

District 73 Constituents

We are receiving inquiries about whether the Governor is going to require the state to shelter in place. Please take note of the following facts:

- There is no current plan to require citizens of the state to shelter in place.
- The National Guard is being deployed to help with sites that have been set up to house persons who are awaiting test results and do not have a place to stay; to help stand up drive-thru testing sites; and to help evaluate structures that may serve as temporary hospitals to support the medical surge we anticipate.
- The National Guard has NOT been deployed to invoke martial law.
- Local governments have the ability to shelter in place without approval or direction of the governor.
- Shelter in place, as implemented by other municipalities and states, is not a complete lock down that requires people to not leave their homes. People are still allowed to go to work, the grocery store, the pharmacy, the doctor, etc.

Sincerely,

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District 73