

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ offered the following concurrent resolution:

1       A concurrent resolution to demand that the Governor compile  
2 and make publicly available certain data, to encourage medical  
3 professionals to provide elective medical procedures, and to  
4 encourage the people of Michigan to continue to practice safe  
5 social distancing.

6       Whereas, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in  
7 serious illness and death; and

8       Whereas, In Executive Order 2020-17, Governor Whitmer  
9 prohibited hospitals, clinics, and medical professionals from  
10 conducting elective medical procedures, including non-essential  
11 preventive care, even in cases where hospitals and medical  
12 professionals have the capacity to safely do so; and

13       Whereas, Governor Whitmer has not provided and made available  
14 to the public, daily, county-level data on COVID-19



1 hospitalizations, hospital occupancy rates, emergency room visits,  
2 or medical staffing numbers. Providing these and other data would  
3 improve government transparency and accountability and would allow  
4 Michigan residents to learn more about the state of the COVID-19  
5 Pandemic in their area; now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives  
7 concurring), That we demand that the Governor compile and make  
8 available within three days from the date of this concurrent  
9 resolution, in a manner easily accessible by the public, detailed  
10 data summarized by county on:

- 11 1. The daily number of available hospital beds occupied by  
12 all patients since January 1, 2020, segregated by in-  
13 patient beds, negative air flow beds, and intensive care  
14 unit (ICU) beds, as provided by the hospitals.
- 15 2. The daily number of available hospital beds occupied by  
16 confirmed COVID-19 patients since January 1, 2020,  
17 segregated by in-patient beds, negative air flow beds,  
18 and ICU beds, as provided by the hospitals.
- 19 3. The daily number of emergency room visits in total and  
20 the daily number of emergency room visits by patients  
21 testing positive for COVID-19 since January 1, 2020.
- 22 4. The daily number of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations  
23 and confirmed COVID-19 deaths that are related to  
24 retirement homes or nursing homes since January 1, 2020.
- 25 5. The daily number of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations  
26 and confirmed COVID-19 deaths of individuals who have had  
27 other pre-existing or underlying health conditions since  
28 January 1, 2020, with segregation of those health  
29 conditions and a breakdown of confirmed COVID-19



1 hospitalizations and confirmed COVID-19 deaths by age,  
2 gender, and race.

3 6. The daily number of ventilators available and daily  
4 inventories of hospital personal protective equipment  
5 (PPE) since March 10, 2020.

6 7. The daily quantities of PPE possessed by the state  
7 government and the quantities distributed to each  
8 hospital since March 10, 2020.

9 8. The number of medical professionals who have been  
10 furloughed, had work hours reduced, or received a cut in  
11 pay since March 10, 2020.

12 9. The daily number of COVID-19 tests conducted since March  
13 10, 2020, including positive and negative results.

14 ; and be it further

15 Resolved, That we demand that all data related to emergency  
16 room visits, hospitalizations, and deaths related to COVID-19  
17 patients be confirmed to be COVID-19 positive patients, and the  
18 date of the emergency visit, hospitalization, or death be recorded  
19 as the actual date of occurrence, not the date of any data  
20 adjustments being made subsequently; and be it further

21 Resolved, That we encourage the people of Michigan to continue  
22 to follow national guidelines for safe social distancing and take  
23 steps to protect the populations most at risk, including those  
24 residing in nursing homes and retirement homes; and be it further

25 Resolved, That hospitals, clinics, and medical professionals  
26 should have the freedom to provide elective procedures and  
27 preventive care where it is deemed appropriate based on staffing  
28 capacity, hospital capacity, and availability of PPE and as medical  
29 professionals in those facilities determine the best approach to

1 implement national guidelines for safe social distancing; and be it  
2 further

3 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
4 Governor.

