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As COVID-19 is combatted globally, the Green River Area Development District is committed to being proactive in our role to reduce the curve of spread in our region. Driven by our Mission Statement to provide leadership in planning, GRADD has implemented protocols for our office and staff using guidance from the CDC, state and local officials, and other regional partners, with these key objectives in mind:

- Reduce and slow the spread of virus among staff and the community around us;
- Protect people at higher risk for complications;
- Minimize impact on staff and their families;
- Maintain business operations; and
- Minimize impact on those to whom we provide service and our partners.

As such, the GRADD office will be closed to outside visitors effective immediately (3/16/2020). GRADD staff will continue to operate and serve every city, county, and client through this challenging time.

All meetings at the GRADD office through April 17, 2020 will be cancelled or rescheduled. Please check www.gradd.com for more information on future meetings.

If you should need to make an appointment with staff from our Aging and Disability Department please call our Aging and Disability Resource Center at 800.928.9094, all other inquiries may be directed to our switchboard at 270.926.4433.

Our staff is continuously monitoring the situation and values the health and safety of our staff, our clients, and the community as top priorities. The public will be notified when these emergency public health restrictions and actions have been lifted.

In addition to the previous meetings that were cancelled for March below is a list of meeting cancellations for April 2020

- April 1 – GRADD Economic Development Corporation
- April 2 – Family Caregiver Support Group
- April 7 – Green River Area Council on Aging
- April 7 – Ombudsman Advisory Council
- April 7 – Connect GRADD Board
- April 8 – GRADD Board of Directors
- April 8 – Workforce Development Board Executive Committee
- April 14 – Safe Aging Coalition
- April 24 – Long Term Care Disaster Preparedness
- April 30 – Guardianship/AAIL

The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.