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Grant County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response / Planning

March 17, 2020 Daily Briefing

0900 Daily Briefing;

The Grant County Health Department has No confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Grant County at this time.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 30 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in the state and 2 deaths due to COVID -19 since Friday, March 6.

The Grant County Commissioners with the support of the Grant County Health Department and other supporting agencies have decided to restrict access to all county offices to Grant County Employees only. Public access to the county complex will be restricted as of 4:00 PM today March 17, 2020. All Grant County offices will be staffed and can be reached by phone or on-line.

Additionally, the commissioners have ordered a travel advisory to be put in place. An advisory is the lowest level of local travel restriction and means that routine travel or activities may be restricted. The Grant County Commissioners are requesting that Grant County residents temporarily restrict their travel to essential business (i.e. to and from work and trips to the store for food and Rx) to assist in the containment of any COVID-19 virus that may be present in the county. The travel advisory will go into effect at 6:00 PM today March 17, 2020 and the need will be evaluated daily. The Commissioners reserve the right to elevate the restrictions to "Watch" if conditions warrant.

IAP – Incident Action Plan;

The Grant County Health Department will continue to monitor in order to maintain situational awareness and support Marion General Hospital.

Respectfully,

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