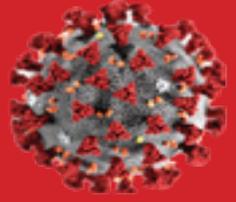


THE CLEVELAND CONNECTOR SPECIAL EDITION CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



INFORMATION & RESOURCES

IN THIS ISSUE

Stay In The Know
See Page 2

COVID-19 &
Tornadoes
See Page 2

Community
Reassurance
See Page 3

Everyday Steps
See Page 3

Stay Connected
See Page 4

Job Opportunities
See Page 4

Governor Lee Executive Order - Stay at Home

The infectious disease known as COVID-19 was caused by the novel coronavirus. This new virus and disease were unknown to the population before the outbreak began in December 2019. On March 12th, 2020 Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared state of emergency in response to COVID-19. On March 31st, Governor Lee signed Executive Order 21 closing businesses and organizations that perform close-contact services and signed Executive Order 22 asking Tennesseans to stay home except for essential activity or services. On April 2nd, in an effort to limit the spread of the virus, Governor Lee signed Executive Order 23 requiring Tennesseans stay home unless they are carrying out essential activities as data showed an increase in citizen movement across the state. The "Safer at Home" order was added requiring Tennesseans to stay at home except when engaging in essential activities or services. "Every Tennessean must take this seriously, remain at home and ensure we save lives." said Lee.

On April 13th, Governor Lee extended his executive order mandating non-essential businesses to remain closed until April 30th.

Visit Governor Lee's website for daily updates at: www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html.

Do your part. Stay apart.

Stay Informed.
For the most up-to-date information, visit the Tennessee Department of Health website:
www.gov/health

Message from Mayor & City Council

Expressing appreciation to our community for its commitment to stay home, practice social distancing, staying healthy and safe. be assured we are actively engaged in deploying all services available to the City to provide relief and support to our community.



We are all in this together!

For more news about your community visit www.clevelandtn.gov or like us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or NextDoor

COVID-19 Level 3-State of Emergency

Stay in the Know - Visit the websites listed below:

LOCAL:

City of Cleveland: <http://www.clevelandtn.gov/>

Bradley County: <https://bradleycountytn.gov/>

Bradley County Emergency Management: http://www.bradleycountytn.gov/ema_emergency_mgmt

STATE:

Governor Bill Lee: <https://www.tn.gov/governor.html>

Phone Number: (615)-741-2001

Tennessee Department of Health: <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>

COVID-19 Public Information Phone Numbers: (833)556-556-2476 and (877)857-2945

Open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. CDT Daily.

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA): <http://www.tema.gov/coronavirus>

OTHER:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): <http://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/> <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>

American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org>

Destruction in the Midst of a Pandemic

COVID-19 & Tornadoes

Not only is the nation dealing with the COVID-19 virus, but on Easter Sunday our community "The City with Spirit" also prepared for devastating EF2 and EF3 tornadoes. Thankfully there were no fatalities as the tornadoes wreaked havoc in our community. Mayor Brooks was on-site with many workers and volunteers. He has been in close contact with Governor Lee and Mayor Davis throughout this crisis, working closely with law enforcement to set up a command center. Volunteers from the community were busy taking donations of non-perishable food items, supplies, bottled water, towels, diapers and other essential items as they arrived.

The City of Cleveland would like to say thank you to all essential personnel, all agencies, every donated item and every volunteer for your service.

The clean-up process will be lengthy but is on-going. We will rise above both the pandemic and the destruction. We are all in this together! We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to all of the families who suffered losses during this storm.

Sign up for Public Safety Instant Emergency Alerts:

Download the Nixle App: <http://www.nixle.com>

Download the Red Cross Emergency App: <http://www.redcross.org/apps>

Community Reassurance



City Manager Joe Fivas reassures the community, we are evaluating and adapting our operational approaches and procedures to ensure the best possible access to city core services. We are aware of the anxiety and economic hardship being caused by this pandemic and we are extremely grateful for the calm and compassionate actions that are occurring in our community. On April 13th, Governor Lee extended his stay at home order until April 30th. The “Stay Home” order saves lives. We encourage the public to comply with this order, leave your home only to conduct essential activities, work from home if possible.

