Memo to residents of Mountain Brook

As Mayor of the City of Mountain Brook, I am asking for your help.

Our city is closely following the directives of Dr. Mark Wilson, Health Officer, for the Jefferson County Department of Health. As part of Dr. Wilson’s directive, it is imperative that we all maintain a safe ‘Social Distance’ from each other which he defines as six feet of separation. This is especially true when interacting with others outside of our homes. Over the past few days, as I have driven around our city, I have noticed some people gathering in small groups where the social distancing is not being maintained. In fact, it looks more like business as usual. Based on my observations, these violations have been most prevalent with our younger residents...people of college age and younger.

I would ask that all parents speak with their children and emphasize the importance of:

1. Stay at home as much as possible.
2. When outside the home, keep six feet of separation between you and ALL others.
3. Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after touching surfaces that others may have touched.

Working together, we can help minimize the spread of COVID-19. We all want to see life return to normal sooner rather than later.

Thank you for all of your help during this crisis.

Stewart H. Welch, III
Mayor