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To the Citizens & Visitors of Westbrook,

I would like to update you on preparations by the City to protect public health and safety in response to the coronavirus in Maine and Westbrook. We remain in close communication with federal, state and regional officials on developments related to the coronavirus.

Ensuring the safety of our employees and the general public while also continuing to provide the services necessary to run the City is of paramount importance to us. My office is working closely with Chief Turcotte, our Fire Chief and Health Officer, who is receiving daily briefings from CDC, EMA and other agencies to monitor the situation. Public Safety and Human Resources is currently reviewing the City's Pandemic Policies, working with Departments to review their Continuity of Operations Plans in the event of a local outbreak, and preparing with the purchase of appropriate supplies.

We recognize that the spread of this virus is a fluid and rapidly evolving situation that requires close monitoring and the need to adapt quickly. We will continue to monitor and respond accordingly and provide additional updates to everyone should recommendations change.

Like we would in many situations such as storms or power outages, we encourage everyone to check in with their neighbors and help each other out if/when possible.

For more information on the status of the virus, we recommend visiting the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or www.maine.gov for Maine specific information. We will share these links on our website and social media which can then be shared with family and friends in an effort to improve the public's response to this issue.

For more information, contact Westbrook Fire & Rescue Chief Andrew Turcotte at aturcotte@westbrook.me.us or via phone at 207-854-0644 x 2306.

Thank you and stay safe,

Mayor Michael T. Foley