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GC statement on Coronavirus-19 from Board meeting

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"The Board is taking this virus seriously for both our residents and our 120 employees. We are trying to find the right balance between maintaining public services and public safety.

Although this is a unique situation, we know from past emergency experience the best response plan involves working together with our community partners.

The County has been in steady communication with George Regional Health System, the School District, and numerous state agencies for several days obtaining the most accurate information.

The Board is in the process of expanding our previous emergency plans to now include possible infectious diseases.

We are fortunate to have such an outstanding rural health system here in the County. We are going to lean on their health care professionals for local recommendations."

Supervisor Larry McDonald 2020 Board President