

# PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE!!

As you may already know COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is increasingly present in the North Philadelphia area. Most people who come to Temple Hospital and have positive symptoms of the virus come from the Latino community. It is important for everyone within the Latino community to understand how to keep themselves and their families safe.

More information about the tests that will be available to community members who are 50 years of age or older will be provided next week.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY.**

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY:**

- If you don't feel well stay at home.
- Avoid close contact with people who may be sick, including crowds and crowded places.
- If you think you may be sick with symptoms such as difficulty breathing, fever or coughing, stay home and call the Temple hotline at 215-707-6999.
- Unless you are an essential worker, stay home. The only reasons to leave are to get food, water and medicine.
- Do not visit other households, including family members' homes.
- Do not meet outside with other people. Don't move between houses.
- If you have to go out to do essential things, you should keep 6 feet away from everyone else, don't shake hands with other people, and try not to touch your face.
- Use hand sanitizer as much as you can when you leave (it must be at least 60% alcohol).
- Wash your hands and face when you return home with soap and water.
- Wash or disinfect your hands each time you exchange money or items with another person.
- If you are in a corner store, please make sure that there are only between 1-3 people in the store and stay 6 feet away.
- Share this information with other people (family, friends etc...) as possible.
- Encourage the youth to also stay at home and to follow all the advice above.

If you have questions? Please call the Philadelphia Department of Health COVID Line at (215) 685-6742 or (215) 707-6999 to speak with a medical professional. For any questions you may have about the coronavirus call 800-722-2112, city employees will responding to this line 24-hours a day.

