



ROBERT L. SHAFER, MAYOR

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Fellow citizens of Summersville and our extended community,

As you may or may not be aware, last night Governor Justice put out new mandates for our state, which can be found at www.coronavirus.wv.gov. Effective immediately, all bars and restaurants are closed to inside patrons. Carry out and drive thru service is still permitted. As social distancing is the new measure to curve the spread of COVID-19, this means small groups of no more than ten (10) people. I can't stress the importance of us supporting this effort in an act of solidarity "all of us together". Social distancing doesn't mean quarantine. Obviously, those that are sick should stay home for their safety and the safety of others.

This is our opportunity to pull together and support each other and especially our local businesses. Yes, I encourage you to think about every purchase you make because the heart and soul of our local economy relies on your support like never before. Shop local by supporting our hometown businesses.

May God bless and protect us all,

Mayor Robert Shafer