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## **City Manager Update**

There have been several reports regarding COVID-19 fraud schemes and malware websites in Los Angeles County. Please be mindful of the potential for false information, phishing emails and scams to obtain personal information or donations. For the most accurate information, you should only reference trusted sources. Below is a list of sources:

- City of Gardena: <a href="https://www.cityofgardena.org/coronavirus-covid-19/"><u>www.cityofgardena.org/coronavirus-covid-19/</u></a>
- County of Los Angeles: <u>covid19.lacounty.gov</u>
- County of Los Angeles Public Health: <u>publichealth.lacounty.gov</u>
- California Department of Public Health: <u>cdph.ca.gov</u>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov

If you haven't already, please take a moment to register for Alert SouthBay, our regional alert and warning notification system. Through this platform, you can stay informed about Gardena's response to COVID-19 via text, phone, email and other communication systems.

To register, simply text CV19GAR to 888-777, visit their website at <u>alertsouthbay.com</u> or download the Everbridge App. Messaging fees may apply.

Sincerely,

Clint Osorio

City Manager

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