

**March 23, 2020 Grant County Public Information –Sandria Glasscock, RN Public Information Officer**

This message was delayed today to await the Governor's Press Conference, however that was delayed until 1 pm, so this is current information at 11 am.

**Currently, WV has** reported 16 positive cases of COVID19

444 total negative 0 total deaths 4 tests pending

Counties with positive COVID19 cases:

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

So please, stay at home if possible. If you must go out, **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.

Please think... **that if or when we have a positive case locally,** would you be able to say that you were not in contact with that person? You can only be sure if you are following our guidelines for social distancing.

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.

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To get up to date information about COVID 19 go to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or if questions call the WV Public Health hotline at 800 887 4304.