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The Lampasas community is being impacted in many ways by the COVID-19 virus. Important measures are being taken at this time to slow its spread. The difficulties on our families, our friends, our schools, and our community will more than likely be felt for several weeks as we continue to assess the spread of this virus.

Currently, members of the city's staff are meeting with local and state officials to determine the best response to minimize both short term and long-term impacts on the citizens of Lampasas and other members of the local community. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for citizens and those who are continuing to serve the community. We want to encourage you to keep these fundamental basics to assist in controlling the spread of this and any other respiratory virus:

- Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- If no soap and water are available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs, and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid the temptation to "stock up" on items such as toilet paper and cleaning supplies.
- Utilize "drive-thru" windows for conducting business or ordering take out.

It is extremely important for our community to take COVID-19 seriously, but not lose common sense. We encourage you to continue to be good neighbors and help those who need assistance during this time. If you are able to shop for someone or run errands please do so as this decreases exposure for everyone involved.