



COUNTY OF WILSON

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Citizens of Wilson County;

Life dealing with the coronavirus is a never ending, constantly changing struggle, to maintain a normal way of life. As you can see, the life we have now is not normal. It seems people are becoming accustomed to the lifestyle that we are now living. Numbers are not as high now as in the beginning and it seems people are getting relaxed or not as concerned as we once were about the coronavirus. This is still the same disease that affects your respiratory system, has been listed as the cause of death for thousands of people, has interrupted our normal everyday lives, and has had an adverse effect on our economy as bad as any depression. This must be a serious thing.

You can find one expert that will tell you one thing about the disease and another expert that will contradict what the other expert said. You can believe which ever one you want. But who do you blame when the information from the expert you have chosen to follow was wrong and you caused a dear friend or family member to suffer through the disease or even pass away from it?

It appears that some people are tired or bored of following the CDC social distancing guidelines, is this a sign that we are giving up? There are people that are not concerned or as concerned as they should be and there are people that are afraid or concerned that if they get the disease it will cause complications or have an adverse effect on their life or health. Should we not be compassionate and caring about these people and help them to avoid getting the disease, by us abiding by the CDC social distancing guidelines?

This is not the end of the world, we are not the only generation to deal with a pandemic, but we do have to be careful how we handle the obstacles life has given us to deal with. Society as a whole needs to learn from what we are going through, look to see how to cope with this pandemic until it has passed, and prepare for the future, whether it be another pandemic or some other reason from which we might have to isolate. Like it or not, we are all in this together.

Remember, stay home, stay safe, and be compassionate. Let's help each other get through this and may God Bless Wilson County!

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