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Having no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the greater Meadows Valley area, I am issuing a proactive emergency declaration for the city of New Meadows.

As a major thoroughfare, with an aging population and the likelihood of underlying health concerns, it is vital that we take the steps necessary to safeguard our community to the best of our ability.

This declaration is, by no means meant to raise alarm, simply to raise awareness.

What does this declaration mean? It opens the door to both state and federal assistance should the need arise.

I encourage all community members to adhere to the guidelines set forth by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and the WHO (World Health Organizations). These guidelines are continually changing and should be reviewed on a regular basis. The latest recommendations will be posted at City Hall.

In an effort to safeguard citizens and city employees, our procedures and processes will be temporarily changing as well. Those changes will also be posted at City Hall and on the city's website.

Accurate, positive communication and action during this time of uncertainty will be fundamental. If you are willing and able to contribute, it will greatly benefit the community.

Darbey Edwards, Mayor