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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
SPRINGFIELD, OH (March 16, 2020)**

**City of Springfield, Clark County, Health Dept, Mental Health To Announce State  
of Emergency**

Springfield Mayor Warren Copeland, Springfield City Manager Bryan Heck, Clark County Administrator Jennifer Hutchinson, Clark County Health Commissioner Charles Patterson and Mental Health & Recovery Board CEO Greta Mayer will hold a joint news conference at 3:30 p.m. in the Springfield City Hall Forum, 76 E. High St.

Officials are expected to announce a state of emergency in Springfield and Clark County.

All Springfield city buildings, including City Hall, are currently closed to the public until further notice. The City Hall Forum will be available to members of the media for the news conference only.

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