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Dear Pembroke Pines Residents,

I am personally reaching out to you today because I know that the Coronavirus or COVID-19 is top of mind for us all and you have a right to be concerned, but please, do not panic. We are navigating through the unknown with this and I understand it can be frightening for many. As your Mayor, I am keeping abreast of this ever-changing virus outbreak which has ongoing challenges. However, I am confident that our medical professionals and leaders throughout the country, state and cities are doing all they can to ensure our health and safety.

We are a strong community. I encourage you all to be vigilant and prepared. It is important that you please stay informed. Access to media via television, newspaper and online is a great way to stay informed. The City of Pembroke Pines has also gathered resource links that can be found online at www.ppines/coronavirus that may also help you understand the risks and provide updates.

Please follow directions being given to wash hands frequently, cough or sneeze in your elbow or tissue, stay home if you are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and avoid close contact with people who are sick. We are all facing this together, and we will all overcome this together.

Stay safe.

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