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Citizens of the city of Dickinson and surrounding Area's

At this time the city of Dickinson **will not** be issuing an Executive order to stay-at-home.

This may change as the numbers of COVID-19 patients increases and the situation within our community changes.

As the Mayor of Dickinson, I will ask you though to please stay in your homes for most of the day and practice social distancing.

If You must travel outside your homes let it be for these activities only:

- 1) **You are obtaining food or other household necessities including medicines at our local stores.** Families should limit members traveling to these stores to reduce the risk of exposure.
- 2) **You are seeking medical care for yourself or a family member.** Make the appropriate arrangements with your healthcare providers beforehand and follow the instructions provided by them. As citizens we do not need to stress our healthcare services.
- 3) **You are caring for a dependent or vulnerable individual with special needs.** Please conduct your business with them and travel straight home, thus limiting your exposure to others. If you become ill you will not be able to provide for those dependent upon you.
- 4) **You are a critical or essential employee.** I encourage local businesses to accommodate workers if possible and let them to work from home. I know that for some business sectors this will never be possible. I would encourage them to become creative in their scheduling, to get the job done. We as a city are looking at alternate schedules to continue to provide all services to our citizens.
- 5) **You are Traveling to an outdoor activity.** We know as a city that your physical and mental health are important. If conducting exercises to alleviate stress or to keep in shape are necessary, please do so while practicing social distancing of 6ft or more from other individuals.

As I spoke with you last week, your safety and the safety of our employees is paramount.

As a city we will continue to monitor the COVID-19 virus spread in our community and take appropriate measures. I will reiterate, making an Emergency Declaration would mean we need outside assistance and at this time, city leadership has the appropriate means to deal with our current situation.

We can do this Dickinson, we are strong, we are resilient and we will recover.

Thank you and be safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott J. Decker", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Scott J. Decker