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Grant County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response / Planning

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0900 Daily Briefing;

The Grant County Health Department has reported 3 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Grant County

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 477 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 14 deaths and 3,356 tests in the state since Friday, March 6.

The biggest concerns we have right now is a Shortage of PPE for Healthcare workers. The best way that every member of the public can assist us with this issue truly is to do the following.

Practice good Social Distancing, this helps us because every person that doesn't get sick won't need to use any much needed PPE. This also has a direct effect on our Healthcare Workers by keeping the amount of patients entering the hospital manageable.

Secondly, delay minor medical procedures (teeth cleaning, Dr. Appointments ect.)

Third and maybe most importantly, Stay home and stay safe.

There are several misleading websites operating so we have put together a list of trusted sites where people can go for credible information. These website links below can be also be found on our Grant County EMA website on the COVID-19 page: https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/ema/covid-19

Creditable & Helpful Information:
- CDC – https://www.cdc.gov
- Indiana State Dept. of Health - https://coronavirus.in.gov
- Indiana County Travel Status Map - http://www.in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory
- Governor Eric Holcomb Executive Orders - https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm
- FEMA Rumor Control - https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR0UxBn6gu-csHA5YP2PdrbRrtZfTVtmpsujrGUnn-TAcV4ECgg2TLCX4Go
- MGH Coronavirus - https://www.mgh.net/questions-about-coronavirus

Essential Business/Industry Information:
- US Dept. of Homeland Security – Identification of Essential Workers - https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf
- Indiana Essential Business & Operations List - https://coronavirus.in.gov/2496.htm

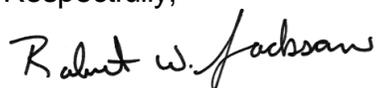*Grant County EMA/DHS – "Training to Serve – Serving to Protect"*

- A Critical Industries Hotline is available to answer questions regarding business & industry questions only: #877-820-0890 or email: covidresponse@iedc.in.gov

Financial Information:

- Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development – COVID Unemployment - https://www.in.gov/dwd/index.htm
- Indiana Small Business Development Center – Small Business Loans - https://isbdc.org/indianacovid19smallbusiness/?fbclid=IwAR1rKWQ0NQy0ZWdZtgPNCdwodNCyrD12LwtvKWIYy3aAmhkMjc-MQNySLFg
- IRS Coronavirus Tax Relief - https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus
- Indiana Dept. of Revenue - https://www.in.gov/dor/4331.htm
- US Dept. of Labor – Sick & Medial Leave - https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200324?fbclid=IwAR0abMhNedDoUXw8etBxewAz6V11X9YhXAAjCQCrwfp70TvN59FQ5h0xN7M

MGH has activated a call in system for people with questions to use rather than calling the ED. The number is 765-660-6999.

Respectfully,

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