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Today, Contra Costa County issued an Emergency Proclamation to address the spread of COVID-19 in our County. Employees and the public in general are looking for government to provide direction on how to deal with COVID-19 as it impacts our daily lives. This is the time when we are expected to protect the communities we serve while at the same time protecting each other, our loved ones and our fellow employees so that we can continue to deliver critical services to the public. It is likely that the COVID-19 event will continue to change over the next few weeks or months and require us to adapt to the changing environment.

We are working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and our Health Department to make sure we have the most up to date information available to share with employees and the public. This will continue to be a very fluid situation for the foreseeable future. Please access the County Website at www.contracosta.ca.gov to keep up with the latest information.

Just as a reminder:

How Can People Protect Themselves?

Every person has a role to play. So much of protecting yourself and your family comes down to common sense – things you learned as a kindergartner:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Follow guidance from public health officials.
- It is also important that anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call their health care provider first before seeking medical care so that appropriate precautions can be taken.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.