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PRESS RELEASE

Today is Wednesday, May 6th and this is a 10:00 update. As of the afternoon of May 5th, Roane County's positive cases are at eight (8) with all eight (8) recovering. Roane County had a previous eight (8) that went to seven (7) and then back to eight (8), it was immediately posted as recovered. We were not so sure about when the last positive case was detected. It could have been in mid-April. Either way, our numbers are excellent considering we have had 1,726 people tested.

Executive Order 33 was signed yesterday, which allowed many Tennesseans to return to work by lifting the Stay at Home Order and allowing many businesses to reopen subject to business safety guidelines.

County Government Services are open with limited restrictions.

The Roane County Park is following the State Park System guidelines of having the park open except we are not scheduling our shelters and cottage for group gatherings. As of now, no reservations will be taken until late May or earlier in the summer; whatever the State guidelines are set for that time.

Courts are still limited, but one should call our court systems for specifics if they have a scheduled hearing or docket. All other Courthouse offices are opening with temperature checks and a limited amount of customers one at a time.

This is Public Service Recognition Week. I would like to thank all of our Public Service Employees from our Cities, County, State, and Federal level of government.

Thank you for your service to our citizens, our Cities, County, State, and our Nation.

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