



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 **2 confirmed cases of COVID-19** in Grant County

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 201 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 4 deaths and 1,494 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 EOC has been activated for 11 days now and is currently operating at Level 2. The EOC daily briefings at 0900 will continue with staffing from 0600 to 1800 daily.

The mission for Grant County EOC at this time is to support the Grant County Health Department, Marion General Hospital, and the Long Term Care facilities in Grant County. Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) is in critically short supply for all of our healthcare facilities and efforts are under way to secure PPE from the national stockpiles as soon as possible. The Indiana National Guard has been deployed to assist in the delivery of these supplies.

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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