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Press Release

There is a total of 23 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Three additional cases in Hardin County were confirmed today. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--10, LaRue--2, Marion--3, Meade--2, Nelson--4, and Washington--2.

As the weather becomes warmer, our instinct is to return to normal outdoor springtime activities. However, according to the Governor, “we cannot let a beautiful weekend ultimately harm the people around us.” We must continue to take the necessary steps to control the spread of this virus. The best tool we have is proper social distancing, even when we are outside.

Everyone is encouraged to get outside as a family and enjoy the beautiful weather. If you can, take a drive through the countryside to look for signs of spring. However, we cannot congregate at homes, churches, parks, garden centers, or other public places. Because people have not heeded advice to avoid creating groups, local officials have been forced to close many playgrounds, ballparks, golf courses, and other facilities. Yesterday, the Governor had to take additional steps and added a ban on overnight stays at campgrounds and lodges at all state parks.

Now more than ever, we must follow the “Healthy at Home” guidelines. It is fine to be outside with your family at your own home. However, we cannot host barbecues for neighbors and extended family. We cannot create neighborhood games of basketball or hold yard sales during this time. If your family chooses to use a public walking trail, make sure the entire family maintains six feet from others on the trail. If we can remain strong and keep this up long enough to make a difference, we can protect our most vulnerable citizens.