

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

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**EDUCATORS HAVE  
STEPPED UP AS SOME OF  
THE REAL HEROES OF  
THIS FIGHT.**

**TODAY, I AM ANNOUNCING  
NEARLY**

**\$65 MILLION IN CARES ACT  
FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS THAT  
NEED IT MOST**

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS FUNDING  
CAN BE USED TO PROTECT STUDENTS,  
EDUCATORS, AND SUPPORT STAFF  
FROM COVID-19, BY HELPING  
IMPLEMENT HEALTH AND SAFETY  
PROTOCOLS.**

# **THE FUNDING CAN ALSO BE USED TO:**

- **CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**
- **ENHANCE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- **SMALL GROUP LEARNING**
- **CHILD CARE**

**YET WE HAVE  
NO REAL NATIONAL STRATEGY  
ON HOW TO GET THROUGH THIS  
AND GET AMERICANS BACK ON  
THEIR FEET.**

**IT'S TIME FOR THE PRESIDENT,  
MITCH MCCONNELL, AND  
REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS TO DO  
THE RIGHT THING ON BEHALF OF  
AMERICAN FAMILIES AND WORK  
ACROSS THE AISLE TO PROTECT US  
FROM THIS VIRUS.**

**THE PANDEMIC WON'T END  
WHEN WE GET TIRED OF IT.**



**I WILL KEEP DOING MY PART  
TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF  
MICHIGAN, OUR STUDENTS  
AND OUR EDUCATORS.**