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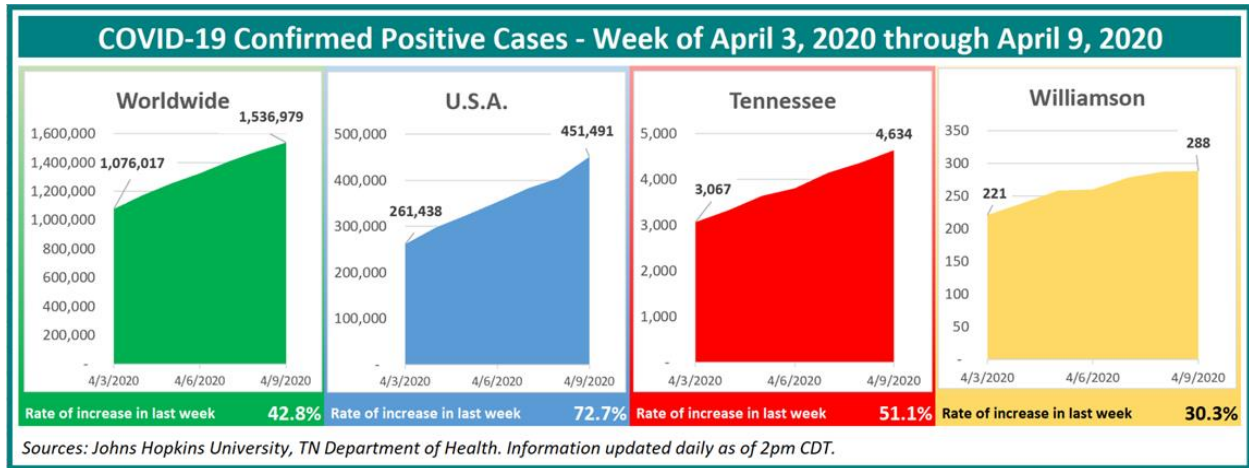


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Friday, April 10, 2020

Coronavirus Update: Please maintain your physical distancing if you are on the job with others. It seems to be working in our state and we are flattening the curve as you can see in the graph below. This week the **Mayor renewed a Stay at Home order and State of Emergency for the City of Franklin.** Please visit www.franklintn.gov/stayathome for information about the recent order. The City has been on a stay at home order since March 24. There are also more resources at www.franklintn.gov/covid-19. The latest number of Coronavirus cases in Tennessee are 4,634 and in Williamson County there are 288. There have been 505 hospitalizations. For more information on the numbers go to www.tn.gov/health. Human Resource Director Kevin Townsel and I sat down to talk about the latest information for employees. You can see that video on Inside the City and attached. We are going to try to do these video updates once a week. If you have questions or topics you would like us to discuss feel free to email me or Kevin.



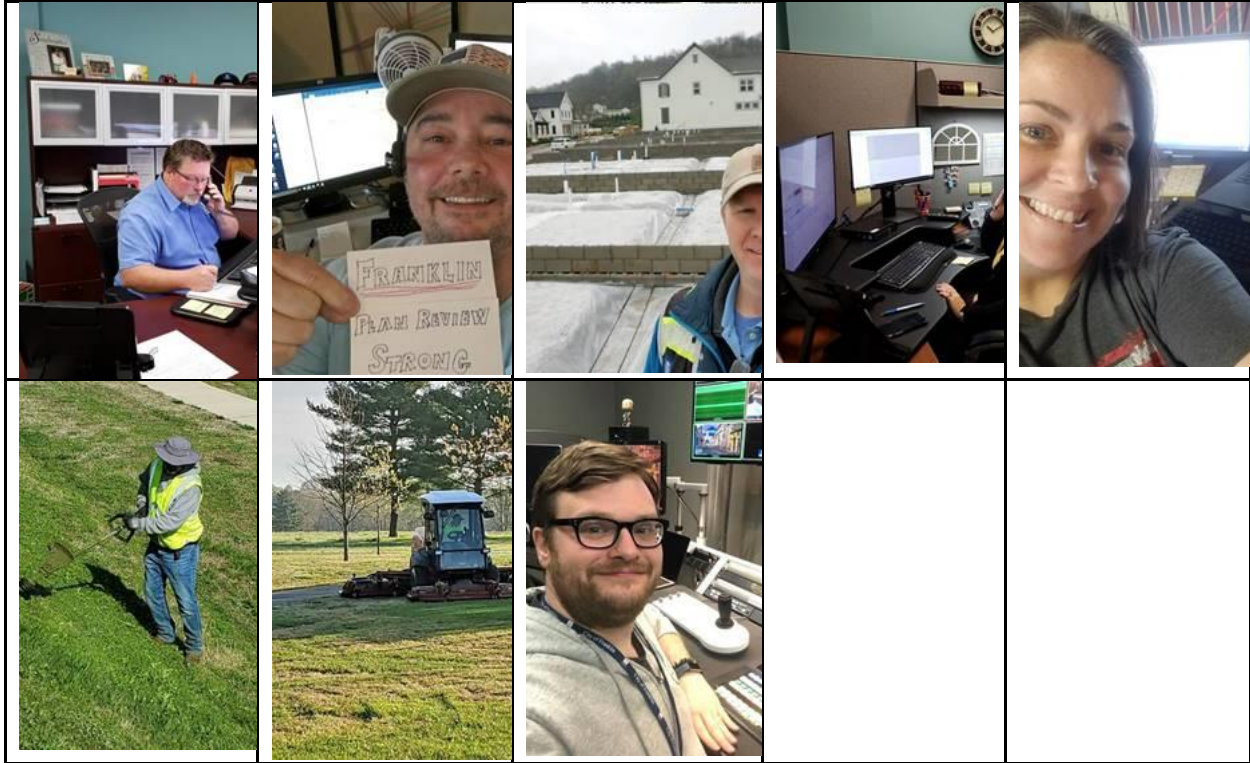


Special thanks again to our **IT team** who have been working around the clock to help our staff get mobile and our Alderman to work remotely. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, this photo shows all the laptops we ordered when this began. I know Franklin is head and shoulders above many neighboring cities when it comes to IT. So thank you to our IT team.



The **Parks Department** is doing more work on our **new mountain bike trails in Cool Springs**. This will be a kiosk they are building which will have signage, rules, bike repair station and a water fountain in the end.

Our **Communications Division** continues to highlight many of our essential team members on social media. Pictured below are team members from **Doug Bright, Rani Figueroa, Rodney Prince and Steve Tucker** from **BNS**, **Sarah Roop** from **Engineering**, **Ignacio Basurto** and **Mark Pagan** from **Parks** and **Robert Mott** from **Franklin TV!**



That's it for this week. I am keeping our team in my prayers. Together, we will get through this. Please wash your hands often, practice good physical distancing, and stay tuned for further updates on City operations. Easter is this weekend and we are in the midst of Passover. I hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family and friends. Thanks for *all* you do!

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