

Dear DEPC members,

You are probably aware that the first case of COVID-19 in Riverside County has been confirmed and the patient is here at Eisenhower. There couldn't be a better location for this patient based on the level of preparedness and professionalism Eisenhower is exhibiting.

As mentioned in previous statements in the public, Eisenhower has been preparing for the possibility of having a patient with COVID-19 and has regularly drilled for situations like this.

Out of an abundance of caution, we felt it best to cancel our March 11, 2020 Desert Estate Planning Council meeting which was to be held here at the hospital. We will reschedule the event at a time in the near future when we can tour some of the exciting things happening at Eisenhower.

Eisenhower Health cares for people every day who have contagious illnesses and we are well prepared to handle sick patients. We are keeping this in perspective and staying calm. Thank you for doing the same and for your support of Eisenhower Health... we will be here for you when you need us.

Sincerely,

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