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RANCHO MIRAGE, CA -The City of Rancho Mirage received the attached memorandum regarding Coronavirus COVID-19 from Eisenhower Health on March 12, 2020:

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EISENHOWER HEALTH

As most of you are aware, there have now been a number of people in the Coachella Valley have been confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 (the coronavirus). You may also have heard that, as a result, the Riverside County Public Health Officer has declared a local public health emergency.

Eisenhower Health is in constant communication with county and state officials, and has plans in place to deal with this illness.

We understand that people in the community are concerned that they may have been exposed to this virus either here in our community or elsewhere, or are at risk for exposure. In accordance with the latest recommendations from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we ask that the public continue to practice good hand hygiene, coughing into a tissue or your elbow, and "social distancing," that is considering avoiding large crowds and close contact with others. Under current CDC guidelines, individuals who are not exhibiting symptoms of the virus (fever plus cough and/or shortness of breath) are not being tested.

Individuals who have mild symptoms should self-quarantine at home, and are asked to call our corona virus hotline at 760-TEST988 (760-837-8988) for the most up to date information and instructions.

If you are experiencing symptoms that are severe enough that you believe you may need further treatment and hospitalization, call the hotline before presenting to the Emergency Department so we can coordinate your isolation upon arrival for the protection of other patients and staff.

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