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We want to take an opportunity to provide information to the City of Auburn community as we navigate through these rapidly evolving and changing coronavirus situation, also known as COVID-19.

Last Thursday, the Public Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson, issued a directive to stay home except for essential activities. This was followed by Governor Newsom issuing a similar stay at home order for all of California. These orders were made in the interest of slowing the spread of COVID-19 and should be taken seriously.

City Manager Robert Richardson said, "It is times such as the one we are in now that we must all come together to support our residents, businesses, and community as a whole. All of City staff are committed to serving this community as we all are dealing with the effects of this impact. I am proud of the men and women that work for this community as they continue to look for innovative ways to serve our community during this time."

The City of Auburn is taking these orders seriously and at the same time looking to ensure continuity of operations to meet our community's current needs. As a result, the City of Auburn has limited our City public counters to appointment only. For information on how to schedule an appointment please visit our city website at www.auburn.ca.gov.

The City of Auburn's Public Safety Officials, Police Chief Ryan L. Kinnan, and Fire Chief, Dave Spencer, provided a public safety announcement via the City's various social media platforms and websites. The Police Department and Fire Department continue to be fully committed to providing services to the community. Fire Chief Dave Spencer stated, "As your public safety officials, we want to assure our community we are committed to making your public safety our priority. The two fire stations remain fully staffed and will continue to respond to all emergencies."

Police Chief Ryan L. Kinnan added, "The Auburn Police Department continues to strive to provide a high-level of service to our community with a current emphasis on community outreach and high visibility patrols throughout our business districts and residential neighborhoods."

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Auburn's Public Safety Officials have asked the community's help to keeping our first responders healthy and safe during these unprecedented times. If you call the police or fire department for assistance and have flu-like symptoms, such as fever, coughs, or shortness of breath, please advise the dispatcher. The information will be passed along to the first responders so they can use the proper protective equipment before they arrive to assist you.

As a reminder, stay at home as much as possible. Limit the time you are leaving your house to your medical care needs, grocery shopping, or getting food. Visit the City's social media platforms for further information on local businesses and restaurants providing dining options.

The directives and orders issued by state and local officials are advising people to stay at home as much as possible. However, yes, you are allowed to leave your home for medical needs, groceries, and food. You are also allowed to go outside and enjoy the outdoors. However, we are asking you do this with a high level of respect and care for others. You can do this by practicing social distancing.

Follow our social media platforms for up to date information. For questions or appointments for the Auburn Fire department, please call 530-823-4211 ext. 182. For questions or appointments for the Auburn Police Department call 530-823-4234.

Auburn, we are all in this together and now is the time to come together to support one another as we do our part to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We will get through this together.

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