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Press Release from the City of Rensselaer

The Coronavirus is a type of virus that includes symptoms of fever, muscle aches, fatigue, cough and shortness of breath. It is more than likely to infect those that are currently health compromised like older adults, those already ill, or anyone with a weakened immune system. This virus is spread through human contact. For this reason, access to all City of Rensselaer Offices is restricted to essential personal only. Also, please, if you do not already practice the following precautions, start to do so and it can limit your risk of exposure:

- Wash your hand
- Use hand sanitizer
- Keep your distance
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash; or cough or sneeze into your arm or shoulder
- **STAY HOME IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL**
- Call your health care provider and follow their instructions. If your health insurance has the option for Teladoc or other online capabilities please take advantage of that service,

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (US EPA) THE COVID-19 VIRUS HAS NOT BEEN DETECTED IN DRINKING WATER. CONVENTIONAL WATER TREATMENT METHODS THAT USE FILTRATION AND DISINFECTION, SUCH AS THOSE IN MOST MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS, SHOULD REMOVE OR INACTIVATE THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES COVID-19

You can find more information at:

- Indiana State Department of Health; <https://www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention; <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

The City of Rensselaer will continue to monitor the situation, and provide updates as necessary. We will also post update on our city website: <http://www.cityofrensselaerin.com>