

The Sumter County Board of County Commissioners recommend that senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition (such as chronic lung disease, moderate-to-severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised status, cancer, diabetes, severe obesity, renal failure, and liver disease) are strongly encouraged to stay at home unless in need of food, medicine, and medical care.

The Sumter County Board of County Commissioners also encourage the public to practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet or two arm's lengths apart and wear a cloth face covering so that germs are not spread while talking, sneezing, or coughing. Cloth face coverings are not recommended for children under the age of two.

Please remember to always practice good health habits, such as frequently washing hands with soap and water, staying home when sick. Contact your Sumter County Health Department by visiting their website at <http://sumter.floridahealth.gov/> where you can find the next COVID-19 testing dates and locations and additional recommendations.