

Vermilion Group completes important research to fight COVID-19



The Vermilion Group, led by Ann Vermilion (middle) and Dr. David Moore (left), and the students set up four testing sites over the course of the summer, which is where they gathered most of their reserach results.

By Sean Douglas

Over the summer, the Vermilion Group, in conjunction with a panel of physicians and the Grant County Health Department, took a deep dive into how COVID-19 has affected Grant County over the last five months, discovering trends and compiling important data in an effort to inform the fight against the deadly disease.

The goal of the research was to find which groups of people were most affected by the virus and which populations were being hospitalized. Those findings were coupled with a behavioral analysis survey to determine patterns of people's healthcare practices, their frequency of travel, and their social distancing practices throughout the pandemic.

The study featured four pillars: provide asymptomatic testing, determine behaviors during the pandemic and their relationship to the spread of the virus, interview both symptomatic and asymptomatic patients, reveal behavioral trends, and provide a student enrichment program.

"We wanted to couple the behavioral questionnaire with the results," said Ann Vermilion, founder and CEO of the Vermillion Group. "We wanted to get 150 asymptomatic patients. At that time, we were thinking, 'What if we have a large preponderance of asymptomatic that are positive?' We wanted to ascertain their behaviors, how much they socially distanced, and if they stayed inside during the quarantine. We thought this would be really good information because the Health Department's responsibility is to reduce mitigation. We want to reduce the amount of transmission as possible."

The core research, which included developing the behavioral questionnaire and then analyzing the data, was conducted by four

Grant County students, including former Marion Giants Leilanu Jackson and Ellie Vermilion. A larger group of about 11 students worked to make the testing sites run smoothly, all while meeting the needs of their clientele.

The first part of the study looked at all of the cases of COVID-19 in Grant County dating all the way back to March, when the first case was reported, up to August 3. As of that date, there have been 507 positive cases in Grant County, but only 29 deaths have been reported.

Of those 29 deaths, 19 of them came from the Colonial Oaks Health Care Center outbreak, which saw 58 residents and 37 staff members contract the virus.

In total, no one under the age of 60 has died from COVID-19 in Grant County. Of the fatalities, 69 percent were in the 80-plus range, while 24.1 percent were in the 70-79 age range. Additionally, of the first 128 cases, 76 percent of those infected were a patient or an employee of a healthcare facility.

"What we found was they were all in the age categories of mostly 70 and up, and almost all of them had underlying health conditions," Vermilion said. "We wanted to be sure we were using that message to just communicate to those who are in that category in Grant County. We want to reduce the mitigation and the spread, but we don't want anyone dying, and we don't want to overrun the hospitals."

According to Vermilion, one of the most useful parts of the research came in the form of the positive patient interviews. In total, seven patients, ranging from those in critical care to those who were asymptomatic, were interviewed.

"We felt that they had a voice," Vermilion said. "Telling their story allowed

See Group, Page 14

Public and Legal notices

STATE OF INDIANA,) IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
)SS:
 COUNTY OF GRANT,) CAUSE NO. 27D03-2005-ES-8
 IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
)
 SHERRY LYNN ANDREWS, deceased)
)
 GREGORY KITTS,)
 Personal Representative)

NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that GREGORY KITTS was, on July 8, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of SHERRY LYNN ANDREWS, who died intestate on January 24, 2020. The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate with Court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Courts within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Grant County, Indiana this 3rd day of August, 2020.

Pamela K. Harris
 Pamela Harris
 Clerk of Grant County Courts

Nathan D. Meeks, #33865-27
 Attorney at Law
 101 East Third Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 765-662-3390
 attorneymeeks@gmail.com
 8/19 & 8/26

STATE OF INDIANA,) IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
)SS:
 COUNTY OF GRANT,) CAUSE NO. 27D03-2006-EU-59
 IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
)
 WILLIAM NELSON, deceased)
)
 WILLIAM J. NELSON,)
 Petitioner)

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that WILLIAM J. NELSON was, on June 11, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of WILLIAM NELSON, who died testate on April 21, 2020. The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Courts within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Grant County, Indiana this 23rd day of June, 2020.

