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Rep. Zimmerman Backs New Effort to Fight COVID

Madison, WI...State Representative Shannon Zimmerman (R-River Falls) has strongly endorsed a package of legislative ideas intended to fight COVID-19 in Wisconsin. The ideas were presented yesterday by his Assembly colleagues and shared with Governor Tony Evers for his input.

“As we take the next step in fighting the pandemic, the Governor and Legislature must work together to find a safe, bipartisan path forward,” Zimmerman said. “The information shared today is a good starting point. It is my hope that the Governor will meet with Legislative leaders soon to work on an agreeable plan to fight this dreadful disease.”

The list of policy ideas shared with the Governor include the following:

- *Improving community based COVID-19 testing
- *Increasing the number of contact tracers
- *Setting up a framework for distributing the COVID vaccine
- *Reforming the Unemployment Insurance system and helping small businesses

“People expect their government to work and I believe that both sides will be able to come together and find agreement to slow the spread of coronavirus cases in our state,” Zimmerman said. “We need to use a thoughtful, pragmatic approach to find bipartisan solutions for all involved.”

Shannon Zimmerman represents the 30th Assembly District which includes parts of St. Croix and Pierce Counties.

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