



## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Coronavirus COVID-19 - City of Upland Activity/Informational Update**

The City is carefully and actively monitoring the developments associated with the Coronavirus. The City is working closely with San Bernardino County to maintain a coordinated effort in responding to reports of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) as additional information becomes available.

At this time there have been no reported cases of the virus in San Bernardino County. Though there have been cases in neighboring Riverside and Los Angeles County areas. It is important that we utilize best management practices to minimize the spread of the virus.

Acting out of an abundance of caution, the City of Upland and Historic Downtown Upland have decided to cancel the "Irish for a Day 5K and 1K walk/run" and the "Irish Festival" scheduled for this Saturday March 14, 2020.

In addition, as a preemptive measure the City of Upland City Council will be holding a Special City Council meeting on Friday March 13, 2020 at 9:30AM to consider the adoption of a Local Emergency Proclamation. This Proclamation will allow the City access to State funding should this funding become available.

We urge the public to remain calm, as the health risk to the general public in our county remains low. Our top priority is ensuring that residents of the City of Upland remain safe and healthy.

As with any virus, especially during the flu season, there are a number of steps you can take to protect your health and those around you:

- Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If someone does become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough, they should stay away from work, school, or other people to avoid spreading illness.

To learn about COVID-19, visit the San Bernardino County Health Department webpage at <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/> or call (800) 722-4794. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's webpage <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> also has additional information about the Coronavirus and best hygiene and personal space practices.