In Governor Lee’s briefing on April 17th, Lee stated “Make no mistake we are ready for Tennesseans to get back to work. As our testing capacity and healthcare capacity continues to improve we will be better able to open up more parts of our state. We can and we must open up our economy.” “Our Economic Recovery group will be giving guidance to industry, companies, to businesses across the state on just how to do that.” For more information from the Governors Office visit his website at <https://www.tn.gov/governor.html>.

Continue to seek out trusted expert resources such as the Department of Health and CDC for up-to-date information. We encourage you to subscribe to our newsletter, visit our website, Facebook page, twitter and other social media outlets to stay informed.

Everyday Steps

Be Informed, Be Prepared, Be Smart, Be Safe Protect Yourself and Your Family Against the COVID-19 Virus

1. Stay home as much as you can. Work at home if possible. Use mail-order for medications, if possible. Consider a grocery delivery service. Avoid public transportation of any kind.
2. Keep a safe distance from others. Do not gather in groups (no mass gatherings). Avoid crowded places. Avoid physical contact like shaking hands. Greet people by speaking to them or with a wave or a nod.
3. Wash your hands often and for 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer after coughing or sneezing, when caring for the sick, before during and after preparing food, before eating, after toilet use, after handling animals or animal waste.
4. While wearing rubber or latex gloves, do not touch your face. Germs from the gloves can be transferred to your face and can infect you. Be mindful of cross-contamination.
5. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
6. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean.
7. If you are sick wear a cloth face covering or face mask.

Know the symptoms:

If you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, seek medical care immediately. Call ahead before visiting your doctor. If you or someone in your home might have been exposed. Self-isolate yourself from others. Self-monitor.

If you have a medical emergency, call 9-1-1.

Mayor & City Council

Kevin Brooks,
Mayor

(423) 476-8931, kbrooks@clevelandtn.gov



Charlie McKenzie,
Councilman District 1

(423) 584-9513, cmckenzie@clevelandtn.gov



Bill Estes,
Councilman District 2

(423) 595-0062, bestes@clevelandtn.gov



Tom Cassada,
Councilman District 3

(423) 457-9867, tcassada@clevelandtn.gov



David May,
Councilman District 4

(423) 593-8236, dmay@clevelandtn.gov



Dale Hughes,
Councilman District 5

(423) 599-1927, drhughes@clevelandtn.gov



Ken Webb,
Councilman At-Large

(423) 641-2026, kwebb@clevelandtn.gov



Avery L. Johnson,
Vice Mayor/Councilman At-Large

(423) 593-4418, ajohnson@clevelandtn.gov



Stay Informed... Follow us on Social Media



City of Cleveland, TN
Government



Cleveland_TN



cityofclevelandtn



City of Cleveland

City Departments

- Animal Control: (423) 559-3333
- Cleveland Regional Jetport: (423) 650-3775
- Codes Enforcement: (423) 473-3201
- Development & Engineering Services: (423) 479-1913
- Fire (non-emergency): (423) 476-6713
- General City Offices: (423) 472-4551
- Parks and Recreation: (423) 479-4129
- Police (non-emergency): (423) 476-1121
- Public Works: (423) 472-2851

Job Opportunities

- Police Officer
- Call-Taker/Telecommunicator Bradley County ECD
- Firefighter
- Public Service Worker

Board Meetings

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
**All non-essential Board/Committee meetings
 are cancelled until further notice.**
**For the latest news, visit our website and/or our
 Facebook page for more information.**

**For City of Cleveland
 business information
 Call (423) 472-4551.**

**For Bradley County Courthouse
 business information
 Call (423) 728-7226 or (423) 728-7141.**

**For more news about your community visit www.clevelandtn.gov or like us on Facebook,
 Twitter, Instagram or NextDoor**