

March 24, 2020 Grant County Public Information –Sandria Glasscock, RN Public Information Officer

As of March 23, 2020, **WV** reported: 22 positive cases of COVID19

610 total negative 0 total deaths 0 tests pending

Counties with positive COVID19 cases:

Harrison 2, Marshall 2, Jackson 1, Kanawha 4, Mercer 2, Jefferson 3, Tucker 2 and Putman 1. Monongalia 5.

1 of those in Monongalia County was in a Nursing Home, and the first one in WV not associated with travel outside the state but was community acquired.

Governor Justice has ordered a Stay-at-Home order **requiring** all West Virginians to remain in their homes and residences and leave only for essential services. This is **mandatory, not just guidance** or advice and will be in effect at 8 pm Tuesday March 24, 2020.

Essential Services include *necessary* trips to the grocery store or gas station; picking up a prescription or receiving medical care; getting outdoor exercise for yourself, your children and your pets. They also include working jobs to provide essential services.

The Governor's full order can be viewed at www.governor.wv.gov.

If you must go out for essential services, you must keep at least 6 -8 feet away from others even if groups of 10 or less. Wash your hands frequently, especially after touching any surfaces if in public.

If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath AND have travelled anywhere with a reported COVID-19 infection within the last 14 days, please do NOT leave your home, call Grant Memorial Hospital (304) 257 1026 and press 5 to speak to an ER nurse to help determine if testing is indicated.

Grant Memorial has tested for the tri-county area, and to date we have NO Positive cases.

To get up to date information about COVID 19 go to www.cdc.gov or if questions call the WV Public Health hotline at 800 887 4304.