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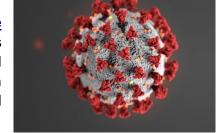
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2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS - (COVID-19) UPDATE #2

VALLEJO, CA – The City of Vallejo and <u>Solano County Public Health</u> continue to monitor local conditions and circumstances associated with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. Solano Public Health is working with local, state, and federal partners to identify, notify, and monitor individuals who may have been exposed to the virus. While this is considered a serious public health threat, **the risk to Solano County residents and the general public remains low at this time.**

The <u>Department of Health & Human Services</u> and <u>Centers for Disease</u> <u>Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> are the lead federal agencies. This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and Solano Public Health will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available on their <u>website</u>. The City will remain engaged with Solano County and will continue to provide updates and links at <u>cityofvallejo.net/NCOV</u>.



The health and well-being of the community remains the City's top priority. At this time, there is no need to cancel business or social events. There is no current threat to the general public in the United States, and there are no restrictions on public gatherings. Although the increasing number of infections in China are concerning, we should all support avoiding stereotypes or discriminating actions, and practice good health hygiene by staying home from business-related events and other social events when we are ill.

There are simple everyday preventive actions that the Centers for Disease Control recommends to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (sing the ABC's or Happy Birthday).
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Get a flu shot to protect yourself and others from the flu, which has similar symptoms to COVID-19.

Additional information regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, including symptoms, prevention, treatment, and frequently asked questions is available on the CDC's <u>website</u>.

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About City of Vallejo

The City of Vallejo, California is located in the Bay Area. The City serves a population nearly 122,000 people with a full service operation that includes police, fire, water, community planning, public works and related professional administrative services. The city is home to a wealth of culture, attractions and events from the popular theme park Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, to museums, parks, music venues, art galleries and theaters. One of the great small towns of Northern California, Vallejo's residents, businesses and City Council are working together to help make Vallejo a safe and clean place to live, work and to enjoy all the attractions and events.

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