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To All Residents,

I just participated on a conference call for covid-19 (Corona virus) There is no reason for panic, but some common sense practices need to be followed:

1. Symptoms of this virus are fever, shortness of breath and cough.
2. If are sick STAY HOME until your symptoms are gone
3. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve
4. Wash your hands!!
5. Shared surfaces can spread this and other diseases. Use sanitized wipes on a regular basis. Computers, phones, desk areas need to be targeted.
6. I will ask Service to clean all railings and door knobs in our public buildings on a regular basis.

Many Individuals die from flu in our country, with over 32 million cases of flu per year. The effect of this virus are not yet known, but it looks like it has a fatality rate double that of the flu (1.3% for covid 19 opposed to .1% for flu.). Still low, but significant, especially among those at risk, the elderly, those with compromised immune symptoms and those with respiratory issues. Local, County and Federal health care entities are being proactive to address this virus. Local hospitals are taking steps to be prepared.

I will continue to inform you as this evolves.

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