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Wilson County Citizens;

It is just like a locomotive rolling down a long steep hill with no brakes. How are you going to stop it? The coronavirus is here and there is no vaccine, no real cure, and too much conflicting information to be sure what we need to do. It should be no surprise the disease is spreading and it will spread until there is some control, hopefully with implementation of a vaccine. Until then we are going to have to rely on each other to get through this and still protect the vulnerable people.

Like it or not everyone is having to put up with this. If you are elderly or have an underlying health condition and are concerned about your health, limit your exposure. Stay home as much as possible, only go out for essentials or if you can, have someone else do this for you. If you are out in the public, be aware of the people around you. Make sure you are social distanced from everyone, wear your mask, use hand sanitizer, be careful what you touch and if you do have to touch something do not touch your face afterwards.

Everyone is frustrated with what we are having to cope with, but please be courteous and abide by CDC guidelines. The inconvenience you are asked to experience is minor compared to a fatal case of COVID-19. By now everyone is aware of someone that has contracted the disease. Some people have had minor to no symptoms, some have had severe symptoms, and some have passed away from the disease or complications the disease caused.

A concern for everyone even if you are not worried about how the disease will affect you, is hospitals are filling up with COVID-19 patients. This takes beds and care away from people with other medical conditions. Elective surgeries could be canceled again, leaving people to have to endure more pain and suffering and inconvenience. This could lead to more complications and conditions that could worsen due to lack of attention. This could lead to a death caused by COVID-19 that was not medically related to COVID-19.

Let's try to work together and help each other get through this mess. Let's work to stop the spread of COVID-19. It is evident that lives have been lost due to the coronavirus, so let's do our part and keep the numbers down as much as we can. So remember, stay home, stay safe, practice CDC social distancing guidelines, and we will get through this. May God Bless this Mess!

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