Metro Regional Coalition
AGENDA
March 26, 2020
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

VIA ZOOM
https://zoom.us/j/553252780
(Meeting ID: 553 252 780)
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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