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COVID-19 Response / Planning

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The Grant County Health Department has reported its first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Grant County. No other information is available at this time.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 79 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 2 deaths and 554 tests in the state since Friday, March 6.

The Grant County Commissioners with the support of the Grant County Health Department and other supporting agencies have signed an EXECUTIVE ORDER declaring a local disaster and /or public health emergency.

Additionally, the Commissioners elevated the travel status in Grant County to ORANGE which limits travel on Grant County roads to only essential travel such as; to and from work, grocery, medical treatment or supplies, emergency situations and other essential services until further notice

Please be assured that social distancing is working and we need to increase our efforts even more in the coming days. Grant County has hundreds of people working every day to help protect us from this virus but honestly we are going to need thousands. Our Healthcare workers in the hospital and in long term care facilities are on the front lines doing all they can for the sick and protecting the most venerable. It is up to the rest of us to do everything we can to help slow the spread of COVID19. Remember the Healthcare Workers are the people that take care of us when we are sick and injured. Thank you for helping them help us.

We encourage the citizens of Grant County to go www.in.gov to get guidance on how to protect yourself, your home and family and a host of other helpful information pertaining to COVID-19.

Respectfully,

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