

Ford County Administrative Services

COVID-19

Recommendation from County Administration, Health Officer and COVID-responsive Department Heads:

County Administration:

County Administrator and Public Information Officer: J.D. Gilbert

Assistant County Administrator: Shawn Fletcher

Health Officer

Angela Sowers

COVID-19-Responsive Department Heads

Emergency Manager: Rex Beemer

Chief Officer of Fire and EMS: Rob Boyd

Sheriff: Bill Carr

Communications Director: Elliot Linke

Continue the following: Ford County

- 1) Provide statutory and necessary services and resources to Ford County citizens through contact tracing and possible enforcement of quarantine and isolation procedures.
- 2) Provide non-congregate housing to the citizens of Ford County.
- 3) Provide COVID-19 testing at the Ford County Expo Center.
- 4) Monitor Ford County health metrics for upward trajectory.
- 5) Monitor local health systems for increased hospitalizations and/or deaths.
- 6) Retain the authority and ability to institute measures for Ford County to respond effectively to an increase of cases, hospitalizations, deaths or stress on local medical community, services and providers.
- 7) Observe and/or extend local disaster declarations.

Continue the following: Local businesses and community partners

- 1) Use and engage Ford County as a resource and service for guidance in relation to COVID-19.
- 2) If necessary, develop and institute restrictions specific to your business, event, etc. to best exercise individual control.

Continue the following: Individuals

- 1) Maintain social distancing.
- 2) Wear face covers while in public and maintain proper procedures depending on the mask chosen.
- 3) Practice proper handwashing procedures.
- 4) Remain home if ill or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- 5) Remain home if you are high risk and/or have chronic health conditions.
- 6) Make efforts to limit your personal exposure.
- 7) Monitor Federal, State and Local guidelines regarding COVID-19 information.
- 8) Consult with personal medical providers.

Government Units in Ford County:

- 1) Develop plans to institute specific measures to best exercise home rule and local control.