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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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 Gregory A. Poland, MD, Mary Lowell Leary Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, Director of the Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group, Editor-in-Chief of the medical journal Vaccine

Dr. Poland discussed the status of the coronavirus pandemic and what must happen before lockdowns and social distancing can be eased. He offered recommendations on what to disinfect in homes, whether surgical masks are useful for the general public, what to do about summer vacation plans, and other steps to take to avoid the virus.

Issues covered:
Coronavirus
Personal Health
Government Regulations

2. **Dan Stockdale**, Licensed Healthcare Executive in seven states, Certified Nursing Home Administrator, Certified Assisted Living Administrator

Nursing homes and retirement communities have been an intense focal point for the coronavirus pandemic. Mr. Stockdale outlined the steps that nursing homes across the country have taken to protect their residents and staff. He explained what families and others can do to help during this time of social isolation.

Issues covered:
Coronavirus
Senior Citizens

<u>Length:</u> 8:13

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3. **Chris Robinson,** Board Member of the National Funeral Directors Association, Managing Owner of Robinson Funeral Home in Easley, SC

The coronavirus lockdowns have had a dramatic effect on the way today's funerals and memorial services can be conducted. Mr. Robinson said live streaming of funeral services, small graveside services, and online guest books have become the temporary replacements for traditional rituals. He also discussed the shortage of personal protection equipment for workers in the funeral industry.

Issues covered: End of Life Coronavirus

