

3:00 pm EST
Tuesday, May 12, 2020

The City of Monticello and the White County Commissioners
Announce the Expiration of Executive Orders

Dated May 4, 2020 and May 6, 2020 Respectively

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— Mayor Cathy Gross, and County Commissioners, John Heimlich, Steve Burton, and David Diener, and with the guidance provided by the White County Health Department announce that the Executive Orders of last week, set to expire at 12:01 am EST on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, will indeed expire, and no further Executive Orders will be initiated at this time.

Following a surge in confirmed COVID-19 cases in White County last week, there has been a significant decline in the rate of new confirmed cases. This would indicate that the efforts taken under the previous executive orders have in fact been effective and have played a role in our ability to let these orders expire.

If a surge in Covid-19 confirmed cases and/or deaths occur, it is possible that new executive orders could be issued.

Governor Holcomb's Directives

With regard to Essential Retail and Commercial Businesses permitted to be open under Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders, all local Executive Orders will expire. Businesses will need to follow the directives of Governor Holcomb's Back on Track Staged reopening guidance including building capacity, social distancing, good hygiene and especially the **recommended use of face coverings**. Please visit the Governor's website for detailed information about reopening guidelines at www.backontrack.in.gov.