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August 19, 2020

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 be made available to the public:

- 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 since we began tracking the data? 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?
- Of the 606 patients hospitalized currently, how many are children? What are their ages and county breakdowns?
- Do you have data on contraction of COVID-19 through the summer time from youth sports,

I am available to collaborate with you on any of these related topics. Also, in a separate but related vein, I am highly interested in the child abuse and child fatality numbers during COVID-19 and am available to collaborate with you in policymaking in regards to these issues.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tarah Toohil".

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