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**City of Gary COVID-19 update**

Greetings.

This Friday, I will address the City of Gary’s plans to reopen our government, businesses and religious services. I will deliver the message live at noon.

This afternoon, Mrs. Prince and I had the honor of joining the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana in providing free food to hundreds of residents. Thank you to the Indiana National Guard for their assistance, to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana for making the mobile market possible and to all of the volunteers who joined us.

**Updates**

# of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested:	154,083
# of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive:	25,473
# of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths:	1,482
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested:	13,847
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive:	2,588
# of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths:	132
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested:	2,649
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive:	363
# of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths:	9
# of Gary residents COVID-19 positive:	519
# of Gary COVID-19 related deaths:	16

**Closing**

My team and I will continue to closely monitor the rate of new COVID-19 infections in Gary as we decide how to reopen City government, houses of worship and businesses.

We will make our decisions with the health and safety of Gary residents as our top priority.

Again, if we remain calm and patient, we will get through this together.