

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

March 23, 2020

Citizens Academy – The Utilities Department hosted the fifth Citizens Academy session at its Cooper Street campus on March 10, 2020. Department divisions Director, Tom Jackson gave a description of Department functions including a discussion of the role of the Department Divisions. Participants were then given a tour of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Water Treatment Plant.



COVID-19 – As has been mentioned many times in the past few weeks this is an extremely fluid situation. Information about City closures, links to public health information and frequently asked questions is available at <http://www.ci.punta-gorda.fl.us/i-want-to/advanced-components/covid-19-microsite>.



COVID-19

General Prevention

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Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.



Stay home when you are sick



Avoid contact with people who are sick



Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals



Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer



Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces



Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces often



Call before visiting your doctor

Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.