Pamela K. Harris
 Pamela Harris
 Clerk of Grant County Courts

Nathan D. Meeks, #33865-27
 Attorney at Law
 101 East Third Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 765-662-3390
 attorneymeeks@gmail.com
 8/19 & 8/26

27D03-2006-EU-000065

STATE OF INDIANA,) IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
)SS:
 COUNTY OF GRANT,) CAUSE NO. 27D03-2006-EU-000065
 IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
)
 MATTHEW WESTLEY ROSE, deceased)
)
 APRIL COLLINS,)
 Personal Representative)

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that APRIL COLLINS was, on June 27, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of MATTHEW WESTLEY ROSE, who died intestate on June 11, 2020. The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Courts within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Grant County, Indiana this 7th day of July, 2020.

Pamela K. Harris
 Pamela Harris
 Clerk of Grant County Courts

Nathan D. Meeks, #33865-27
 Attorney at Law
 101 East Third Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 765-662-3390
 attorneymeeks@gmail.com
 8/19 & 8/26

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
)
 COUNTY OF GRANT) CASE NO. 27D03-2007-EU-75

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
 OF THE ESTATE OF:
 PHYLLIS A. SPRINGER, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Michael W. Springer was on July 29, 2020 appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis A. Springer, who died on May 1, 2020. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the Claim will be forever barred.

Pamela K. Harris
 Clerk, Grant Circuit Court

William T. Myers
 1320 W Johnson Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 Telephone: (765) 662-9820
 8/12 & 8/19

27D03-1911-EU-000101
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT I
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF RUTH ESTHER KING
 ESTATE NO. 27D01-1410-ES-101

Notice is given that GARY FROESCHL was on the 9th day of December, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of RUTH ESTHER KING, who died testate on the 5th day of October, 2019. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana on December 11, 2019

Pamela K. Harris (Seal)
 CLERK GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
 H. Joseph Certain (Attorney # 3172-27)
 Kiley, Harker & Certain
 300 West Third Street
 Marion, IN 46952
 765 664 9041
 8/12 & 8/19

27D03-2008-ES-000015

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE GRANT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
)
 COUNTY OF GRANT)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE
 ESTATE OF BRYON COOK 27D03-2008-ES-000015

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (CLAIMS)

In the Grant County Superior Court Three, Grant County, Indiana.

Notice is given that MITCH COOK, was on August 11, 2020 appointed as personal representative of the estate of BYRON COOK, deceased, who died on the 18th day of June, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: August 12, 2020 Pamela K. Harris
 CLERK, GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3

Denise Alexander-Pyle Attorney #29570-27
 2427 W. 500 S.
 Marion, Indiana 46953
 Telephone: (765) 662-3008
 8/19 & 8/26

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT #3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL WESLEY BULLARD, Deceased.
 ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-2007-EU-70

Notice is hereby given that Betty Jean Bullard was on the 14th day of July, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Virgil Wesley Bullard, who died on the 15th day of May, 2020, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, on August 4, 2020.

/s/Pamela Harris
 Pamela Harris, Clerk
 Grant Superior Court #3

David M. Payne
 Attorney #5648-27
 Ryan & Payne
 112 S. Boots Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 (765) 664-4132
 Attorney for the Estate
 8/12 & 8/19

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
 AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D01-1902-MF-000023, wherein Grant County State Bank was Plaintiff and Justin A. Dray was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 14th day of October, 2020, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the Grant County Sheriff's Department, 214 E. 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Grant County, Indiana:

Lot Number Three Hundred and One (301) in Gray Dodd's and Company's Second Addition to the town, now City, of Marion, Grant County, Indiana.
 Commonly known as: 110 East Stephenson Street, Marion, Indiana 46952
 Parcel No. 27-02-31-104-031.000-033

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Reggie Nevels
 Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana
 Monroe Township

Attorney, Michael E. Farrer
 Date 8/13/20
 Sheriff's File Number

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

**Please Serve:
 Justin A. Dray
 110 East Stephenson Street
 Marion, Indiana 46952
 8/19, 8/26 & 9/2**

Type of Service: US Mail