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*For Immediate Release:*

*Lorraine Borowski, Mayor*

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread in our region. The spread is often asymptomatic in that people are infected without showing any signs of the disease. It is imperative that citizens stay safe in their homes, wash hands often and maintain 6 feet distance when making essential trips.

On Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Winneshiek County Public Health relayed Governor Reynolds stricter mitigation steps for Northeast Iowa. The message included strong encouragement for wearing masks when leaving the safety of homes.

It is our civic duty to continue to protect ourselves, our families and community. I urge all residents and visitors to Decorah to wear masks (manufactured or homemade), in order to help halt the further spread of COVID-19. By doing so, the health of the community will be maintained as we go through the pandemic storm.