



Grant County Emergency Management Agency

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Grant County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response / Planning

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0900 Daily Briefing;

The Grant County Health Department has reported 1 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Grant County

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 126 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 3 deaths and 833 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.

The Grant County Emergency Operations Center has been activated for 10 days now and is currently operating at Level 2 activation. The EOC daily briefings at 0900 will continue.

The mission for Grant County EOC at this time is to support the Grant County Health Department and Marion General Hospital as well as provide and maintain situational awareness for all Political jurisdictions and support agencies in Grant County. Guidance and information is provided daily by our State and Federal partners to insure Grant County government is kept aware of any developments we may have to respond to.

Food distribution throughout the county will continue next week so there is no need to hoard food or any other household items. The State of Indiana has made sure shipments of goods can and will continue to arrive in Grant County. These points of distribution are being conducted by other public and private partners with the full support of the Health Department as long as good social distancing can be maintained.

Respectfully,

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