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Dear Citizens of Shiner,

On behalf of the City of Shiner, we would like to assure you that our city leaders are informed of the Covid-19 / Coronavirus issue at hand. We have stayed in constant contact with the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) as well as a briefing with the Governor's Office. We would also like to assure you that your city has been working very closely with our Lavaca County officials and their Office of Emergency Management. Over the course of the last 2 weeks, we have been identifying possible scenarios with possible patients that may present with symptoms of COVID-19 and their treatment plan if identified. We already have policies and procedures in place and will continue to work closely with the Texas Department of State Health Services and the CDC for their guidance.

Some may feel that the Coronavirus is alarming, but we can assure you, the best way of dealing with the virus itself is prevention. We, as a community, should always practice prevention and that starts with the basics of good hygiene. Washing your hands frequently with warm soap and water and disinfecting surfaces greatly reduce the transmission in our schools, at home and in public.

Please know and remember that your city, county, hospital and school officials have and will continue to stay abreast on the COVID-19 issue. You are always welcome to visit our city website and our Facebook page for up to date information. We would also like to urge you to register for Code Red, which is the system we use for city wide notification. Below you will find a list of CREDIBLE websites for you to visit for up to date information.

Sincerely,

City of Shiner

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>
Texas Department of State Health Services - <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
Johns Hopkins 2019 nCoV case tracking - <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594750fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>