

### **CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19**

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you in reference to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning Monday evening we will be following the Governor's Stay At Home Order. The transfer of COVID-19 occurs much easier than you may think and we are dependent upon each of us adhering to the 6' social distancing. This is important when you are in essential businesses the next month.

Please check when entering an essential business to see if guidances to help customers maintain social distances are marked and that hand sanitizing agents are readily available. If they are not, you may want to go elsewhere or return when these are in place. Lowes Hardware is a good example of what "good" looks like but there may be others I have not seen. Both Lowes Foods and Food Lion have curbside pick-up for groceries. Those who are older than 70 and/or have heart, lung or diabetic conditions should consider using this service and other businesses that are taking similar precautions.

In addition, I would like to share some operational changes related to the City:

- A copy of the Governors Stay At Home Order has been posted on the City website.
- City facilities are now only open by appointment
- Payment of utility bills can be paid online, by phone, use of the utility drop box, or scheduling an appointment to drop off your payment in the parking lot to an employee.
- Our parks are open but the playgrounds are closed.
- Please continue to follow Cone Health's recommendation to contact Annie Penn Hospital at 336-951-4000 before visiting the Hospital Emergency Room with COVID-19 symptoms
- Annie Penn no longer accepts visitors except for end of life situations
- Please call city hall at 349-1040 for any questions you have for me about our new normal and I will answer them Wednesday at 5:30 on Star News.
- Stay well. We will get through this together. Expect another call next Sunday night from me.