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PRESS RELEASE

Today is Tuesday, May 26th and this is a 3:30 pm update. Here are a couple of items I would like to discuss on this update.

1. Testing Results
2. Testing Locations
3. Memorial Day Weekend

Testing Results

My last update was May 22nd. As of today, Roane County has tested 2,847 people with 15 positives and nine (9) recovered. I was somewhat disheartened that over the weekend our positives went from nine (9) to 15 and from April 17th to May 18th we had remained at eight (8).

Testing Locations

Testing is available during the week at the Roane County Health Department and free masks are available whether you're being tested or not. Additionally, this Thursday, May 28th from 6pm- 8pm, free testing along with free masks will be available at the Greenwood School Education facility in Kingston.

Memorial Day Weekend

I hope everyone enjoyed their Memorial Day weekend and that they remembered why we pause during this holiday. We want to thank all of the men and women who lost their lives in service and we also want to thank all of those who have served and are still serving. Because of you and the ones who gave it all, we have the freedom in this country we love to enjoy.

One thing I would like to say about Memorial Day weekend. If you were out, you probably saw that we were not practicing social distancing like we should. Many individuals were travelling to Tennessee to visit family and friends and many venues had gatherings enjoying the holiday. That being said, we will be monitoring our numbers for several weeks to see if we have been impacted by the gatherings.

Let's continue to practice social distancing. Let's respect each other and let's pray that this will all be over with soon.

God bless Roane County, our State, and our Nation.

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