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Media Advisory Stay At Home Order Issuance

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is aware of the issuance of a stay-at-home order issued today by Sedgwick County Health Officer, Dr. Garold Minns.

The basis of this order is simply to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. WPD understands the fears associated with such order regarding enforcement. However, be assured that WPD is focusing on education and not enforcement regarding the order. WPD remains committed to conducting safety services with care, compassion, and confidence, to keep Wichita and WPD staff safe.

“We all have a civic duty to stop the spread of this deadly virus that has greatly affected all of us,” Chief Gordon Ramsay said. “This order is an opportunity to attack this virus head-on, working together, keeping our neighbors, families, and vulnerable population safe.”

If you see behavior you believe is a public health concern concerning the stay at home order, you can report it by calling 316-660-9000, or you can email stayathomefaq@sedgwick.gov. Utilizing these contacts will allow the concerns to be addressed and keep the 911 system open for emergency calls.

Additionally, if you have a COVID-19 question or concern or would like to speak to the nurse/medical triage line to see if you should be tested for the virus, then please call 211 or email COVID19@Sedgwick.gov.

Please visit this link to read the stay at home order in its entirety:

<https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/media/56921/emergency-order-of-the-sedgwick-county-local-health-officer-3-24-20.pdf>

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