



COUNTY OF WILSON

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Citizens of Wilson County;

It appears the COVID-19 Pandemic has gotten political. If so why doesn't either the President of the United States, Prime Minister of Canada, President of Mexico, Queen of England, President of China, Russian President, or some World Leader just says it is over and it will end. Truth is right now no one has the ability to stop this pandemic. The numbers are not as great compared to the Spanish Flu of 1918. But any sickness or death from any disease is something we should avoid.

If we can keep the spread in check until there is a vaccine, we will have pretty much accomplished our goal. Until then, we need to keep in mind we are not in this for ourselves only, we are trying to slow or stop the spread to help protect the elderly and people with underlying health conditions. We need to be compassionate to our fellow man and do what we can to help protect these vulnerable people.

Start by protecting yourself, if you are uncomfortable being in the public, stay at home, limit your exposure. If you have to go out be aware of people around you, keep your social distance, be sure you are wearing a mask, watch what you touch, do not touch your face, and sanitize your hands as soon as possible when you return home or when you find hand sanitizer available.

We can all help slow the spread of COVID-19 by following the CDC guidelines. Stay 6 feet away from other people, unless you are in the same household. Wear a mask if you cannot social distance, practice good hygiene, stay home, avoid large gatherings, sanitize your hands regularly, and wipe down frequently touched areas with a disinfectant.

A major concern now is our hospitals are near capacity with COVID-19 patients. Thus jeopardizing anyone that might have some other medical condition from being admitted to the hospital. Let's do our part and show our compassion for our fellow man by social distancing and following the CDC guidelines.

Stay home, stay safe, and, stay away. Show compassion for our fellow man. May God Bless You and Wilson County.

Wilson County Judge

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