## Joint Public Service Announcement

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## Continue to Social Distance

The Kendall County Health Department (KCHD) is reporting new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID19), new recoveries, and we are saddened to report one death of a male in his 90s. We wish peace and comfort for his family. As of today, our total cases are 253, we have 134 in-recovery and a total of 8 deaths.

The Kendall County Health Department, alongside the Kendall County Emergency Management Agency wants to emphasize the importance of social distancing. Everyone should continue to avoid close contact with individuals outside of your home, whether you are enjoying indoor or outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others whenever possible, even if you have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Beginning on May 1, 2020 all Illinoisans will be required to wear a cloth face covering when they run errands to a store or report to work and they cannot maintain 6 feet of physical distance between themselves and others. Please be advised that cloth face coverings do not replace social distancing. Please continue to be active, go for a walk, do yardwork; but do not ease up on social distancing.

We must stay safe and healthy, together we will get through this challenging time.

Please continue to go to the Kendall County Health Department <u>website</u> to keep in touch with this evolving situation. Community members are welcome to call the Kendall County Health Department at (630)553-9100 with questions.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit these informational sites:

Kendall County Health Department Coronavirus Page

Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE real time map

Please enjoy this inspiring example of youth social distancing