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To the Citizens of Yucaipa:

Once again, I want to reach out to my fellow Yucaipans and thank you for all you are doing to help your neighbors during this health crisis. I also want to thank you for your sacrifices in your efforts to follow the guidelines and orders to shelter at home and follow social distancing requirements. For non-essential businesses, thank you for making the sacrifice of remaining closed during the remainder of this pandemic. These efforts will continue to make a difference in how the coronavirus spreads in our community.

For those non-essential businesses that are not following these guidelines, please do so. We are getting reports of non-essential businesses staying open and we have been advised that the Department of Public Health will begin shutting them down if they receive two confirmed complaints for a particular business. This pandemic is clearly at our door and could spread rapidly in our community if we do not practice social distancing and follow the guidelines/orders.

As you may know by now, Yucaipa is up to 18 confirmed cases, many of which are focused on a single nursing facility in town. We are told that over 150 tests have been completed for residents and employees of that facility with some results still not in.

We are continuing to seek additional testing in our community and will continue to keep you informed during this health crisis.

David Avila
Mayor of the City of Yucaipa