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Hello Friends,

I just want to send out a little information about the pandemic and the impact it has here in Loudon County. First and foremost, it is imperative that we all remain calm and let common sense prevail. There is no need to be hoarding toilet paper, food, or any other supplies.

Your Loudon County Government will remain functionally open. Our Senior Citizen Center is closed through next week and then a limited schedule following, some access is going to be restricted to reduce numbers at any given time in our buildings, and satellite offices are being closed as well. We encourage use of online services and drive through windows where available. Law enforcement, Priority Ambulance, fire departments, and E-911 all stand at the ready.

If you are sick or have been exposed, please stay at home unless it is a trip to the doctor. Statewide, many of the COVID19 tests are coming back negative but the tests themselves are limited. If you need an ambulance please inform the dispatchers if you have been out of the Country, been exposed to the virus, and/or have symptoms of the virus.

Using universal precautions is still the best advice. Warm, running water, soap, and friction is the best. Hand sanitizer with a alcohol content of 60% or more is a good alternative, and 10:1 bleach/water solution is also a safe sanitizer. If you use the bleach/water solution make sure you make a fresh batch daily.

Even as we encourage the avoidance of crowds, you can still buy local. Most of the local restaurants offer carry out or delivery (many have gone to only carry out or delivery). If Friday night is your steak night or you don't want to miss taco Tuesday, call your local favorite and pick up a meal to take home.

Please beware of scams. It is sad to say that there are people out there that are seeking to take advantage of unsuspecting folks during this time. LUB, LCUB, E-911, nor any law enforcement agency will call and ask for your personal information. Do not be a victim to these sometimes ingenious schemes.

Maybe the most important element to us all making it through this is being a good neighbor. Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly and/or shut ins. Maybe offer to pick up some groceries or drop off a meal or two, something microwavable. We are all in this together.

We are Loudon County and we are strong. If we work together and help one another then we will be able to remain standing on the other side of this pandemic. We must be safe and smart. We must be good neighbors. We must persevere.

Sincerely,

Buddy Bradshaw
Loudon County Mayor