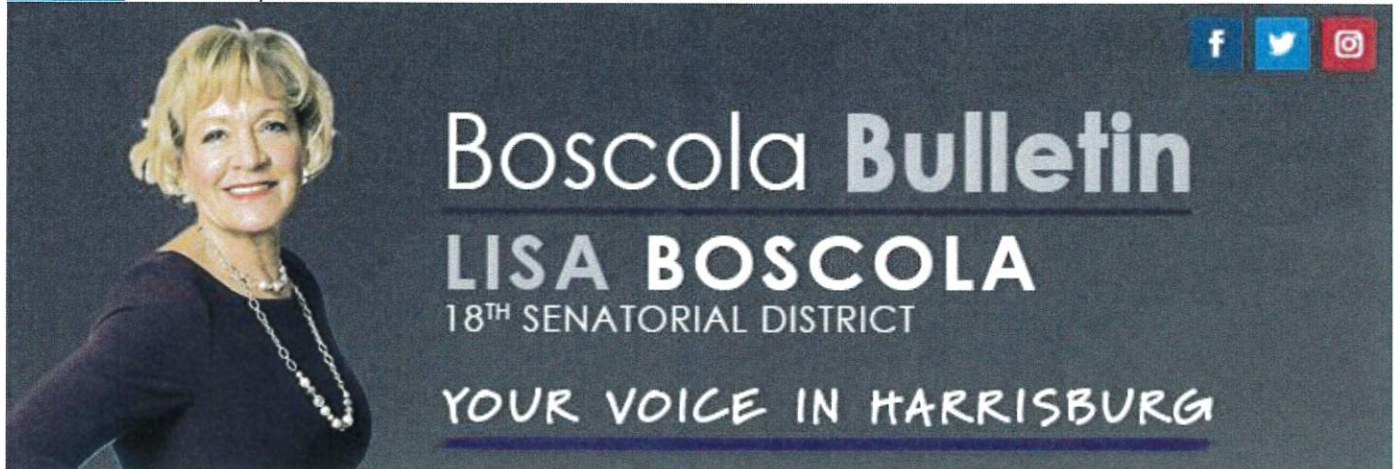


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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

I would like to take this opportunity to personally update you on the Coronavirus as it stands in Pennsylvania right now. The Commonwealth continues to address and prepare for how this current virus is (and could possibly be) impacting our communities. I still stand behind my original email – PREPARE. DON'T PANIC.

Rest assured, the [Commonwealth is taking every precaution and effort to contain the spread of COVID-19](#). Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Dr. Rachel Levine, said earlier this week that eleven (11) Pennsylvanians have become infected and have registered initial tests that are positive for coronavirus. The important thing to take from this is – all eleven (11) had become infected while traveling outside the state or country and there is still NO EVIDENCE OF COMMUNITY SPREAD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

For those Pennsylvanians who are in need of COVID-19 testing, the Wolf Administration has secured agreement of ALL of the state's major health insurance companies on a waiver of all cost-sharing –

An infographic titled 'PREPARING FOR THE SPREAD OF COVID-19' in large white letters on a dark blue background. The infographic is divided into three main sections. The first section, 'HOW DO I PREPARE?', is titled 'CREATE A HOME EMERGENCY KIT' and lists eight items with icons: non-perishable food, bottled water, medications, flashlight + extra batteries, first aid kit, warm clothing, baby supplies, and pet supplies. The second section, 'KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19', lists three symptoms with icons: fever, cough, and shortness of breath. A box on the right of this section states 'SPREADS THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT'. The third section, 'TAKE EVERYDAY PRECAUTIONS', lists three actions with icons: wash your hands, don't touch face, and avoid sick people. At the bottom right, it says 'INFORMATION + UPDATES: HEALTH.PA.GOV' and 'pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Created 02/25/2020'.

meaning that anyone with comprehensive coverage under these plans will not be charged any deductibles, co-pays, or any other fees that have been ordered by a patient's treating physician.

It cannot be stressed enough: Anyone who shows COVID-19 symptoms, which include fever, cough and shortness of breath, is asked by the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#) to call ahead before going to a doctor's office or emergency room to help prevent any sort of spread.

Starting today, the Pennsylvania Department of Health has begun holding daily press briefings at 12:00 Noon to announce the latest efforts & updates on the Commonwealth's response to COVID-19. You can watch the press briefings daily at noon at www.pacast.com/live/doh.