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PRESS RELEASE

Over the past several weeks, we have been in numerous meetings and conference calls regarding the Covid-19 situation.

As you are aware, the President and Governor have issued State of Emergency Declarations which have established guidelines for our community to operate businesses, organizations, and government services. Roane County has also declared a State of Emergency which could assist us in State or Federal Resources. Our declaration will have to be renewed every seven (7) days.

On Monday, March 23, 2020, the Chief Health Officer of Knoxville, issued a Safer At Home Order. Although our Chief Health Officer has not issued the Safer At Home Order for Roane County, we do advise you to practice these Safer at Home and CDC guidelines.

These guidelines can be found on the county website www.roanecountytn.gov

We are taking steps to help insure the safety of our workers and the public by limiting access to our government offices.

If you are needing services from offices in the Roane County Courthouse or other office buildings, we ask that you try to use electronic services or call the respective office. In the event you must be present to conduct business, please call to schedule an appointment.

We as a community will get through this situation and come out stronger on the other side.

Please visit the Roane County website www.roanecountytn.gov for updated information from Roane County, the CDC, and County Executive Order.

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