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With information regarding COVID-19 continually being updated, I’ve decided to publish this newsletter daily to share what we know with the residents of Renton. In each edition of our team will bring you the latest updates from around the city as well as information from state and federal officials and agencies.

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Joint Statement from the Mayors of Auburn, Kent, Renton, Federal Way, Tukwila, Enumclaw, Algonia and Pacific

As authors of COVID-19 become clearer there is no denying that it is both dangerous and deadly. The number of those diagnosed and those dying from it continues to climb in an alarming rate, especially in our region.

The Governor is evaluating next steps, as are we. As your local elected officials, we may take additional steps to protect our communities and mandates those best practices issued by health professionals are followed. The most imperative practice to reduce the spread of this virus is to stay home and avoid contact with others.

We strongly urge our residents follow these best practices to prevent additional measures from being enacted. If these best practices are not followed, we will need to take further action.

You can follow these best practices by:

- Staying home unless necessary and avoiding nonessential outings
- Only visiting stores for necessary purchases
- Only purchasing reasonable amounts of basic products and leaving enough in the stores for others
- Avoiding gathering in groups, even where outside in open air

The CDC, State Department of Health and King County Public Health have issued clear guidance on best practices for social distancing. They have closed gathering spots such as large events, bars and restaurants, rightfully so. Yet, residents and visitors to our communities are still not fully recognizing these best practices.

We can stop the COVID-19 virus from spreading but only with your help and full cooperation. This is a virus that is taking lives of people in our communities we will continue to share with you the latest updates from around the city as well as information from state and federal officials and agencies. We strongly urge our residents to follow these best practices to prevent additional measures from being enacted. If these best practices are not followed, we will need to take further action.

We continue to support the Governor’s directives and urge you to review them by visiting: Renton.gov/Coronavirus

Thank you for your resistance and understanding. We are strong and resilient communities and with your help we will beat this.

Mayor Nancy Rappley, Mayor Dana Ralph, Mayor Armanda Pedro, Mayor Jim Ferrall, Mayor Alan Eng, Mayor Jon Muthu, Mayor Dave Hill and Mayor Leanne Guz"