



# The City of Port St. Joe

March 17, 2020

Dear fellow citizens,

We are in a serious time in our country and city. I am asking you to take the COVID-19 precautions that the experts have recommended very seriously.

Rely on the Gulf County Emergency Management: Facebook@GulfCountyEmergencyManagement, [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov), our city's Facebook page: City of Port St. Joe, or [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) for up to date information. Our friends mean well but do not go to them for updates. City Hall will remain open, but we urge citizens to conduct business by telephone, email if possible, or use our on line payment system. Our grocery stores will remain open with plenty of necessities, and please do not panic or hoard. Think of others and be socially responsible. It is important to protect our elderly and most vulnerable population.

Exercise your due diligence and heed the recommendations of the experts to sanitize and keep yourself and family safe. The City of Port St. Joe, Gulf County, the Florida Department of Health, Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital, and our healthcare providers are all prepared.

Lastly, working together, we can be the safest city in the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

Rex Buzzett  
Mayor