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National City Mayor and Council Message to the Community in Response to COVID-19 Virus

I want to assure you that our first priority is the health and safety of National City. We rely on information and resources provided by regional, state, and federal authorities, but we take action locally to do everything we can in a time of crisis to protect and provide for our community. I've heard your calls for stay at home services, price gouging and other potential predatory business practices, and other economic and social impacts you may be feeling.

- Monitoring information
- Distilling that info into messages on our website and social media
- Essential services like police, fire, and public works will be our priority

We need to hear from you what your needs are and how the government can serve you better. Unfortunately, most of those services are provided by other agencies, but we will do our best to connect resources to community needs and get through this together.

The city will continue to keep you informed and will follow all guidance from public health officials. Please do the same, including keeping a 6-foot distance from other people at all times, staying home if you are 65 and over or have underlying health conditions, and honoring the closure of bars and nightclubs, among others. Our individual actions will make all the difference and help support our community through these times.

Thank you,

Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis

Vice-Mayor Mona Rios

Council Member Jerry Cano

Council Member Ron Morrison

Council Member Gonzalo Quintero

Please check the City of National City's website for regular updates regarding city services at <http://www.nationalcityca.gov/covid19> or visit the County of San Diego's website at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus> for additional information on the Corona virus. Residents who would like additional information on community resources, can also call 2-1-1 San Diego for more on health, social, and disaster services.