

Message from Mayor Contreras;

Coronavirus (COVID-19) seems to be in every one's thoughts and is the topic of discussion throughout the State and Nation. I have enlisted the help of our City Secretary Maria Hernandez, we have started working on an Emergency Management plan for the city not only in the event if we have anyone infected with the COVID-19 but for other disaster scenarios that may affect the city and our citizens and will be bring it before the council in April for their help as well.

In trying to gather as much information as possible I reached out to Guadalupe County Judge Kyle Kutscher to see if they had a plan of action in place. He put me in touch with the County Fire Marshal Mr. Pinder, he and his office shared the County's response and emergency contact information. Check it out on the City of Marion website for information on the COVID-19. And remember to keep washing your hands, use 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer when water is not available, cover your coughs with a tissue, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, these are just a few of the tips for you. For more information, you can also visit, dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus. I want to give a big shout out and thank you to our city staff for all their help in keeping our citizens in the forefront. I also want to thank all the service groups in our communities for helping our citizens that are most at risk of this disease.

We have a new Alderman, Chris McClain who is filling the unexpired term left vacant by the late Art Andrews. He comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Some very positive news is that Schulz's Nursery is open and selling Native and Organic flowers and vegetable plants. With all the closers around the state we will see if the Subway will be re-opening April 1st with a new owner holds true. Keep a watch and welcome them back!

Everyone be safe and use the medical community guidelines to combat the COVID-19.

Mayor Victor Contreras