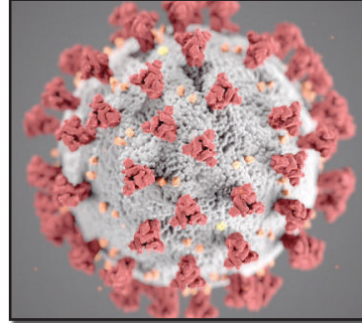


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# Mayor uses technology to communicate with Tompkinsville citizens



Mayor Turner during a live broadcast.

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Unique times call for unique measures, and at a time in our nation's history that calls for social distancing, Mayor

or Scotty Turner has turned to modern technology to keep the community informed of the latest COVID-19 news, recommendations and mandates.

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# Newspaper companies partner to better serve Monroe County

Special to the Citizen

In this changing world we are all faced with some difficult decisions. History has shown that our country was made strongest following eras of significant sacrifices, and we believe this will be true for us here in Monroe County as well.

*"It's certainly sad to see the Citizen close, but at this critical time in history, it's important to be in cooperation not competition."*

Jeff Jobe, JPI Owner/Publisher

ty coming together to better serve their neighbor, and this is what The Monroe County Press and Jobe Publishing, Inc. are announcing today. The two family-owned operations have agreed to partner in helping strengthen our individual base and to

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# Essential for our Communities: In COVID-19 crisis, Kentucky newspapers step up



**Peter Baniak**  
Past President  
Kentucky Press Association

When Kentucky's first cluster of COVID-19 cases emerged in rural Harrison County, The Cynthiana Democrat newspaper took immediate action to help

keep its community informed. The weekly paper, which has two reporters, published a special section with essential information on the novel coronavirus and sent it out to every household in the coun-

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# Protective Protocol

What life-sustaining businesses are doing to protect you



Many businesses like Edmonton's Burkman Feeds are committed to following the CDC's recommendations for the sake of public health.

**JENNIFER MOONSONG**  
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As part of the Governor's mandates to help protect the Kentucky people, as of Thursday evening all businesses that were not deemed life sustaining closed their doors for the time being.

The life-sustaining businesses, such as grocery stores, and

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# COVID-19: Coping with Anxiety

**Mary Beth Sallee**  
Jobe Publishing, Inc.

Recent weeks have been full of stressful and confusing times for everyone. As the COVID-19 pandemic affects society and individuals in a variety of ways, disruptions in daily life are being felt across the board. Colleges have sent students packing, churches have canceled services, and social

gatherings are off-limits. In addition, a vast majority of businesses have closed, leaving several people unemployed.

Many Kentuckians are feeling uncertain about what is to come in the days ahead as more coronavirus cases are being confirmed daily throughout the state. Fear and anxiety about a disease can become overwhelming,

causing strong emotions in both adults and children.

Robert R. Cassman is the Chief Operating Officer at Bluegrass Professional Counseling. He is a licensed professional clinical counselor and also a nationally certified counselor with 14 years of experience as a therapist.

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