

Hello MSP family and friends

You are undoubtedly aware of the impact that the Corona virus has had on the world, our nation, and our State. The recent “stay at home” order, issued by the Governor of the State of Michigan, has only increased the everyday challenges we face as the virus progresses. In an effort to mitigate some of the current issues our retirees may face, the MSPTA retirees committee has put forth an initiative to help those who might require additional resources as a result of the current situation.

If you are in need of support to attend medical appointments, obtain living necessities such as groceries or medications, or other circumstances that require prompt or continuing attention, please consider contacting any of the MSPTA contacts listed below. The MSPTA representatives will reach out to make contact with resources in your area who can evaluate and hopefully assist in helping you resolve your issue. We will attempt to resolve any situation as soon as practical. Please keep in mind that if you require immediate medical attention or other critical needs utilize your local 911 for emergency response.

This initiative is intended to offer you a means to remain relatively safe from public contact if you have an underlying medical situation by minimizing public contact. It is also intended to assist you if you have limited ability or resources to conduct daily activities. We also hope that you utilize this support as a means to remain connected to each other and minimize any feeling of isolation as the stay at home order is enforced. Your physical health and mental well-being is paramount to us during this difficult time. Our goal is to ensure your daily routine is completed with minimal difficulty and stress.

To address the needs of our outstate retirees we have the following suggestions. First and foremost, if you find yourself with limited resources, please contact us. Given the vast number of retirees throughout the country, especially in the warmer climate, we can certainly reach out to other retirees in close proximity who may be able to offer assistance. As stated previously, all emergency and critical needs should be addressed locally. If you are retired and can provide assistance to a neighboring retiree please let us (MSPTA) know so if the need arises, we have access for a quicker response.

Finally, if you are aware of someone who may require assistance but may be limited in their ability to make contact with MSPTA, please reach out to us with information so that we can communicate with them. Our goal is to evaluate and address any issues our retirees might encounter which could impact them during this time period. Please remain safe and precautionary during these difficult times ahead.

Thank you. (Ken Knowlton, MSPTA Retiree Chairperson)

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