



COUNTY OF WILSON

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Wilson County Citizens;

Well, it looks like it is up to you. With the threat of the coronavirus still on us and as the state reopens, there are people who are reverting back to old ways as if social distancing never existed. Still others are paying attention to CDC guidelines by wearing masks, honoring the six foot distance between them and the next person whether it is in a line or seated in a restaurant or an event. Watching the news on TV over this holiday weekend it would show groups of people at the beach, water parks, or other events not wearing masks and not keeping the six foot distance. Yet other scenes would show people respecting the six foot distance and wearing masks.

All people should be courteous and respect the elderly and the people with compromised immune systems and grant them the distance required to minimize exposure. But if this is not happening the vulnerable people are going to have to be more diligent about the distancing. If you are one of these people and are uncomfortable at an event or any gathering you might have to leave and come back later or skip the event altogether. Remember, take care of yourself. You cannot control how the rest of the world acts but you can control yourself. Practice social distancing, wear your mask, and practice good hygiene. Use hand sanitizer when you have been out and touched surfaces that could be contaminated and spray and sanitize surfaces you might come in contact with. Your own behavior you can control, so take care of yourself. Be careful, stay safe, stay home, don't expose yourself if you don't have to.

As of the time I am writing this letter we have had no new cases or deaths in the last 9 days. Wilson County's current count is 38 total confirmed cases. Of those, 9 are active, 24 have recovered, and we have had 5 deaths. The Veterans Home numbers are 23 total cases. Of these 14 are residents, 5 are active, 4 have recovered, and 5 deaths. 9 staff members tested positive and all 9 have recovered. Some of the staff are not Wilson County residents and are not included in the Wilson County numbers. Hope and pray this stays the same, and we have more recoveries. Remember, you control your own fate. Stay home, stay safe, practice good hygiene and social distancing. We will get through this.

Wilson County Judge

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