



METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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During this uncertain time, we as Metcalfe County need to make sure we are doing everything we can to be good citizens and good neighbors. Examples would be making sure we don't have any mass gatherings, as mandated by the Governor, keeping a 6 ft distance between each other, and checking on family and friends, making sure your neighbors are taken care of and their families have necessities.

One small thing each one of us can do is, as we head out to pick up supplies check with family, friends, and neighbors to see if they need anything. If they do, offer to pick it up for them. That will keep the amount of people in stores at a minimum. Also, check to see if they need something picked up at a restaurant, pharmacy, etc.

Since mass gatherings have been prohibited for the duration of this pandemic, remember there are other ways to come together. Some examples being utilized are drive through and drive in worship services and having live services via media outlets. This can be utilized for any group. One good practice is to start a phone tree to check on your members and offer reassurances. The phone tree is a great way to check on others in your group so that everyone knows they are not in this situation alone. It is a good way of letting others know that someone cares and is there if needed.

We as Metcalfe County will get through this. We have encountered hardships before and have always come out on the other side stronger than before, so please keep that in mind. Some people just need an ear to listen or a friend to help them understand what is happening. We ask that at this time and as always, please help take care of each other.

If anyone needs something and is unable to get out and get it, provided it is a necessity, call the Metcalfe County help line at 270-404-3059. This phone is being monitored from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm daily. Due to businesses being closed or having reduced hours, we feel that this should be ample time to get your requests in the system so we can get them delivered. Also, your emergency responders, emergency management, and elect officials are here to help as needed.

One thing we all need to remember is this: Just because we read it on Facebook or someone says it doesn't mean it is true. Make sure the information you are relaying is accurate. The wrong information can and does cause panic and extra concern. If you have questions, call the number listed above and we will do our best to get them answered with accurate information.

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