

WHAT YOU CAN DO

While there has been a news report of one (1) employee of the Commerce Casino to have been “presumptively” tested positive for COVID-19, the City is actively seeking official information in this regard. Furthermore, we are continually monitoring how the virus is impacting our community, surrounding cities, and Los Angeles County. We are working closely with county, state, and federal government partners to share relevant and timely information as we get them. The U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) has provided the following tips to help our community be prepared.

1. **STAY INFORMED:** To make sure you have the most up-to-date information, check the CDC website regularly.
2. **BE PREPARED:** Make sure to have enough food, household supplies, water, vitamins, and medications for each person (and pet) in your home. *Should you become ill, it is essential to have health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, cough, and cold medicines, and fluids with electrolytes.*
3. **GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS:** Talk with your neighbors (particularly the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions) about emergency planning and let them know you're there to help. According to the CDC, older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions like heart, lung or kidney disease seem to be at higher risk for more serious COVID-19 illness. Localized community response can be critical during times when federal, state, and local authorities are overwhelmed.
4. **CREATE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST:** Ensure your household has a current list of emergency contacts for family, friends, neighbors, carpool drivers, health care providers, teachers, employers, the local public health department, and other community resources.

In challenging times, your neighborhood can be a great source of support. Showing kindness to fellow neighbors, supporting local businesses when feasible, and strengthening connections within our local community can have a significant impact on the vitality of a neighborhood and the City of Commerce as a whole.

During this time, both City Council and City Staff are committed to making sure the City of Commerce remains a place you and your family can feel safe. Thank you for continuing to make Commerce the Model City by being a good neighbor.