

## **Transcript of Mayor's Address on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 7:39 PM**

Good Afternoon!

As Mayor of Jefferson County, I want to inform our people concerning COVID-19 also known as the Corona Virus.

We all have concerns regarding this virus. Jefferson County has proactively reviewed Pandemic response plans with several departments and agencies: Jefferson County Emergency Management, Jefferson County Schools, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Jefferson County Health Department in addition to administration of some our Senior Care facilities!

Our Senior Care facilities have implemented visitation protocols to protect residents from exposure to COVID – 19.

This population of people are the most vulnerable segment of our society.

Please contact the facility concerning their visitation guidelines.

Communication between county offices and other entities are open. We will inform residents of any recommendations as we receive them.

We will continue to follow recommendations and guidelines from the CDC, TN Department of Health, and our local Jefferson County Department of Health.

Remember:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water
2. Cover your cough or sneeze.
3. Avoid unwashed hands to face.
4. Clean high contact surfaces often.
5. If possible, remain home if sick

This is a concerning time for everyone, so please stay up to date on information from local news sources the Tn DOH website and the CDC.

Thank you for your time.