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Press Release

There is a total of 26 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. One additional case in Washington County was confirmed today. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--10, LaRue--2, Marion--5, Meade--2, Nelson--4, and Washington--3.

It is now evident that the virus is in each of our communities. However, if we are following the guidelines set forth by the Governor, it should not lead to panic. The fact that someone in your county has the disease should not matter if you have severely limited your contacts by staying home except for essential services. At this point, we should assume that everyone we meet has COVID-19.

Because a significant portion of people do not exhibit symptoms with this virus, the CDC has now recommended wearing a cloth face covering in settings where social distancing can be more difficult, like the grocery store. Face masks DO NOT remove the necessity for social distancing. The Governor has also stressed that wearing surgical or N95 masks is not appropriate and takes away valuable resources that healthcare workers desperately need.

During this uncertain time, the Governor’s 10 step guide is an excellent reference to help keep your family safe: