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Members of the Monmouth Community,

We are all experiencing challenging and uncertain times with the current pandemic that is creating considerable anxiety about the future both locally and nationally. The news and updates are changing quickly, limiting our collective abilities to navigate this unpredictable crisis. Nonetheless, by working together here in Monmouth, we can all contribute to supporting our fellow residents and keep everyone safe. That is why it is so important that we all do our part in following the recommendations on social distancing, staying home as much as possible, avoid gatherings and postponing nonessential travel.

Our mission is clear: we can reduce and prevent the community spread of this Coronavirus which causes COVID-19 and help the most vulnerable stay safe while preserving the capacity of our health systems to care for those who are sick. City staff will continue to coordinate with county and state officials to monitor this constantly changing situation and adapt to modifications in state/federal guidelines and orders for the benefit of the Monmouth community.

We need to plan for the future in an effort to recover from the economic burden this pandemic has had on our residents and businesses. The City wants to maintain the momentum that has begun in town and, to keep people safe in their homes and jobs. With so much media reporting on this issue and its relevance to us here in Monmouth, I encourage all of you to stay informed of developing coverage of the Coronavirus and continue to do your part to keep your family, friends, neighbors and yourself safe.

The next several weeks will not be easy by any means, but by working in unity and supporting each other, and by understanding and complying with state/federal guidelines and policies, we will get through this very difficult time in our nation's history. Please join me in pledging your active cooperation in staying home, staying safe, and minimizing the strain on our local and regional healthcare systems.

Sincerely,

Rad Davier
MAYOR, City of Monmouth