Edgewood's Response to COVID-19

Edgewood Partners and Supporters,

There is no higher priority than the health, safety, and well-being of our children, families, employees, partners and supporters. In response to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, we wanted to let you know that we are in close communication with medical professionals, government agencies, and internal teams to stay on top of this evolving situation.

Edgewood’s Senior Leadership team is working to determine levels of risk to employees and clients across our organization. We have created a response plan that is a adaptable and guides our safety practices as we learn more from our county partners and the CDC.

As of today, this is the risk assessment of the CDC "For the general American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low."

Below are some recommendations from SFDPH regarding how to protect yourself and help prevent spread of the virus:
1. Stay home if you are sick or if you are caring for a sick person.
2. Wash hands with soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds.
3. Cover your cough or sneeze.
4. Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to COVID-19.
5. If you have recently returned from a country with ongoing COVID-19 infections monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials.
6. If you are elderly or have pre-existing health conditions take precautions through social distancing and avoid crowds and events.

At this time, there is no recommendation to wear masks or cancel your activities if you are not sick or do not have flu like symptoms. If you have a fever, stay home. If you are sick and must go out, you can use a face mask to prevent spread of germs to others. Face masks are NOT a substitute for hand washing.

What you can do to prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak?:
1. Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
2. Make a child care plan if you or a care giver are sick.
3. Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure.
4. Make a plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.

We recognize that this is a time of uncertainty. Let us continue to pull together as a community to prepare to meet the challenge of this virus. We are prepared to navigate through these challenging circumstances with your safety and confidence at the forefront of everything we do and plan to keep you updated in the coming weeks.

With gratitude,

Lynn and the Edgewood Medical Team
The new coronavirus (COVID-19) is a global outbreak that has affected people in many countries, including the United States. In February, Mayor London Breed declared a local emergency to boost preparedness in San Francisco, if the virus comes to our community. The Department of Public Health is leading the city’s efforts, and everyone can follow these tips to protect community health.

**Protect**

- **Wash your hands**
- **Cover your cough**
- **Stay home if sick**
- **Get a flu shot**

**Prepare**

- Think about how you and your family can get ready, in case of illness
- Make a backup childcare plan in case you or a caregiver become ill
- Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family
- There is no current recommendation to wear masks to prevent disease