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As we monitor the coronavirus situation, the City of La Mesa wants to maintain a safe and healthy community and encourage all residents, businesses, and visitors to take appropriate precautions. We are taking measures to protect City employees.

The County of San Diego is the lead agency for this health emergency and has activated its Emergency Operations Center. We have been and will continue to monitor updates from the County and react as required.

In order to ensure that the City of La Mesa is eligible to receive any available and necessary disaster relief funds, we have declared a formal state of emergency. Other cities in the region already have or will also be making emergency proclamations.

The State of California has recommended postponing large group events that include 250 or more people and we will be adhering to that recommendation.

The State also recommends social distancing of six feet between people for smaller gatherings and we will attempt to follow that guidance. This guidance does not apply to attendance at work.

The most important guidance is that if you are sick please stay home.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping our community health and safe.

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