CITY OF KAMIAH

Heart of the Upper Clearwater Valley

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A Memo from the Mayor

Mayor Betty Heater

April 2, 2020

Friends, we are entering a new time for our community, state and nation. COVID-19 has been found in the neighboring communities, and very likely is here in Kamiah. As a City, we are proceeding as if EVERYONE in our community has the virus and is actively contagious. As a result, there will be several additional changes I want to make our community aware of.

First, STAY HOME! It is imperative that we protect ourselves, our families and our friends. This is not optional. If you do not absolutely need to leave your home, don't. Reach out to your friends and family on video chats, pick up the phone to call others and check on them, write a letter to someone you haven't seen in years. You can stay in touch with others, and still protect our community.

We care about our EMTs and their families. As a result, every EMT will be fully suited up in protective gear for all calls. This is very different than what we are used to and visually, can be alarming. However, for the protection of our EMTs and also the protection of their families, this is a critical change.

When you go out to gather your groceries, think about what you will need over the next week or two. Don't go to the store every other day. Stock up and venture out of your home for essential trips only.

Each of you are important members of our community and we want you to still be members of our community when this is over. I don't know when that will be, but if we can adhere to Governor Little's Order, we should be through this time of craziness much sooner. If you have not read Governor Little's Order or are interested in further information, it can be found at https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/. Idaho North Central Public Health District also has information which can be found at https://www.idahopublichealth.com/.

Wash your Hands! Practice Physical Distancing (no closer than 6 feet)! Stay Home!