The City understands the importance of personal preparedness and our priority is the community’s health, safety, and wellbeing. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and below is the City’s latest update.

Globally, there are now 109 countries, including the United States that have confirmed at least one case of COVID-19. The most recent reports provided by the Center for Disease Control shows that Bhutan, Cameroon, Serbia, and South Africa have now reported cases of COVID-19. As of March 9, 2020, there are 13 confirmed cases in Los Angeles County and 1 reported death in California.

According to the Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) there are now 111,000 case worldwide with 3,892 confirmed deaths. Five of those dead are in the United States.

If you have been in direct contact with someone that had a confirmed case of COVID-19 or you traveled to one of the international locations listed on the CDC website and have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, contact your health care provider.
According to health experts, the best preventive measures to COVID-19 infection are:

- Washing your hands throughout the day for at least 20 seconds at a time
- Use hand sanitizer
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Avoid touching facial areas (eyes, nose, and mouth)
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze
- If you are sick, stay home from work and school
- Keep your distance from others (6 feet)
- Getting a flu shot

As information changes, updates will be provided.

Recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) are to limit or forgo any travel by cruise or any trips which would require a lengthy time on an airplane.

For more information on the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), visit:

- [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/)
- [https://www.who.int/](https://www.who.int/)
- [https://www.cdc.gov/](https://www.cdc.gov/)