Coronavirus Task Force

**What**

Coronavirus is a newly discovered virus that is very similar to SARS and affects the respiratory system and the heart. This virus is very infectious and spread rate is drastically growing. Coronavirus is also known as COVID-19. People that are infected with this virus will experience respiratory illness and likely recover with any additional treatment. But those with underlying health conditions such as respiratory problems, diabetes, cardiovascular issues, and cancer may develop more serious problems with Covid-19.

**How** – Avoiding the spread of Coronavirus can be done by taking several precautions such as social distancing, wearing masks and gloves, making sure you are constantly washing your hands, as well as using hand sanitizer. Businesses should also take extra cleaning precautions, and limit the amount of customers and guests they are allowing into the building as well.

Many different social gatherings that are not essential should be cancelled or postponed during this time to stop the spread. Parties, concerts, church, weddings, etc.

There has been a limit of tests throughout the last few months but I think there should be more testing available for everyone as some people do not even experience symptoms.

**Why** – It is important that we are social distancing because this virus is extremely infectious and can be severe to elders and those with health conditions.

Testing should be available and given to everyone because just because individuals may not have symptoms, they can still be carriers and spread the virus to others.’’

Covid-19 is taking a toll on the world as a whole, and healthcare workers are being extremely overworked and it is so important we do our part to stop the spread and take all precautions that we can.