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Coronavirus COVID-19 Update

(Lebanon, TN 3/5/2020)- Wilson County is working closely with the Tennessee Department of Health to stay informed and contain any potential spread of disease. TN Department of Health is in contact with CDC and other agencies for timely guidance to protect the health of Tennesseans.

Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital is well informed and prepared for our community. Also, Tri Star Mt. Juliet ER is open 24/7 for emergencies and they are located at Beckwith Road at I-40.

A case of the COVID-19 virus has been confirmed in Tennessee as had been expected due to the nature of spread of virus. Most people who get the virus have a mild respiratory illness with fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If symptoms seem severe or you have questions, contact your doctor or healthcare provider.

Continue to follow normal best health practices to protect yourself and others from spreading any viruses:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue when sneezing or coughing. Throw the tissue away, keep a good supply on hand!
- Don't touch your face.
- Stay home if you are sick (to get well and to avoid spreading a virus)
- Stay away from people who are sick. If you are a caretaker, follow all the aforementioned tips.
- Contact your doctor/healthcare provider if you have any concern about your health.

For more information:

The TN Department of Health has launched a **hotline** for TN Coronavirus Public Information available 10:00AM-10:00PM at **877-857-2945**.

TN has established a COVID-19 website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html> for the most current information updated regularly.

For Frequently Asked Questions, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faz.html> .
For Travel, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html> .

For TDH news releases, go to www.tn.gov/health/news.html .

In Wilson County, if you have concerns, call Mayor Hutto's office at 615-444-1383 or County Health Department Director Tim Diffenderfer at 615-444-5325. Our guidance is based on information from the TDH and CDC per the above links.

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