

ANNOUNCEMENT – Monday, March 23, 2020: The DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE – Economic Improvement District (EID) begins regular disinfection of Downtown Evansville surfaces.

The EID today announces the beginning of a District-wide disinfection regime to combat the spread of the COVID-19 Corona Virus. “We are searching best practices from around the world to keep our Downtown safe,” said EID President Josh Armstrong. “This regular sanitation of surfaces demonstrates our commitment to the safety of our neighborhood.” The program begins today, March 23.

Following Center for Disease Control protocol, a mixture of bleach and water will be sprayed onto surfaces in public areas and use, such as benches, trash cans and railing along the green way. The process will be followed each Monday and Friday until further notice. “Our relationship with Keep Evansville Beautiful (KEB) allowed us to pivot and add this practice quickly,” Armstrong added. “Keep Evansville Beautiful is our litter and water contractor. We feel that disinfection is a priority over litter through the remainder of this crisis.” KEB will also sanitize our previously installed handwashing stations deployed throughout Downtown.

Ongoing information on Downtown Evansville businesses, events and more can be found through the EID’s social media: search Downtown Evansville Indiana on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn. Additionally, the EID has launched a webpage to provide information to area residents, workers, visitors, and investors related to COVID-19 closures or other impacts in Downtown Evansville. That page can be accessed at DowntownEvansville.com/covid-19.

Important Reminder:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourage the public to take safety precautions to reduce the exposure to the COVID-19 virus. These precautions include social distancing, staying at home as much as possible, washing hands frequently, avoiding touching eyes, noses or mouths, and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or by using the inside of the elbow. Many of these precautions are good habits in everyday life anyway, as they also help prevent the spread of influenza and other illnesses. Additional information on protecting yourself, family and community can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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About the EID - Following a 2017 petition process of member property owners, the EID was formed in 2018 to provide benefits and services to member properties paid for by a special annual assessment on these properties. Funds from this assessment are managed by a Board of property and business owners within the district. The EID builds a more active and inclusive Downtown Evansville. It enhances resident, consumer, investor, worker and visitor experiences in Downtown Evansville.