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**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS RESPONSE TO LATEST UPDATES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

Last Wednesday, Los Angeles County Officials announced a local public health emergency in response to the spread of the Coronavirus across the country and in regards to additional confirmed cases of the virus found in Los Angeles County. Primarily, this declared emergency response is a precautionary measure to ensure the County has the proper equipment and resources in order should COVID-19 spread within the County.

City officials are working with County partners, businesses and schools in the community to not only spread awareness, but to work together to develop a plan of action should the COVID-19 make its way to the City. At this time, residents should be aware that there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 found in Santa Fe Springs.

As the City works proactively with partnering agencies to monitor this situation and provide residents with the latest information, the City kindly asks residents to do their part to prevent spreading any illness amongst others.

The City highly encourages the following:

- Those that believe they are sick should stay home from work, school and public places.
- You should immediately contact your personal health physician to get proper medical care.
- Wash your hands regularly throughout the day with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes especially with unwashed hands.
- Distance yourself from those that are ill.

For additional information about COVID-19, residents are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control website at cdc.gov or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at publichealth.lacounty.gov.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is committed to the safety and health of its residents during this time and keeping the community informed is a top priority. For the latest news from the City, please visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org or follow social media pages at www.facebook.com/cityofsfs, www.instagram.com/cityofsfs, <https://twitter.com/cityofsfs>, nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings, www.youtube.com/channel/CityofSantaFeSprings.

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