

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

Subcommittee Structure and Membership

Subcommittee #1 Government and Regulatory Systems

Senator Surovell

Vacancy (Delegate)

Delegate Webert

Vacancy (local elected official representing a rural locality) Suggested- Lisa Lucas-Burke

Martha Mugler (local elected official representing an urban locality)

Vacancy (a private businessman) Suggested- Jacqueline Grice

Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia or designee

Secretary of Finance or designee

Secretary of Commerce and Trade or designee

Subject matter coverage:

- 1) Scope of the Governor's powers in long-term states of emergency and the feasibility of legislative oversight of such powers;
- 2) The adequacy, resilience, and performance of and the need to develop future emergency plans to facilitate better responsiveness of the:
 - a. General Assembly and local governments;
 - b. Judicial system;
 - c. Virginia Freedom of Information Act and meeting rules governing homeowners' associations and corporate entities; and
 - d. Business regulatory system.

Subcommittee #2 Health Care Systems and Emergency Management

Senator Favola

Vacancy (Delegate)

Vacancy (Delegate)

S. Chris Jones (owner of a local pharmacy)

Jennifer W. Siciliano (representing public hospital or health care system)

Vacancy (representing private hospital or health care system) Suggested- Heather Jones M.D.

Secretary of Health and Human Resources or designee

Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security or designee

Subject matter coverage:

1) The adequacy, resilience, and performance of public and private health care systems, pharmacies, hospitals, independent providers, health system providers, federally qualified health centers, urgent care centers, long-term care agencies and organizations, and congregate care facilities, including:

- a. Assessment of the readiness of all such facilities and providers to implement infection prevention and control measures in order to prevent and stop the spread of infectious diseases; and
- b. Assessment of the adequacy of regulations relating to vulnerable Virginians, including the elderly, the infirm, and children.

2) The adequacy, resilience, and performance of the emergency management and public health care systems, including:

- a. The need for stockpiling and planning for distribution of pandemic response supplies and materials;
- b. The performance of local health districts and the feasibility of allowing for local decision-making during pandemics, in contrast to delivery of routine services; and
- c. The existing system's ability to detect and prevent future outbreaks and deploy health care solutions.

Subcommittee #3 Education

Vacancy (Senator)

Senator Suetterlein

Vacancy (Delegate)

Vacancy (Delegate)

Katelyn Deel (representing K-12 public education system)

Vacancy (representing four-year institution of higher education) Suggested- Tara Dickerson-Anderson
Secretary of Education or designee

Subject matter coverage:

The adequacy, resilience, and performance of the K-12 and higher education systems and the need to develop future emergency plans to facilitate better responsiveness.