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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR KEVIN BROOKS
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CLEVELAND, Tenn. – Today, Governor Bill Lee will sign Executive Order 23 requiring that Tennesseans ‘Stay at Home’ unless they are carrying out essential activities. Recent data shows an increase in citizen movement across the state.

The executive order remains in effect until April 14, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Gov. Lee will address these measures in press briefing today at 4 p.m. EST.

Governor Bill Lee stated, “Over the last few weeks, we have seen decreases in movement around the state as Tennesseans socially distance and stay at home. However, in recent days we have seen data indicating that movement may be increasing, and we must get these numbers trending back down. I have updated my previous executive order to clearly require that Tennesseans stay at home unless they are carrying out essential activities,” said Gov. Lee.

Mayor Brooks stated, “Today, Gov. Lee takes a very important next step to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I believe this will help stop the spread of this dreaded disease in our City.” Just today our numbers jumped to 18 confirmed cases. Faster and more testing will only add to these growing cases,” said Mayor Brooks. “The City of Cleveland will continue working closely with state and local authorities to enforce the new Executive Order #23 from Nashville.”

Brooks added, “The Cleveland City Council and I are imploring city of Cleveland residents to follow these new state-wide guidelines and ‘Stay at Home’. This virus is serious, and we need to do everything we can as Clevelanders to stay home, stay safe and stop the spread of this virus.”

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