



Chamber releases safety guidelines for reopening local businesses

The Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce has created a resource for businesses to use for guidance on reopening safely in the coming weeks and months. The webpage includes a ‘Back-to-Business’ Toolkit PDF download. Topics found in the toolkit include:

- State Reopening Guidelines
- Recommended Policy Updates with samples
- Business Plans for a Safe Reopening
- Personal Services Waiver
- Employee Temperature Sheet
- Online Checkup
- Printable Posters
- Helpful Links

The webpage will help businesses plan accordingly for safe and efficient operation of busi-

ness as the state begins to lift health and business restrictions. Businesses will find tools to help them communicate pertinent information to their employees, customers, and the general public.

The Chamber’s Guidance on Reopening Businesses Safely is available at: <https://www.marion-chamber.org/covid-19-resources-info/#sbsa>

The Back-to-Business Toolkit direct link is: <https://www.marionchamber.org/back-to-business-toolkit/>

Governor Holcomb’s full Back on Track Indiana plan is available at: <https://www.backon-track.in.gov/>

For more information, contact the Chamber at 765-664-5107.

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a medical person, who collects the specimen, and a person who watches the operation,” Moore said. “They will come in one person at a time, go get tested, and then exit out of a different door. The data is collected by the state, but the information is to be distributed to local health depart-

ments.”

Test results are usually available in two or three days, and healthcare professionals will share those results with full confidentiality.

According to Moore, Optum will stay in Marion as long as there is a significant need.

“This is a move by the

Governor to have extensive testing done throughout the state,” Moore said. “These people have committed... through the end of the month. They have committed to be here through the rest of this week and next week. However, they are not going to be a stay-around testing facility. In our community, it

will probably be about two weeks, maybe three.”

As the city of Marion moves into the next stage in the fight against the novel coronavirus, Moore encourages the community to stay the course and continue to follow all guidelines set forth by state and local officials.

“We need to stay patient,

and we need to be willing to be responsive to our leaders,” Moore said. “This is the first time I have worked in a public health setting outside of my medical practice. I have been so impressed with the knowledge and commitment of the people that are part of this team. I think that we can trust that they have

the citizens’ best interests at heart.

As we attempt to open up, my commitment for the Health Department is that we will provide evidence upon which they can make decisions [so] we can open up when and in a way that is safe.”

Deaths continued from page 1

Jerry Lee Hamm
1935-2020

A private visitation and service will be held with burial taking place at Grant Memorial Park.

Naomi K. Thien
1947-2020

At Thien’s request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

P. Eileen Terwillegar
1929-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Saturday, May 16 at 1

pm.

Donald Edward Harner
1923-2020

There will be a private visitation and service with burial following in Thrailkill Cemetery, Swayzee.

Gerald K. Richards
1942-2020

Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Upland, on Friday, May 15 at 11 am.

B. Bernice (Banter) Fanning

1936-2020

Due to COVID-19 concerns, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 259 N. Main St., Upland.

Bobby Denton Knight
1966-2020

Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion, on Saturday, May 16 at 1 pm.



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