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City Manager Update

The City of Gardena encourages everyone to familiarize themselves with the rules regarding “Safer at Home.” For more information from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, please visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov or click here.

Please check on your elderly neighbors and ensure they have what they need during this difficult time. This can easily be accomplished via phone calls, text messages or by knocking on their door and interacting through a barrier such as a door, window, or at a safe distance of at least 6 feet. Now is the time to build resilience within our community and establish meaningful relationships with our elderly residents. Please make an effort for the greater good and check on your neighbors at a six-foot distance! During these conversations, please ask your neighbors how they are doing and if they need any immediate services or critical resources, such as food or medicine. It is extremely important that we are maintaining communication with these residents to ensure that we are taking proper action to keep them safe and away from exposure to COVID-19.

To further protect our residents, SoCal Edison, SoCalGas and Golden State Water Company will continue delivering safe and reliable services during this time. All companies will be implementing a temporary moratorium on service disconnections for non-payment. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have trouble paying your bills at this time, you are encouraged to visit their websites:

- So Cal Edison: https://www.sce.com/safety/coronavirus  
- SoCalGas: https://www.socalgas.com/coronavirus  

The City of Gardena and our service providers are doing everything in our power to mitigate the consequences of this health crisis and protect our residents. As a Gardena resident, please continue to do your part to protect the most vulnerable in our community.

Sincerely,

Clint Osorio  
City Manager