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Delaware County Press Release  
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The Delaware County Commissioner's office has been informed that Commissioner James King, a front line public safety worker, has tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday. As a police officer, James is reminded every day of the potential for exposure even when following all of the safety protocols including wearing his mask while in the public. Unfortunately as a front line worker, the potential for exposure is great. James is recovering at home now and is quarantined as per the CDC and Health Department guidelines.

First and foremost, the entire County's thoughts and prayers are with James and his family to continue to get better every day. All appropriate measures have been taken at the Daleville Police Department to stop the spread of the infection any further.

The Delaware County Health Department has been notified of the infection and the contacts for possible contact tracing. The Health Department has provided specific instructions on protocol procedures that the Commissioners' office has already put into place for all county employees and their families. These protocols are being followed for James and his family. These protocols include but is not limited to contract tracing, testing, quarantining for those exposed, and continued precautions of social distancing.

With respect to the privacy of those involved, we ask that further questions relating to Covid-19 and the precautions involved be directed to the Delaware County Health Department.

As the situation progresses, Delaware County wishes for a quick recovery of Commissioner King and the Commissioners will continue to institute all necessary processes and procedures to further protect staff, employees and the public from this disease.

The Delaware County Commissioners office reminds everyone to continue to wear masks or face coverings at all time when in the public, maintain appropriate social distancing and asks everyone to take all recommended precautions and be mindful of the seriousness of the pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Henry", written over a horizontal line.

Shannon Henry  
Delaware County Commissioner President