

MESSAGE FROM SALEM CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

I have received a number of calls regarding questions about our response to the coronavirus outbreak. The short answer to this question is that the Salem Police Department is following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control as well as recommendations from our county and state health departments. We urge you to take the necessary precautions laid out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which can be found at www.cdc.gov.

While coronavirus is at the forefront of many of our minds, it is important that each of us do our research and take appropriate measures to protect ourselves and our families. Our public safety dispatch center is experiencing an elevated number of non-emergency calls regarding the coronavirus. If you have a non-emergency question or concern regarding the coronavirus and do not have immediate access to the internet, you can contact the Utah Coronavirus Information Line at 1-800-456-7707. It is vital to emergency response to only call 911 if you are experiencing an actual emergency situation.

It is also important that we all do our part to watch out for scams that frequently pop up when these types of incidents occur. Please refer to www.consumer.ftc.gov for information regarding potential scams and what you can do to protect yourself from those preying on our families and friends. Please know that our public safety departments are doing everything they can to help those in need. As you may be very well aware, Stokes Market is seeing an increased influx of citizens stocking up on products. Please be patient with store employees, as well as our health care providers. At this time, we do not have any confirmed cases of Coronavirus reported in our community.

I appreciate the support our residents provide to one another. Please remain calm and watch out for one another.

Thank you for your support.
Chief Brad S. James
Salem City Police Department