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Dear Residents,

We have entered another unprecedented time in dealing with the COVID crisis. The spread of the virus is now increasing daily and our residents are falling victim to this spread. Although we may have all taken various precautions to assist with curbing the spread, the reality is that it has increased.

As we entered the school year, our School District leaders worked very hard to institute policy & protocols that matched CDC and KY Dept of Education requirements to open the schools for our children. This controlled environment has been successful in containing the spread of the virus in the school setting. Our businesses have been equally diligent in conforming to the standards established to allow them to continue operation. They are dealing with limited capacities and/or other restrictive protocols and still trying to maintain their businesses.

It is important that we, as a community, act NOW to help each other.

The community needs to come together to assist with addressing this issue. Our personal responsibilities are to exercise simple effective habits that will help curb the spread of this virus.

Wear masks  
Social Distancing  
Wash hands frequently/hygiene

These have become the cornerstone of efforts to control the spread of the virus, BUT, there is more that we can do.

Limit situations where you are subject to exposure (i.e. social gatherings)  
Avoid gatherings and situations where you are "unprotected"  
Choose to comply with the simple habits of masks, distance and hygiene when you are in any setting outside your home.

If we as a community choose to take these types of proactive practices, we will assist in giving our students an opportunity to learn from their teachers in a classroom setting, giving our businesses the best opportunity to continue to make it through this difficult time, and giving each other the best chance to stay healthy.

Please join us in making Fort Thomas this type of community!

Mayor Haas  
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