



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
March 23, 2020

Aldermen:

"These are the times that try men's souls," said American Revolution hero Thomas Paine. And these are certainly uniquely challenging days. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a national emergency and extreme local concern. At the time of this writing, there are six confirmed cases of the virus in Tipton County and there will likely be more confirmed this week.

At the City of Munford, our highest priority is the safety of our citizens, employees, and customers. To accomplish this we have limited City Hall access to the drive-through, closed the library, cancelled or postponed parks and recreation activities and events, closed the recreation center, rescheduled court, and taken common sense precautions for keeping our work place clean and safe.

In an attempt to stay informed, I have been in contact with the Governor's Office, Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman, our Regional Epidemiologist Kevin Morris and others. Additionally, I have tried to post pertinent information regularly on the City of Munford Facebook page, my Mayor Dwayne Cole page, and my personal FB page. Also, I have fielded many questions from citizens in an attempt to provide accurate information and dispel rumors.

Effective immediately I will declare a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus. This action will allow us to receive reimbursement for related expenses and will give us local enforcement authority. The greatest effect will be on restaurants in our town. We are working with our local restaurants to provide information on pick-up orders, on-line orders, and delivery. Your support of all our local businesses is greatly appreciated.

The resilience of our community is remarkable, and I am proud to represent Munford in the community and the marketplace. Every day, you continue to make me proud to say Munford is "My Kind of Town."

Finally, may the Lord to bless and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dwayne Cole