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## Rowan County Board of Commissioners

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### RESOLUTION COMBATTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Pandemic is spreading exponentially through our nation, state, Rowan County and its municipalities; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Rowan County currently has over 700 people with the Coronavirus and has had nearly 5,000 people infected this year, and had a daily record of 82 positives on November 12; *and*

**WHEREAS**, 124 Rowan County families have suffered deaths of loved ones by the Coronavirus in 2020; *and*

**WHEREAS**, people are preparing for the upcoming holiday season with travel and gatherings of friends and family.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners urges citizens of Rowan County to practice the safety measures recommended by public health professionals and take action to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by observing the **3W's**:

- **WEAR** (a cloth face covering over your mouth and nose anytime you exit your home)
- **WASH** (your hands often or use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not accessible)
- **WAIT** (at least 6 feet apart from anyone outside your immediate family); *and*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Board of Commissioners encourages citizens to avoid the **3C's** so as to protect every citizen in Rowan County:

- **Crowded** places (where many people are nearby or in close proximity to each other)
- **Close-contact** settings (where people have close-range conversations)
- **Confined** and enclosed spaces (with poor ventilation).

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

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