



Harrison County Development Corporation

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Thoughts from the Director.....

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The Coronavirus has changed many things for us all. Working from home, closing schools and businesses, meetings and gatherings all cancelled or postponed... it's easy to get discouraged. It's important to remember we are all in this together. HCDC is here to help in any way possible. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any issues, concerns or questions you may have, 712-644-3081 or hcdc@iowatelecom.net. Remember by working together we can accomplish great things. Let's make it happen!



COVID-19 Update*

For updated information for Harrison County on the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please check the following sites:

<https://www.facebook.com/harrisonhealth/>

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

* information from harrisoncountytia.org website

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HCDC Annual Meeting Postponed

The HCDC Annual Meeting for 2020 is being postponed until later this year. We will keep you all posted and let you know as soon as we reschedule. If you have any questions you can contact our office at 712-644-3081 or hcdc@iowatelecom.net

www.coronavirus.iowa.gov

Iowa has a website dedicated to coronavirus/ COVID-19. It is updated often and has all of the proclamations from the Governor's office listed. It is full of information, resources and website links for assistance for the following just to name a few:

Health & Human Services

Employment

Transportation & Travel

Education

Public Safety

Business, Hospitality, Leisure

Take Steps to Protect Yourself and Others



- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.



- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick. **Put distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.



- **Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.** This includes tables, door-knobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- **If surfaces are dirty, clean them:** Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.



- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- **Throw used tissues** in the trash.
- Immediately **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.



- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. It can spread between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.