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City of Gary COVID-19 Update

Safe Protests

Most of our attention, as a nation, has been focused on the murder of George Floyd by a former Minneapolis police officer. This has sparked protests all over the country. In Gary, we have had a handful of demonstrations. I am proud to say, in nearly each case, our Gary residents practiced social distancing and wore face masks to protect themselves and others during the events.

City of Gary Reopening

We have begun welcoming department heads, managers and some staff members back to work in the City of Gary. The majority of our associates will return to work next week, and many of them likely will see changes in the schedules they worked before we closed down City operations. Our department heads will make those scheduling and other work-related decisions.

Also, all businesses and houses of worship should continue to operate under the restrictions I issued in previous updates. We are working to update those restrictions, and we will have the latest guidelines later this week.

Updates

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| # of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested: | 271,919 |
| # of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive: | 35,237 |
| # of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths: | 2,022 |
| # of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested: | 24,362 |
| # of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive: | 3,689 |
| # of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths: | 200 |
| # of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested: | 4,944 |
| # of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive: | 547 |
| # of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths: | 29 |
| # of Gary residents COVID-19 positive: | 672 |
| # of Gary COVID-19 related deaths: | 49 |

Closing

I am proud of the way our families, friends and neighbors have responded to the upheavals caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent protests. We have watched out for each other, and we have continued to support each other whenever we can.

I ask you to continue this cooperation, including continuing to use good social distancing techniques while checking on your neighbors.

As always, I remind you if we remain patient and calm, we will get through this together.

