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YARD/GARAGE SALE GUIDANCE

In regards to COVID-19 concerns, it is the duty of the Ripley County Health Department to keep our community safe. Ripley County Health Officer David J. Welsh, MD, has set forth the following guidelines to ensure the safety of you and your visitors for all yard/garage sales:

- Persons with symptoms of COVID-19 of any kind (cough, difficulty breathing, any fever, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, muscle aches or headaches) should not open or attend any sale.
- All sale operators must wear a mask, wear gloves or use hand sanitizer between customers
- Have signage in regards to social distancing.
- If ill do not shop.
- Do not touch items if you are not buying.
- Make items easily accessible so that customers do not have to go through items.
- Always ensure there is at least a 6 foot physical distance between patrons and at least 10 feet between tables.
- Do not allow shoppers into your home to shop or to use facilities.
- Tables and items need to be cleaned prior to use.
- Submit your plan to open a sale with the health department including the days/hours you will be open, and your address and your contact information.
- You must maintain a visitor list (everyone who attends the sale) for 14 days after the sale ends for contact tracing if needed.

Please feel free to reach out with any further questions at the contact information below. Thank you for your patience and cooperation, together we can tackle this challenge.

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