

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Greetings from the Bayfield County Board. This is Fred Strand, Vice Chair for the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors.

Let me first say, thank you for staying at home. This appears to be working as we haven't had any recent new cases of coronavirus in the County. But we can't let our guard down yet, we need to continue to follow Governor Ever's Safer at Home Order which remains in place until April 24. It is important that we all continue to socialize from a safe distance or by phone or email. Please call or email your friends and neighbors to say 'hi' and to see how they are doing and if there is anything they need help with. We ask that you be vigilant in hand washing, not touching your face and physical distancing.

The Center for Disease Control is now recommending that everyone wear cloth face coverings in areas where social distancing is difficult like the grocery or pharmacy. We now know from recent studies that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms and even those who eventually develop symptoms can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity. Instructions on how to make a mask are on the Bayfield County Government page and can be searched for online.

If you have health related questions, please contact the Bayfield County Health Department at 715 373-6109. If you need to speak with someone call 211 for regional assistance or the Crisis Line at 1-866-317-9362. Together we will get through this!

