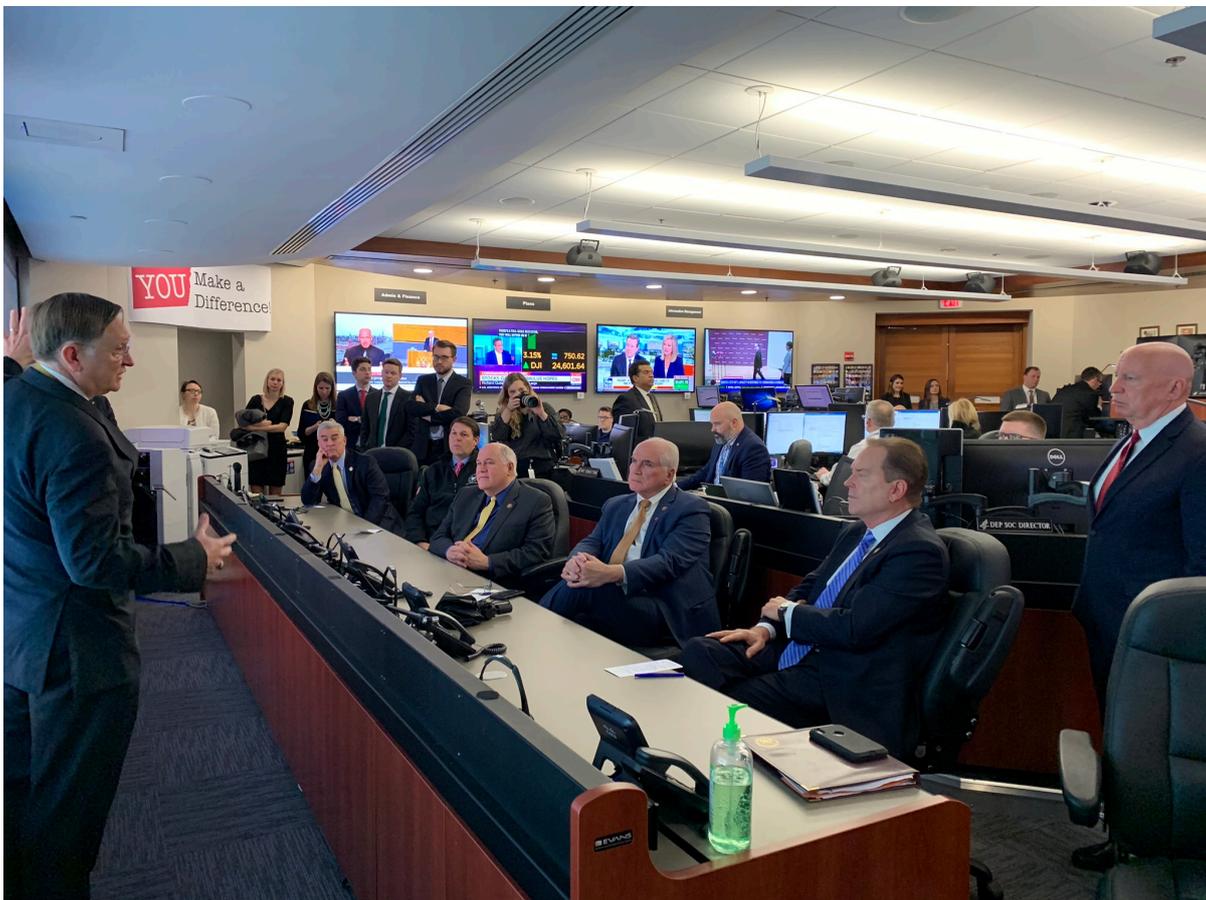
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Dear Neighbor,

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to visit the Coronavirus Command Center at the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Members of the Ways and Means Committee were briefed by HHS Secretary Alex Azar and other health professionals about ongoing federal efforts to stem the spread of COVID-19.



Members of the Ways and Means Committee Briefed by HHS Officials

The secretary relayed, among other things, that HHS is coordinating with other federal agencies,

state and local governments, and community organizations to deal with outbreaks quickly and get resources where they need to go. Officials are working alongside experts to get more people trained up and equipping medical professionals with the tools to protect themselves while treating coronavirus patients.

Bottom line: The federal government will use all tools at its disposal to keep Americans safe and fight this virus.

New Information

- New web address for CDC updates: www.coronavirus.gov.
- Gov. Wolf: [All Major Pennsylvania Health Insurers Will Cover Coronavirus Testing](#)
- The White House: [Strategies to Keep your Workplace, Home, School, and Commercial Establishments Safe](#)
- CDC: [Sign up for weekly updates on Coronavirus](#).

Procedures if You Develop Symptoms

- If you develop a fever, shortness of breath, and a cough, call your doctor so they can take appropriate precautions for their staff and other patients before you arrive at the office.
- Remember not to panic: Most who contract the virus experience minor symptoms. If your symptoms worsen, immediately contact your medical provider.

2019 nCoV CORONAVIRUS

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (2019-nCov)

SYMPTOMS* OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Patients with 2019-nCoV have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness. Symptoms can include

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

* Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. If you have been in China within the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.

www.cdc.gov/nCoV

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- Be courteous to others: [Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 if you are sick](#)

As I mentioned in my previous update, we should prepare, but not panic. We should continue taking the normal precautions we always have to avoid other illnesses like the flu, and think about how to stem the spread of the virus, [particularly among the most vulnerable populations](#).

Sincerely,



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