

(Board Action Affirmed; 2022 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Substitute Resolution 12.2020-23 (A-21)
in lieu of Resolution 12.2020-23 (A-21)
(October 2021)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution 12.2020-23
(A-21)

Introduced by: Jared Hendren, Arya V. Dadhania, Vanitha Raguveer, Divya Meher Surabhi, MPH and Adrienne DaGue, ISMS Members

Subject: Using a Vulnerability Index to Increase Resources in Illinois Counties During a Pandemic

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

RESOLVED, that our ISMS encourage the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and local communities to use vulnerability indexes specifically developed or modified to help communities understand vulnerability as it relates specifically to the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS encourage the IDPH to establish metrics to assess whether COVID-19 interventions initiated as a result of high vulnerability index scores are effective in mitigating the negative effects of COVID-19 on vulnerable communities, and to make these metrics publicly available; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS encourage efforts to prioritize the distribution of resources designed to address the COVID-19 pandemic consistent with high scores on vulnerability indexes that are specifically developed or modified to reflect the unique trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic.