



One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

I write today to request information regarding Alaska's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

Dear Governor Ivey:

I write today to request information regarding Alabama's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

I write today to request information regarding Arkansas's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Doug Ducey
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

I write today to request information regarding Arizona's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

We write today to request information regarding California's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Ralph DeLeon Guerrero Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I write today to request information regarding the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Jared Polis
Governor of Colorado
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203-1792

Dear Governor Polis:

I write today to request information regarding Colorado's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Ned Lamont
Governor of Connecticut
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Lamont:

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Mayor of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mayor Bowser:

I write today to request information regarding the District of Columbia's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable John Carney
Governor of Delaware
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Governor Carney:

I write today to request information regarding Delaware's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
Pl 05 The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

We write today to request information regarding Florida's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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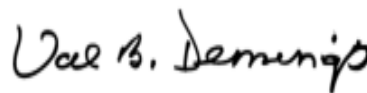
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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Brian Kemp
Governor of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

I write today to request information regarding Georgia's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Lourdes “Lou” A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Executive Chamber
P.O. Box 2950
Agana, GU 96932

Dear Governor Guerrero:

I write today to request information regarding Guam’s requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staffs are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable David Ige
Governor of Hawaii
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

I write today to request information regarding Hawaii's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa
State Capitol
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds:

I write today to request information regarding Iowa's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Brad Little
Governor of Idaho
700 West Jefferson
Second Floor
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Governor Little:

I write today to request information regarding Idaho's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable J.B. Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
State Capitol
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

We write today to request information regarding Illinois' requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Sincerely,



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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Eric Holcomb
Governor of Indiana
State House
Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2729

Dear Governor Holcomb:

I write today to request information regarding Indiana's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Laura Kelly
Governor of Kansas
Capitol
300 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 212S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Dear Governor Kelly:

I write today to request information regarding Kansas' requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

I write today to request information regarding Kentucky's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Dear Governor Edwards:

I write today to request information regarding Louisiana's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Charlie Baker
Governor of Massachusetts
State House
Office of the Governor, Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker:

I write today to request information regarding Massachusetts' requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor of Maryland
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Hogan:

I write today to request information regarding Maryland's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Janet Mills
Governor of Maine
1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

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The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer:

I write today to request information regarding Michigan's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Tim Walz
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

I write today to request information regarding Minnesota's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Mike Parson
Governor of Missouri
Capitol Building
Room 216, P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Governor Parson:

I write today to request information regarding Missouri's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Tate Reeves
Governor of Mississippi
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Governor Reeves:

I write today to request information regarding Mississippi's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620-9004

Dear Governor Bullock:

I write today to request information regarding Montana's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Roy Cooper
Governor of North Carolina
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Governor Cooper:

I write today to request information regarding North Carolina's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Doug Burgum
Governor of North Dakota
Dept. 101
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

Dear Governor Burgum:

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Ricketts:

I write today to request information regarding Nebraska's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Chris Sununu
Governor of New Hampshire
107 North Main Street, Room 208
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Sununu:

I write today to request information regarding New Hampshire's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Phil Murphy
Governor of New Jersey
The State House
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy:

We write today to request information regarding New Jersey's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staffs are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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DONALD PAYNE, JR.
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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor of New Mexico
State Capitol
Fourth Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Lujan Grisham:

I write today to request information regarding New Mexico's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Steve Sisolak
Governor of Nevada
Capitol Building
101 N. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sisolak:

I write today to request information regarding Nevada's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

We write today to request information regarding New York's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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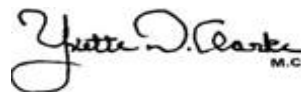
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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

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

Dear Governor DeWine:

I write today to request information regarding Ohio's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Kevin Stitt
Governor of Oklahoma
Capitol Building
2300 Lincoln Blvd., Rm. 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Stitt:

I write today to request information regarding Oklahoma's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Kate Brown
Governor of Oregon
State Capitol
900 Court St. NE, Suite 254
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Governor Brown:

I write today to request information regarding Oregon's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania
Room 225
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

I write today to request information regarding Pennsylvania's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Wanda Vázquez Garced
Governor of Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza
P.O. Box 9020082
San Juan, PR 00902-0082

Dear Governor Vázquez Garced:

I write today to request information regarding Puerto Rico's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staffs are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Governor of Rhode Island
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Governor Raimondo:

We write today to request information regarding Rhode Island's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while we identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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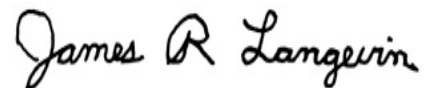
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The Honorable Lolo Matalasi Moliga
Governor of American Samoa
Executive Office Building
Third Floor
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Dear Governor Moliga:

I write today to request information regarding American Samoa's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor McMaster:

I write today to request information regarding South Carolina's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Governor Noem:

I write today to request information regarding South Dakota's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Bill Lee
Governor of Tennessee
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Dear Governor Lee:

I write today to request information regarding Tennessee's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Jackson Lee". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Sheila" being the most prominent part.

SHEILA JACKSON LEE
Member of Congress



One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Albert Bryan
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands
Government House, 21-22 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Dear Governor Bryan:

I write today to request information regarding the U.S. Virgin Islands' requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Gary R. Herbert
Governor of Utah
Utah State Capitol
Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Governor Herbert:

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The Honorable Ralph Northam
Governor of Virginia
State Capitol
Third Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor Northam:

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The Honorable Phil Scott
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street
Pavilion Office Building
Montpelier, VT 05609

Dear Governor Scott:

I write today to request information regarding Vermont's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor of Washington
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Governor Inslee:

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The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

I write today to request information regarding Wisconsin's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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April 1, 2020

The Honorable Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Street
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice:

I write today to request information regarding West Virginia's requests for and receipt of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, swabs, and testing reagents from the Federal government. The Committee recognizes that you and your staff are confronting an unprecedented challenge and this request is in no way intended to create any new reporting burden. Therefore, while I identify below the information that the Committee would find most helpful, the Committee appreciates any information that you are able to provide—including summary data—and will gladly accept responses in any form most convenient for you and your staff.

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The Honorable Mark Gordon
Governor of Wyoming
State Capitol Building
Room 124
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Governor Gordon:

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