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City of Gary COVID-19 update

We continue to monitor the rate of new COVID-19 infections in Gary, Lake County and the State of Indiana. We will use data to determine how we will open City operations, reopen our City facilities to public traffic and carefully lift restrictions on local businesses.

I will address reopening the City of Gary operations on our COVID-19 video update at noon Friday, but the Stay-At-Home order will remain in effect throughout the City of Gary until May 15.

Please remember, I reserve the right to maintain the Stay-At-Home order if the rate of new COVID-19 continues to significantly rise.

I regret to inform you the City of Gary lost another resident to the COVID-19 virus. We now have lost 16 family members, friends and neighbors to this disease.

Updates

# of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested:	124,782
# of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive:	22,503
# of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths:	1,295
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested:	10,961
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive:	2,288
# of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths:	111
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested:	2,204
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive:	294
# of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths:	7
# of Gary residents COVID-19 positive:	478
# of Gary COVID-19 related deaths:	16

Conclusion

The COVID-19 virus continues to spread, and we must continue to fight the spread by using good social distancing techniques. Those techniques can reduce exposure to the virus which will slow down the rate of new infections.

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

