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In an effort to increase transparency, Riverside County Department of Public Health has begun identifying positive COVID-19 cases by zip-codes. As of Friday, March 27, 2020 at 3:30 p.m., there are 5 confirmed cases and 1 death located in the 92223 zip code.

We understand the fear and uncertainty this information may bring to our residents. Rest assured, the health and safety of our community remains our top priority. We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation, along with the County of Riverside and emergency management services.

This announcement should be a reminder to our residents to continue practicing proven preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The number of confirmed cases shall serve as a further warning for Beaumont residents to stay at home and do their part to flatten the curve by following the Governor's "Safer at Home" order.

Beaumont staff and officials are also doing our part to slow the spread. We have moved to a virtual City Hall format and closed our facilities to the public in order to provide a safe environment while maintaining basic services throughout the crisis. Although some services may be scaled back, our first responders are fully staffed; protecting our community and responding to calls for emergency service. Community members who wish report violations of the "Safer at Home" order, please visit BeaumontPD.org

To keep our community informed, we have added a COVID-19 informational web page available at BeaumontCA.gov/coronavirus which highlights information on the public health orders, city facilities, utility service, public service announcements, and business resources. You can also get updated information on the City's social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Nextdoor.

If we all work together, we can slow the spread of the virus.

For more information on confirmed cases in our City and County, visit rivcoph.org/coronavirus.