Information on the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

The following is intended as useful information for the Lawndale community provided by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (DPH):

• The Novel Coronavirus is believed to have originated in Wuhan, China where there are numerous reported cases of this disease, for update information please visit http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/.

• Symptoms include:
  o Coughing
  o Fever
  o Difficulty breathing

• Thus far, only one case of the Novel Coronavirus has been confirmed in the Los Angeles area.

• DPH has been working very closely with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and with the California Department of Public Health, and at this time the threat to the general public is considered low.

• Preventative measures that the public can take to reduce the chance of infection include:
  o Frequent hand washing with soap
  o Covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
  o Staying home when sick
  o Getting the flu shot
  o Visiting a hospital if any of the above listed symptoms persist, especially if you have travelled to the Wuhan region of China recently

• For more information on the Novel Coronavirus, visit the DPH website at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/