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Dear Residents,

We are all in this together. I would love to tell you we have all the answers. We don't. But I can tell you this. We feel just like you do right now. We are all faced with challenges we have never had to tackle before, whether it's working from home on a long-term basis, losing a job, suddenly having to homeschool our kids or dealing with medical conditions. We all feel uncertain, frustrated, overwhelmed and concerned.

So what should we do? Our best bet at this point is to heed the advice coming from our Core 4 partners, including Johnson County, along with guidelines from the state of Kansas and our federal resources including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC. We have enacted an action plan at the City of Shawnee that includes changes to many of our meetings, events, City buildings, Parks and Recreation programs, rentals and more. You can find the full plan at cityofshawnee.org/coronavirus.

Here are some additional resources you might find helpful.

- Johnson County COVID-19 Hotline: (913) 715-CV19 (2819)
- Johnson County Emergency Order Questions: (913) 715-5000
- Johnson County Website: Jocogov.org/coronavirus
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Cdc.gov
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment: kdheks.gov
- U.S. Small Business Administration: sba.gov
- Shawnee Chamber of Commerce: shawneeschamber.com

Please continue to shop Shawnee and support our local businesses. The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce's website (listed above) has a list that's constantly being updated of local businesses offering to-go or curbside services. It is more important than ever to show our support for local businesses right now.

We are always happy to help provide any resources we can. But it's also important to keep in mind that simple things like calling your family and friends, checking in (at a safe distance) on neighbors and making an effort to keep those connections can help get us all through this tough time. We are One Shawnee and we will get through this together.

Mayor Michelle Distler

