

Springville Residents:

The City of Springville wants you to know that we are staying on top of the Corona Virus situation every day. City Hall staff and our local Fire Department are working together along with all higher levels of government to stay informed of the current situation. Many do not understand the severity of Covid-19. Although many of us obtaining the virus will recover fine at home, many will need assistance from medical emergency services to recover. This is the influx both the government officials and medical services are trying to prevent. Both of our local hospitals are doing an amazing job of getting prepared; however, they are needing us to do our part.

When the term *social distancing* is used, officials are referring to their need for us to stay home and keep essential grocery shopping to a minimum. If you can shop for a few of your neighbors, do so to help minimize the number of people in stores. Anything that is not deemed as essential can wait. Anything you can do to help minimize the spread is appreciated. The City of Springville understands there are many unknowns, but we are a community of helpers. The best help we can give to our neighbors and loved ones is to follow government-regulated guidelines and stay home.

Social media can be an amazing source of information and communication, but please assure you are visiting official sites to get information. The Governor's office has set up a website to find all things related to Covid-19. This is an approved link for current status, symptoms, prevention, Iowa guidance and guidelines, and additional resources for frequently asked questions. You can find all this information by following the link provided: <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov>.

Those in search of daycare during this time can call 1-855-244-5301 for assistance or follow the link provided for information: [www.iowaccrr.org/families](http://www.iowaccrr.org/families). They have a list of available centers and openings.

We are calling on our residents to do your part to flatten the curve. We will get through this as a community, but we must follow the most recent approved guidelines to ensure the safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office at 319-854-6428. We will help in any way we can.

Regards,

City of Springville