

Novel Coronavirus Southwestern Intergovernmental Committee

PURPOSE: To convene and provide a formal venue for public recognition and acknowledgement of challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic and solicit information from experts, and the public regarding federal, statewide, and local public health departments, and healthcare systems (non-profit and private) COVID-19 response. The Committee will: (1) evaluate the treatment protocols and overall public health guidance provided by public health departments; (2) consider evidence of grievances regarding entities and individuals; (3) determine the regulatory and funding structure of COVID-19 health care facility incentives; (4) determine what, if anything, could have been done differently to guard against any harms Arizonans endured during the pandemic; (5) prepare possible actions pursuant to the AZ. Const. Art. IV, part 2, § 8 against entities and individuals where appropriate and confirmed; and (6) pursue any other information and testimony the committee deems appropriate with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee shall submit a report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on or before December 31, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP:

House One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Steve Montenegro

Senate Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Janae Shamp (Chair), Thomas "T.J." Shope

Other Two members of Congress, appointed by the President of the Senate:
**Congressman Eli Crane
Paul Gosar**

One doctor with knowledge of COVID-19, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Dr. Peter McCullough

CONTACT: Michael Madden, Senate Research Staff, Ahjahna Graham, House Research Staff

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EXPIRATION DATE: 04/30/2024

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