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A message from Punta Gorda Mayor Nancy Prafke;

Thank you for staying the course!

What an interesting time we're in! Yes, we've been through times of crisis before, overcome insurmountable obstacles and even become a national role model in disaster recovery. We know how to come together — government, businesses, organizations and residents — to do what may feel as if it will take a miracle to achieve.

Why is this possible? It's because we're proactive and take preemptive steps to help ourselves in the long term. We listen to those who advise us to respect a six-foot physical separation distance and adhere to the request to stay at home. We care about others in our Punta Gorda family and do what we can to bring necessities and even joy to our friends and neighbors! We're innovative in how we conduct business to keep our community moving while being vigilant.

Thank you for staying the course! It's tempting to let up; however, now is the time to double down. Thank you to all who serve us — our first responders, medical community and those providing essential services who risk harm every day. Thank you for your positive spirit and willingness to try new ways to get things done.

Let me assure you that our City of Punta Gorda team is doing all that we can to understand and implement best practices. We continuously monitor the progress of COVID-19. Please check the City's homepage at cityofpuntagordafl.com for the latest information. Remember, together we'll produce an optimal outcome!