Part I

COVID-19 & Public Health: Where We Are & What’s Next

Thursday, April 16, 2020 | 10:00 – 11:00 am CDT

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This webinar is being recorded. The recording and presentation slides will be available this afternoon on the MLC Economic Development Committee page on the CSG Midwest website at www.csgmidwest.org

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The speakers will answer questions after their individual presentations:

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BACKGROUND & GOALS

• This webinar series grew out of the desire by MLC leadership to provide our members with information on the impact of COVID-19 on the Midwestern states

• Goals
  o Examine the impact of COVID-19 in a number of state policy and program areas
  o Highlight state approaches to addressing the challenges posed by the crisis
  o Explore strategies to help the region emerge from the current crisis
  o Prepare for future public health emergencies
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TOPICS

Six live, web-based teleconferences that will be made available to a wide audience of state officials, policy experts and interested stakeholders.

In addition to the live webinars, each will be recorded and made available on the CSG Midwest website.

Each webinar is hosted by an MLC policy committee

1. COVID-19 & Public Health
2. Agriculture & Rural America
3. School Closures & E-Learning
4. Cross-Border Economic Ties
5. Criminal Justice & Public Health
6. Rebounding from the Economic Downturn
Today’s webinar will cover:

• The path of the COVID-19 pandemic and its likely evolution

• What state legislators and public health officials can reasonably expect next
Members are legislators from 11 Midwestern states and four Canadian provinces

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The COVID-19 pandemic will be a significant public health emergency for at least 18 months.

Despite claims that testing will be critical in helping to re-open the economy, myriad challenges make that highly unlikely to impossible.
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DISCUSSION

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What’s next:
- Whole of government response
- Cascading impacts of the pandemic
- Strategic planning for all phases of the pandemic
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RESOURCES

The Council of State Governments
COVID-19 Resources for State Leaders
https://web.csg.org/covid19/

Emergency Management Assistance Compact
emacweb.org

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/

Federal Emergency Management Agency
https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus
Thank you for joining us today!

o Future Webinars:
  
  • Agriculture & Rural America: Weathering the COVID-19 Storm
    April 23 | 10:00 am CDT
  
  • School Closures & E-Learning in the Time of COVID-19
    April 30 | 10:00 am CDT
  
  • Maintaining Strong Cross-Border Economic Ties During the COVID-19 Crisis
    May 7 | 10:00 am CDT
  
  • Balancing Criminal Justice & Public Health in the Time of COVID-19
    May 14 | 10:00 am CDT
  
  • Relief & Recovery: Strategies to Rebound from the COVID-19 Economic Downturn
    May 21 | 10:00 am CDT

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