

Even though Kate Schroder wrote an article published in the Enquirer emphasizing the need to prepare for Coronavirus, that same week she missed a scheduled Board of Health Meeting that featured a presentation regarding Coronavirus.

*Editor's Note:* February 25 was a [Tuesday](#), February 28 was a [Friday](#).

On February 28, 2020, Schroder published an op-ed saying discussing COVID prep. “Experts from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) now say it's not a question of whether the coronavirus (COVID-19) is coming to the United States, it's a question of when. And we need to be ready. Unfortunately, President Trump gutted the United States' pandemic response capability by cutting the CDC budget by 9% and eliminating key positions that manage our coordinated global response to pandemic outbreaks.” (Kate Schroder, Op-Ed, “Put public health over politics concerning coronavirus,” [Cincinnati Enquirer](#), 2/28/20)

The February 25, 2020 Board of Health Meeting featured a presentation from the Medical Director of the Hamilton County Board of Health on COVID-19.

Presentation	Wuhan Novel Coronavirus Epidemic SARS-CoV-2 causing the disease Covid-19	Steve Feagins, MD, FACP, Medical Director, Hamilton County Public Health
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(Cincinnati Board of Health, “[February 2020 Meeting Minutes](#),” 2/25/20)

Schroder did not attend the February 25, 2020 Board of Health Meeting.

**Board Members Present:** Dr. Surmeet Bedi, Dr. Amar Bhati, Ms. Carrie Douglas, Dr. Joe Hackworth, Dr. Edward Herzig, Dr. Monica Mitchell, Dr. Philip Lichtenstein,

**Absent:** Mr. Gary Hagopian, Ms. Kate Schroder,

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Schroder attended a campaign event on February 25, 2020.



(Twitter, “[Kate for Congress](#),” 2/26/20)