



Friday, March 20, 2020

I want to take this opportunity to address the residents and businesses within Nappanee and assure them that we are all in this situation together and, just as in past challenges, we will find our way through this difficult and uncertain time. We have an amazing community with many great residents and businesses that are genuinely concerned about one another. I am meeting daily, via video conference, with a COVID-19 task force for the WaNee Community to share information, develop plans, and work together to make sure we have the necessary resources and logistics in place should we have an outbreak in our community. I am also in frequent contact with County officials to make sure we are working together in a coordinated manner to eliminate overlap and send consistent messages. At the time of this statement, Elkhart County does not have any confirmed COVID-19 cases.

We would encourage everyone to do their part to help keep our community as healthy as possible:

- Wash your hands frequently
- If you are sick, please stay home
- If your symptoms are serious, call your healthcare provider before going to the building
- Wash and Disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet
- Check on your neighbors, especially if they are within the most at risk categories
- Check for updates at the following resources:
  - o Elkhart County Health Department
  - o Indiana State Health Department
  - o Center for Disease Control
  - o Indiana Governor's Office
  - o City of Nappanee Website

If you have any questions related to City services, you can call City Hall and we will do our best to provide the most accurate information or get you in touch with someone who has the information. We will get through this, no matter how difficult. I believe in our community and believe in our people to do the right thing.

Your Mayor,

Phil Jenkins

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