

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1
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For the Senate Rules Committee

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CHAPTER 1

COVID-19 Response

01-10. COVID-19 response protocols. (1) In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, lobbyists, legislative staff, and legislators, a legislator who chooses to appear in person at any legislative meeting (committee meeting or floor session) during any given week of the session must be tested for COVID-19 on Monday before 12 p.m., or before 12 p.m. on the day of the legislator's first in-person appearance, using a COVID-19 rapid test (BinaxNow or other equivalent rapid tests). If a legislator tests positive during this rapid test, the legislator shall leave immediately and participate remotely until the rapid test is either confirmed or disputed by a PCR test. If the PCR test confirms positive for COVID-19 the legislator shall quarantine and participate remotely for as long as is recommended by the latest CDC guidance.

(2) Rapid tests will be available in the Capitol building, and may be utilized by all legislative staff and legislators any time. Self-screening tools must be made available to all legislative staff and legislators to help them understand all possible symptoms of COVID-19 so they can self monitor. If legislative staff or a legislator tests positive during this rapid test, the legislator or legislative staffer shall leave immediately and work/participate remotely until the rapid test is either confirmed by, or disputed by, a PCR test. If the PCR test confirms positive for COVID-19 the staff or legislator will quarantine and participate remotely for as long as is recommended by latest CDC guidance

(3) To keep legislators' families and communities safe, it is recommended that all legislators that intend to travel home for the weekend get a rapid test the day prior to departure.

(4) The Legislative Leadership COVID-19 Response Panel

shall develop and adopt a detailed testing policy that establishes specific testing protocols pursuant to this rule."

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