



Greetings!

As COVID-19 continues to impact communities across the U.S. and Florida, here in Leon County we are considering all viable options to help reduce the spread of the virus. After receiving the latest update from local healthcare officials, **I have decided to convene a special meeting of the Leon County Commission to receive updates regarding COVID-19, with presentations from county staff and medical and public health professionals, and to evaluate mitigation measures.**

This public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th in the Leon County Commission Chambers. The public can access the meeting in real time on Comcast channel 16, Prism channels 16 and 1016-HD, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's [Facebook](#) page, [YouTube](#) channel, [Twitter](#) and County [web site](#). Citizens may provide public comment in the following ways:

- In-person at the meeting;
- Through virtual means [by registering to comment here](#);
- Through written comment [by accessing the online form here](#).

Citizens wishing to provide virtual comment must register by 8 p.m. on the day before the meeting to provide County staff sufficient time to provide instructions to citizens for comment during the meeting. Anyone needing assistance with registration may contact County Administration at (850) 606-5300.

I believe this special meeting -- in which County Commissioners and the public hear important COVID-19 information -- will be helpful.

Since the very beginning of this pandemic, your County Commissioners and County staff have done an incredible job working with local hospitals, health centers, and a multitude of other community partners to protect the health and lives of Leon County residents. Click [HERE](#) for a comprehensive update on these efforts.

As the father of two children who are too young to be vaccinated, I'm as concerned about COVID-19 as anyone. This pandemic has been an ordeal for all of us, but I am proud of the way our community has -- and continues to -- come together to help and protect one another.

Thank you for everything you are doing to fight the virus. Stay healthy and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions, comments, or suggestions.

All the best,

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