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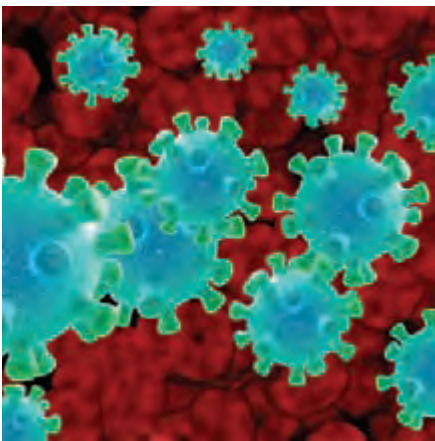
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## **CORONAVIRUS:**

# What are the symptoms, how it spreads and how to protect yourself



The World Health Organization declared a global pandemic as the coronavirus rapidly spreads across the world.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that may cause illness in animals or humans and includes other severe diseases from the past like MERS and SARS.

According to the World Health Organization,

symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, the infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and death.

How the coronavirus spreads is similar to the flu, according to WHO. Whenever someone with the virus coughs or exhales, they release droplets of infected fluid that can land on nearby surfaces like desks, tables or telephones and can infect another person who comes in contact.

Someone standing within six feet of another infected person also stands the risk of breathing in the same droplets that are exhaled or coughed out. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains that this is how the virus is thought to spread primarily.

The CDC is recommending people with underlying conditions

or who are over 60 to stock up on medications, household items and groceries to stay at home “for a period of time,” she said. The U.S. government recommended travelers with underlying health conditions avoid taking any cruises anywhere in the world. “We also recommend people at higher risk avoid non-essential travel, such as long plane trips,” she said.

The CDC is recommending that people at higher risk avoid crowds, touching “high-touch” surfaces in public areas and close contact with people who are sick.

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based rub or wash them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, eating, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If you use a hand sanitizer, experts suggest using products that are made with at least 60% alcohol.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth since these are areas where the virus can enter your body.

- When it comes to face masks, the CDC does not suggest people wear them to prevent catching respiratory illnesses, which includes COVID-19. However, if you feel you are infected and pose a risk to others, a face mask should be used to prevent the virus’ spread.

- Maintain at least three feet of distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing to avoid breathing in liquid droplets.

- Make sure to follow good respiratory hygiene by covering your mouth and nose with a bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze and then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

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Tiffany Chen - President

Larry Wilson - Vice President

Jorge Diaz - Secretary/Treasurer

*Board Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every other month with open to the public for all homeowners at 7pm. Confirmed meeting dates are notified 72 hours in advance on the official community website and sent via email to registered emails.*

*Please be sure to register your email to stay informed.*

**Street parking complaints** can be reported directly to Fort-bend County Sheriff Dept. 281-341-4665 press #4 for Dispatch or from the web site. Click on 'Report a Traffic Complaint' and fill in the blanks then submit at www.fortbendcountytexas.gov

**CenterPoint Energy** maintains street lights throughout the community. Please use the form online to report a street light outage. If you need to report a power outage please call 713-207-2222

**To report street repairs** in the community, please submit a maintenance request form online or contact the Fort bend County Road & Bridge division at 281-342-4513

**To report street & drainage concerns**, questions about your water bill & usage, contact City of Richmond 281-342-5456



# *Yard of the Month!*

## **Congratulations to the RiverPark West Yard of The Month winners for March!**

21630 Masonwood Ln and 22302 Bent Bridge Ln!

The winners each received a \$25 gift card in appreciation of their hard work and dedication in keeping RPW beautiful.



## **Need to Reserve the Clubhouse?**

•To make a reservation, please contact your Community Coordinator, Dee Norman at 346-380-9743 or via email- rpwcoordinator@gmail.com

•To reserve a time slot please submit your name, property address, date/time of rental (please include set up time and clean up time) Maximum reserve time is 10 hours, last 5 digits of your access card and event type.

You are required to read the Clubhouse Rules & Rental Contract. The rental rules and contract must be completed and submitted to the clubhouse office to receive approval along with payment of \$50.00 for the rental fee and a payment of \$275.00 security deposit which is refundable.

Make sure you have your pool access card. This card will be your key for the clubhouse.

Your HOA account must be paid current for your reservation to be approved.

RiverPark West Community events that require the usage of the clubhouse will take precedence over any individual reservations. These events are on the Reservation Calendar and the Community Events Calendar.

