

ANNOUNCEMENT – Monday, March 16, 2020: The DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE – Economic Improvement District (EID) installs temporary handwashing stations and launches COVID-19 webpage.

The EID today announces the installation of several handwashing stations throughout Downtown to combat the spread of the COVID-19 Corona Virus. “The safety of our community is our main priority,” said EID President Josh Armstrong. “Not every Downtown visitor or resident has easy access to handwashing facilities, and handwashing is cited as an important method to protect individuals from contracting the virus.” The stations are expected to be installed by March 17.

The foot-operated stations will be located at the following locations:

- Riverside Drive at Main Street
- Main at Fourth Streets
- Sixth at Sycamore, in front of the METS bus terminal
- Ingle at Sixth, next to the entrance to United Caring Services
- Vine at Second, next to the entrance to the YWCA

The handwashing stations will be deployed initially for a period of thirty days.

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.

While there are presently no confirmed cases in Vanderburgh County, the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization’s guidance is to minimize large group interaction to reduce exposure to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases.

Important Reminder:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourage the public to take safety precautions including 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. Health officials note those 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.