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To the Citizens of Farmville and our Surrounding Area,

As the nation, state, and our Town becomes more aware of the full effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we have to stay vigilant in our response to this serious threat to our health. Flattening the curve remains a vital part of keeping our community healthy. I am pleased that our citizens have taken this situation seriously and have responded to Federal, State, and CDC guidelines and directives by doing such things as practicing social distancing, washing hands with soap and water, and staying home when sick. Farmville businesses have also taken important measures to minimize exposure to the virus and altered the way they do business by doing such things as encouraging more workers to work from home when feasible, encouraging separation in store checkout lines, encouraging use of drive through windows, and shifting more commerce to online sales. Some businesses have opted to close entirely until the threat of the virus has passed. All these actions have been done to curb the threat of the virus and hopefully they are working.

The Town of Farmville is asking everyone to continue to use common sense to keep all of our citizens healthy and safe. Please do your part by staying home if you are sick. If you are healthy and leaving your home is absolutely necessary, such as to go to work or to purchase food and medicines and other necessities for your home, return home as soon as possible and then stay home. Continue to follow established public health guidelines to protect yourself and everyone you encounter each day.

As always, take care of yourselves and each other. The Town of Farmville will continue to keep you informed as information is made available to us. Be safe. Stay well. Stay at home.

John Moore, Mayor