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For Immediate Release

Your Tooele City elected officials appreciate the leadership of Governor Herbert in slowing the spread of Covid-19 in Utah. We are taking additional precautions for your safety out of abundance of caution, not from panic or worry. You are important to us, and we will do everything we can to help you be safe and healthy. For the most part, all Tooele City government operations and services will remain unaffected. Please see below the specific precautions we are taking in Tooele City, and what you can do to stay safe and healthy.

The most important things you can do to keep yourself and your families safe are these:
1. Wash your hands (not just your palms) with soap and water—frequently.
2. Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
3. Avoid large gatherings of people in close quarters.

Tooele City Precautions:
• Police and fire response are unaffected and will be provided as normal.
• Culinary water systems are unaffected. When you turn your tap, you will have clean water, as always.
• City Hall remains open for business. We encourage you to make your utility and other payments online or by phone as much as possible, but you may still come to City Hall.
• The City Public Library remains open, including for internet use and checking out materials. However, library programs will be temporarily suspended.
• City Parks remain open for normal public use.
• The City Pool at the Pratt Aquatics Center will remain open for lap swimming, current walking, and water aerobics. The leisure pool will be temporarily unavailable, to avoid gathering large numbers of people in close proximity. Swimming lessons will be postponed.
• City Council and Planning Commission meetings will convene as normal, but we encourage you to attend via FaceBook Live. In addition, the Mayor’s Recognition Awards will be temporarily suspended.
• Craft workshops will be postponed, but art classes will proceed as scheduled.
• QPR suicide prevention trainings and Guiding Good Choices parenting classes will be postponed.

Thank you for making Tooele City a great, healthy, and safe community! I would encourage you to get updated information from the Utah Department of Health at www.coronavirus.utah.gov. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at dwinn@tooelecit.org.

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