



March 26, 2020

Dear Citizens and friends,

As the Corona virus continues to be a disruption in all of our lives, I wanted to assure you that I support Governor Herbert's direction, along with state and local health agencies. I will continue to look to them in making any decisions that may affect your health or personal circumstances.

As you attend to the needs of your family and your neighbors, I encourage you to avoid spreading rumors or other misinformation that may incite fear or bring about panic in our community. Important information regarding facts about the virus and specific information and direction to help minimize our exposure can be found on the following websites as well as by phone from the state hotline at **1-800-456-7707**

- Bear River Health Department www.brhd.org
- Utah Department of Health www.coronavirus.utah.gov
- Center's for Disease Control www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- River Heights FACEBOOK page as appropriate.

We have implemented a daily sanitation routine to keep the city office building clean and it remains open during regular business hours at this time. However, this status could change in the future depending on direction from health officials.

We would like to remind you that our city's drinking water is safe to drink and will continue to be clean and available to our residents. Water and sewer utilities will continue to meet all public safety requirements.

As a reminder, the best protection against this virus and other illnesses is to practice good health hygiene. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME. Follow the current recommendations for gatherings. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing and throw that tissue away. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water aren't available. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. And clean & disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Please be open and honest with your children and teach them proper techniques in good hygiene as well.

As this situation unfolds, I believe we must come together in our faith and hope for the future. We must look out for each other and let the love we have for our neighbors help guide how we serve and protect one another.

As a council, we are planning on following the social distancing guidelines in our meetings of 6 feet and 10 or less. If you attend future meetings, please be considerate of those distancing recommendations as we may need to adjust seating in the chambers. Also, please watch for further instructions in the event we announce to meet electronically.

Thank you for all you do and will do to help us all through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Mayor Rasmussen