



COUNTY OF WILSON

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Citizens of Wilson County;

Wilson County is still dealing with effects of the coronavirus. Schools are starting up and other social activities are taking place throughout the city, county, and state. But the virus is still here and people will have to adjust to the idea that some people will get the virus, and this is going to be a part of life until there is a vaccine. The talk about the numbers are going down or need to go down is misleading, because yes they may go down, but the virus is not going away. Be aware we will have to deal with this from now on. Even with a vaccine, this will not go away.

To wish the world would get consistent with how everyone deals with the coronavirus is like letting your kids play in the mud and expecting them not to get dirty, it ain't going to happen. Even the virus is not consistent, some people have no symptoms, some have mild symptoms, some have severe symptoms, and some die from the virus and no one has enough information about the virus to understand why it is like this.

I have heard this concern from the healthcare industry. The Flu season is approaching and the vaccine for the Flu will soon be offered for this season. Healthcare experts are strongly recommending everyone take the Flu vaccine. The concern is if the COVID-19 gets more prevalent at the same time as Flu season, then at least be vaccinated for the Flu to prevent healthcare facilities and hospitals from being overrun with patients. At this time there is no way to prevent or deter the COVID-19 but we can prevent or deter the Flu, so let's try to hold down flu cases where the Healthcare facilities and hospitals will not have to deal with as many flu cases and have more resources for dealing with COVID-19.

Let's do our part, let's work together to try to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Remember stay home, stay safe, and abide by the CDC social distancing guidelines. This may seem like an inconvenience to some people, but it may have a life changing affect to other people. Be considerate to your fellow citizens and let's keep the spread of COVID-19 to a minimum until there is a more permanent remedy. May God Bless Wilson County!

Wilson County Judge

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