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Senator Teresa Fedor
11th District

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Mike DeWine
Governor, State of Ohio
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor DeWine:

I write in response to the email my staff received last evening regarding the letter I wrote to you yesterday. While I appreciate the quick response, none of my questions were answered.

Thank you for your thoughtful leadership to protect the citizens of the state of Ohio. I have been following your press conferences. However, the public still deserves answers to the basic questions in my first letter. It has been brought to my attention that in my district our health department is being inundated with calls asking questions and removing staff from other efforts in dealing with this pandemic. Doctors are telling people to call them when in reality the doctors need to be the ones taking the calls first and fielding patient symptoms. Our offices can help you disseminate the correct information to the masses if we have it.

As a veteran, I understand that preparedness is extremely important. I can't think of a better time to utilize the Ohio National Guard for the upcoming days or months. The very least we can do is have the Ohio National Guard medical mobile units set up so testing can be done efficiently and effectively as more testing becomes available. Again, I ask for you to brief legislators and their staff. I find it unacceptable that the elected members of the state legislature are finding out information at the same time as the general public.

Let me stress to you that I look forward to working with you throughout this state of emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Fedor".

Senator Teresa Fedor
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