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MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

The Monroe County Health Department will provide short updates and information to share to help keep everyone informed on the rapidly changing coronavirus pandemic. These updates will not replace regular press releases for more urgent information. You can also view updates on our Facebook page (updated daily) and our website at www.co.monroe.in.us/HealthDepartment.

- The Monroe County Health Department (MCHD) held their first COVID-19 Peer Educator training today with five residents of Wheeler Mission. Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Christina Kempf, and Lead Health Educator, Kathy Hewett, developed the class to help get vital safety education out to those without easy access to news. The Peer Educators will give out safety kits to people lacking resources or experiencing homelessness. These kits will include bandanas to use as face coverings, hand sanitizer and educational material with tips on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Some of the Peer Educators will also have naloxone and be able to share ways to reduce possible transmission of COVID-19 while administering the medication.
- MCHD Food staff and City of Bloomington Market staff continue to work together to develop summer market plans that meet essential needs while meeting guidelines and procedures to prevent and reduce spread of COVID-19. We want to keep vendors, staff, and customers safe.

The Bloomington market is one of, if not the largest, and most robust markets in the state. MCHD stays in communication with the Indiana State Department of Health and other local health departments regularly to assess options while meeting the Governors orders. The current practices the Market is doing, like pre-ordering and drive through pick-up, are at the top of the list for recommended best practices.

