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August 19, 2020

**SECOND REQUEST**

Governor Tom Wolf  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf & Secretary Levine,

At this current time, families and educators are struggling to make COVID-19 safety decisions regarding their children. As educators and daycares begin to try to function again there is data missing from the conversation that would be extremely helpful to our decision makers and policy makers. I believe that the release of more specific data with regard to children contracting and transmitting COVID-19 is paramount to our protecting children.

I am writing to officially request the following information:

- How many children in Pennsylvania have tested positive for COVID-19? What are the dates and county break downs of this information?
- If a death was misclassified as COVID-19 being the primary cause of death and then corrected can this also be noted in the provided information?
- How many children in Pennsylvania have died of COVID-19? What are the dates, counties of origin of contraction, if available county of death (if different from home county or county of origin.) For example, if a child from County A was hospitalized in County B then can we extrapolate as much information from this regarding where there was a positive test, contraction, or hospital contraction.
- How many child deaths have we had since March 1, 2020 that are none COVID-19 related?
- How many children have been hospitalized due to COVID-19? What are their ages and county breakdowns? Please provide a daily list of number of children hospitalized.

- Please provide the outcome data of contact tracing or any additional data the department has collected from youth sports programs, youth academic programs or church summer programs from May 1, 2020 to August 19, 2020.
- Please provide the daily ChildLine data from March 1, 2020 through August 19, 2020 compared to the same times for the past three years.
- Please provide daily child fatality data due to child abuse from March 1, 2020 through August 19, 2020 compared to the same times for the past three years.
- Please provide daily child abuse caseloads by county from March 1, 2020 through August 19, 2020 compared to the previous three years.
- Please provide daily drug overdose fatalities from March 1, 2020 through August 19, 2020 compared to the previous three years. Include a breakdown of ages.
- Please provide daily suicide data from March 1, 2020 through August 19, 2020 compared to the previous three years. Include a breakdown of ages.

I am available to collaborate with you on any of these related topics.

Respectfully,



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