



Metro Regional Coalition

AGENDA

March 26, 2020

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

VIA ZOOM

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1. Welcome and introductions – Chair Amy Kuhn

2. Regional Response to COVID-19

Staff report: On 3/25, city and town managers in Cumberland and York counties identified regional responses that would be helpful to protecting public health, flattening the curve, and supporting the region's most vulnerable residents:

- **More consistent, coordinated steps among municipalities** with regard to emergency orders and other guidance to the public, including shelter in place and closure of non-essential businesses. Many communities, especially - but not only - the smaller ones, struggle with how to make good fact-based decisions on steps to take when they lack the public health expertise and resources internally to inform those decisions.
- **Coordination to secure appropriate supplies of protective gear** is an essential part of protecting first responders and response capacity.
- **Retooling services to vulnerable populations.** Communities are working to continue or augment services, and create more direct connections and channels from sources through providers to residents in need.
- **Support for online public meetings.** Communities are, for the most part, adapting to conducting public businesses online, though some communities are struggling with the lack of internal resources to make the jump.

Actions: Members will:

- Discuss the municipal role in this crisis
- Discuss possible regional responses listed above
- Identify any additional responses to coordinate, and
- Define next steps, roles and responsibilities

3. Adjourn