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# **CONFRONTING A CRISIS**

The Midwest Responds to the Coronavirus Pandemic

A webinar series hosted by the Midwestern Legislative Conference

## ***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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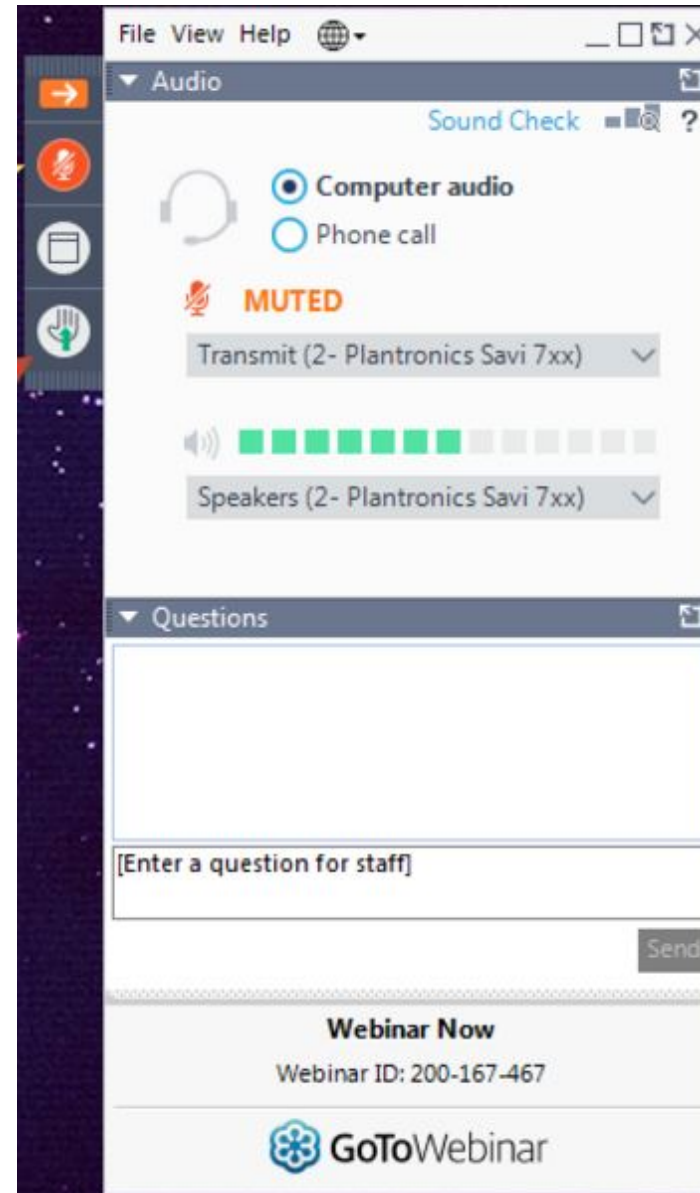


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## BACKGROUND & GOALS

- 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
  - Examine the impact of COVID-19 in a number of state policy and program areas
  - Highlight state approaches to addressing the challenges posed by the crisis
  - Explore strategies to help the region emerge from the current crisis
  - 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

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## COVID-19 & PUBLIC HEALTH: WHERE WE ARE & WHAT'S NEXT

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

# MLC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Members are legislators from 11 Midwestern states and four Canadian provinces

Committee officers



**Representative Susan Concannon**

Kansas  
Co-Chair



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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

Questions?

Comments?

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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



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## **The Council of State Governments**

COVID-19 Resources for State Leaders

<https://web.csg.org/covid19/>

## **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**

[emacweb.org](http://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>

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**Thank you for joining us today!**

○ 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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