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# Hand washing technique with soap and water



1  
Wet hands with water



2  
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



3  
Rub hands palm to palm



4  
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



5  
Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



6  
Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



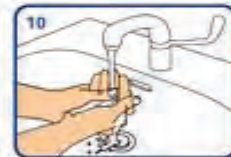
7  
Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



8  
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



9  
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



10  
Rinse hands with water



11  
Use elbow to turn off tap (if no elbow tap available use paper towel to turn off tap)



12  
Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



13  
Hand washing should take 40-60 seconds

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World Health Organization

Adapted from World Health Organization Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care 2009

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## SMART FINANCIAL CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 3- PRINCE ROYCE

APRIL 4- THE MILLENNIUM TOUR 2020

APRIL 5- ANA GABRIEL

APRIL 16- BACK THE BLUE

APRIL 22- SODA STEREO

APRIL 23- KESHA: THE HIGH ROAD TOUR

APRIL 24- RICARDO MONTANER

APRIL 25- RAIN

APRIL 26- CELTIC WOMAN- CELEBRATION

MAY 1- HILLSONG WORSHIP

MAY 2- JO KOY

MAY 10- MOTHER'S DAY SOUL MUSIC FEST WITH CHARLIE WILSON

MAY 12- THE STROKES

MAY 14- THE BACHELOR LIVE ON STAGE!

MAY 15- RON WHITE

MAY 19- RUSS

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## Pollinators

There are many animal pollinators with most of those being insects. Probably the most well-known of pollinator insects are bees and more specifically, honey bees. Honey bees are pollinators, but only make up a small portion of the bee population around the world. Most bees are solitary and nest in the ground. Solitary bees are not aggressive and many are stingless, so people should not be afraid of them.



Butterflies and moths are also important pollinators. Unfortunately, due to habitat destruction and other factors, their populations are on the decline. If you want to provide habitat for butterflies and moths, you need to ensure to fulfill the requirements of all life stages. Host plants are needed for egg laying and caterpillar feeding; nectar plants are needed for adult feeding; and overwintering sites are needed for



various stages.

Flies are an often overlooked pollinator. With their poor reputation for carrying diseases, many people consider flies to be pests. Flies can be beneficial by fitting into food webs, breaking down waste material, feeding on other insects (some species), and pollinating plants (including some food crops such as apples



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and peppers).

Ideas to help conserve pollinators:

- Plant native plants that provide nectar blooms spring, summer, and fall
  - o Provide a variety of colors
  - o Provide a variety of flower/ bloom shapes
  - o Provide multiple levels of plants (groundcover, shrubs, trees, etc.)
  - o Plant in clumps of the same plant to make it easier for pollinators to find
- Reduce turf and replace with flowering plants
- Plant native bunch grasses to provide food and shelter for insects
- Allow fallen leaves to remain on property to provide shelter
- Create areas of bare soil for ground nesting bees (choose sunny areas that will provide dry soil)
  - Use IPM (integrated pest management) to reduce pesticide use
  - Provide water in a SAFE manner for insects
    - o Use shallow dishes with rocks, stones, sand, or some substrate to allow insects to drink without drowning

*For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)*

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## Become a RiverPark West Volunteer

Do you want to see & participate in more community activities? Community Associations thrive on volunteers and there are many volunteer opportunities available. The dedication and skills of volunteers are an invaluable commodity. Find out how you can help and make yourself at home! If you would like to participate, please email [rpwcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:rpwcoordinator@gmail.com).

### YARD OF THE MONTH

Help keep our community beautiful and participate in Yard of the Month! This is your chance to hold the title of one of the best yards in RiverPark West. Each yard will be judged in the following categories: Shrubs, Trees, Flowerbeds, Lawn Accents and Overall Appearance. Monthly winners will receive a gift card to a home improvement store as well as the honor of displaying the YOTM sign.

### SOCCER CLUB

This club is an organization whose purpose is to develop individual and team soccer excellence in order to compete at the highest level each individual and team is capable of for those children under the age of 8. If interested email Coach Wendell, [geeman32@gmail.com](mailto:geeman32@gmail.com) or join the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2040440646278121/>.

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- Find HOA documents, forms and events information
- Find contact information for the HOA management company
- Make a payment or check your account status

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- Search for the mobile app "Graham Go" in Google Play store
- Go to [riverparkwest.nabrnetwork.com](http://riverparkwest.nabrnetwork.com)

If you haven't received a welcome email, use the new registration button and follow the instructions. If you are a new resident to the community, it may take a few days for the management company to confirm your residency. An email notification with login credentials will be sent to you once you are authorized. If you have any issues or need login support, please contact Nabr Network support ([support@nabrnetwork.com](mailto:support@nabrnetwork.com)).



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