



# DeKalb County Government

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 2020-0492    **Version:** 1    **Name:**  
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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Districts  
A resolution by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners requesting Governor Brian Kemp, CEO Michael Thurmond and all DeKalb County Mayors establish “point of care” on-site testing facilities and mobile testing sites in low income areas within DeKalb County in order to protect minorities that are being disproportionately impacted by COVID - 19 and to collect and accurately report racial COVID - 19 data on rates of infection by case and outcome and to continue promoting social distancing.

### Indexes:

**Attachments:** 1. 2020 05.12 Item 2020-0492, 2. COVID - 19 RESOLUTION... REVISED

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/12/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute	Pass
5/5/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
5/5/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned Substitute	

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☒    **Department:** Board of Commissioners

### SUBJECT:

**Commission District(s):** All Districts

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### PURPOSE:

To establish a “Point of Care” on - site testing in low income areas of DeKalb County.

### NEED/IMPACT:

This resolution seeks to protect all communities in DeKalb that are being disproportionately impacted by COVID - 19 and encourages all municipalities, the County and the State to work collaboratively to collect data and establish critical testing sites in low income communities.

The substitute item also includes language that encourages the establishment of mobile testing sites and requests the Governor, CEO, and municipalities in DeKalb to continue to promote social distancing.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.....