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COVID-19 Response / Planning

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The Grant County Health Department has reported **351, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 26 deaths** in Grant County.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 42,633 total positive cases of COVID-19 and 2,363 deaths and 418,916 tests in the state of Indiana.

The Grant County Emergency Operations Center is currently in the 103rd operational period and we continue to daily monitor the number of new COVID-19 cases in the county as well as maintain situational awareness of the local health care system. For the last 3 weeks the number of new cases occurring in the county has remained steady at an average of 4 new cases per day. The current rate of infection is manageable for local health care and emergency response agencies; however preparations are still underway to prepare for a surge in the number of new cases in the fall.

As Fourth of July celebrations and other and other community events are being planned it is a good time to review your personnel protection if you are planning to attend any of these events. The CDC and the local Health Department still recommend that high risk populations and people that are sick do not attend public gatherings. For those that do choose to attend large gatherings, every effort should be made to stay at least 6 feet apart from other people that don't reside in your household and frequent hand washing will help reduce the potential of being infected.

Lastly, there are a lot of dedicated people working very hard to help keep you safe and healthy but ultimately the safety of you and your family is determined by you. Have fun and be safe.

Respectfully,

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