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COVID-19 CASES UPDATE

On Monday, the County Health department notified us of our 10th confirmed case in Lake Jackson. This newest case involves a 20-29-year-old female. With two recoveries in town, we now have 8 active cases.

We also learned yesterday that a third county resident has passed away due to the COVID-19 virus. All three fatalities have occurred in the Pearland area. We pray for the family and friends of the deceased and for a full recovery of all those who have tested positive.

Our City employee who tested positive is at home recovering. We are grateful for the prayers and well wishes that have been extended to this employee. Co-workers who had contact with this employee have all been tested and all the results have come back negative. Even with the negative results, we are having these employees follow the critical infrastructure employee protocol developed by the CDC. This group of employees did not come in contact with the general public, or most other employees for that matter. We are very relieved that their tests were negative and, again, we are having them follow the protocol recommended by the CDC.

We also have heard of scammers in other cities in our county that are out there trying to get resident's personal information. These people are posing as contractors testing water samples for the virus. If someone comes to your door asking for your information, please call the police. We are NOT sending employees or contractors out door to-door-to test the water.

None of us know when the spread of this virus will abate. So, until it does, we ask all residents to continue to stay home if possible. If you must go out, please practice proper hygiene and wear a mask.

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