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.

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.

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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