



## NEWS RELEASE

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#### Daily Update – March 27, 2020

Page, AZ (March 27, 2020) – At the City Council meeting held on March 25, 2020, the Page public safety agencies were asked about their state of preparedness in relation to COVID-19. It was reported that both agencies are in the best state of preparedness possible under the circumstances and have taken additional steps to protect first responders and critical staff members from the virus while at work, including twice daily employee health screenings. Chief Jeff Reed of the Page Fire Department advised the Council that one area of concern for public safety is access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and that the Fire and Police departments are getting low on available supplies. On March 26, 2020 a shipment of PPE supplies was received from Coconino County which will temporarily ease the shortage, but additional shipments will be needed in the near future. The City of Page is grateful for its continued partnership with Coconino County and know they are doing all they can to help our community during this difficult time.

The City of Page requests that residents continue to take this threat seriously and to remain vigilant in practicing social distancing and proper hygiene. Additionally, it is vitally important for residents to closely follow any guidance or treatment received from their medical professional.

*Updated information and additional COVID-19 guidance is available at [www.coconino.az.gov/COVID19](http://www.coconino.az.gov/COVID19).*

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