

Item H-1

Community Preparedness Update: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## **COVID-19: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

The City of Keller maintains close contact with other agencies to get the latest updates as this is an evolving situation

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Tarrant County Public Health (daily calls Monday-Friday)

The City of Keller is updating its response plans as needed and will follow the guidance provided by Tarrant County Public Health.

Tarrant County Public Health has created a Coronavirus Hotline: 817-248-6299

## **COVID-19: SHARE FACTS, NOT FEAR**

- FACT 1: Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity
- **FACT 2:** The risk of getting COVID-19 is the U.S. is currently low.
- **FACT 3:** Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.
- FACT 4: You can stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms.
- **FACT 5:** There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

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## **COVID-19 PREVENTION**

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
  - o If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.



Questions?
Tarrant County Public Health
Coronavirus Hotline
817-248-6299