

WEBER COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Weber County Statement Regarding the Coronavirus

Preparedness, Not Panic

For the General Public:

Weber County is committed to the safety of our residents, employees, and visitors. We have dedicated staff in every department who train year-round to execute the best practices for safety and security in situations such as this. We strongly encourage residents to be smart in their preparedness while avoiding over-correction to developing situations.

For the Business Community:

Weber County takes our job seriously to support the operations of local businesses and the livelihood of each of our citizens. We will do our part to make certain our staff are available to continually provide this crucial support while responsibly keeping our employees and the general public safe. We want to avoid any long term, unnecessary economic damage to our economy and the livelihood of our residents.

Weber County Facilities:

All Weber County facilities are cleaned daily. Our high traffic facilities are currently on a rolling cleaning schedule where they are in a constant round of being cleaned during operational hours. In situations where Weber County facilities are being rented by third parties to hold their events, we are leaving the decision to cancel or postpone with those event organizers. The decision to cancel meetings and events creates significant impact on the livelihood of our vendors and the people of Weber County. Following the Centers for Disease and Control Guidelines, we are implementing policies to be flexible with refunds and rescheduling of large events.

Where Can I Get Tested:

If you are concerned you may have contracted the virus, your first call should be to your primary care physician. If you do not have a primary care physician, please call the state Coronavirus information line at 1-800-456-7707. As a third option, you can contact the Weber-Morgan Health department on their information line at 801-399-7777.

Resources: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> and <http://coronavirus.utah.gov/>

For our Weber County Employees:

Your safety is our top priority. We will continue to implement safety measures as outlined by the CDC to facilitate your safety while maintaining the essential operations of government to support the health and economic livelihood of our residents and businesses.

If you or one of your dependents are sick, please let your supervisor know immediately so that they may implement the teleworking plan in place or provide an option for paid leave with a doctor's note. Additionally, please reach out to the county HR department for information on accessing ConnectCare for virtual doctor visits.