

May 19, 2020 Grant County Public Information

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Governor Justice announces many openings with guidance for social distancing in the next weeks. **WV has been successful in flattening the curve by limiting exposure to COVID by sheltering at home and being safer at home. To prevent a sharp increase in positive cases and exposure to high risk people, we must continue to follow social distancing.** It is recommended that everyone wear face coverings if in public, especially if you cannot social distance 6 ft away from others, wash hands or sanitize frequently, and telework if possible. **Gatherings of over 25 people are prohibited.**

Guidance for openings can be found at www.governor.wv.gov.

If you have unexplained fever, cough, or shortness of breath **or sudden loss of taste or smell** 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 depending on your risk factors.

If you have a medical emergency and need to call 911, notify dispatch personnel that you may have been exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before emergency medical services arrive or immediately after they arrive.

GMH COVID tests conducted 265 Tests (including Day Care employees, and pre-op screenings) There are several test results pending.

Grove Street Health Center is conducting COVID testing. There have been no positive tests from that screening.

Grant County has had 6 positive tests. 2 have recovered, and 4 are recovering at home.

WV reported 77,760 tests 1,502 positive 68 deaths Cumulative positive rate 1.93%

Positive COVID19 cases reported to WVDHHR: Barbour 7, **Berkeley 215**, Boone 9, Braxton 2, Brook 3, Cabell 56, Clay 2, Fayette 38, Gilmer 8, **Grant 6**, Greenbrier 9, **Hampshire 12**, Hancock 12, **Hardy 31**, Harrison 35, Jackson 136, **Jefferson 101**, Kanawha 203, Lewis 5, Lincoln 5, Logan 15, Marion 48, Marshall 25, Mason 15, McDowell 6, Mercer 13, **Mineral 29**, Mingo 3, Monongalia 116, Monroe 6, **Morgan 17**, Nicholas 9, Ohio 37, **Pendleton 5**, Pleasants 2, Pocahontas 8, Preston 15, Putnam 29, Raleigh 12, Randolph 7, Ritchie 1, Roane 9, Summers 1, Taylor 8, Tyler 3, Tucker 4, Upshur 6, Wayne 96, Wetzel 7, Wirt 3, Wood 48 ,Wyoming 1.