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Sheriff's Office providing care packages to elderly  
**(KNZA)---The Brown County Sheriff's Department is working to deliver care packages to the elderly.**

**The initiative comes as local residents stay home in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.**

**According to a release from Brown County Sheriff John Merchant, the packages contain personal care and food items. They are limited to one per household.**

**Along with delivery, packages are also being made available for pickup at the Sheriff's Office, located in Hiawatha.**

**Merchant said the packages are made possible through a partnership between his office and Weather Tech Renovations and BBCC Properties.**

**Anyone wanting information should contact the Brown County Dispatch Center at 785-742-7125.**

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