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Dear Councilmembers,

There is SO MUCH MISINFORMATION and so many conspiracy theories about coronavirus zooming around the internet and even here in Long Beach. Yesterday, a woman told me that coronavirus is contracted by eating meat. Another man insisted that it's no worse than the flu. At the grocery store, a man insisted that he didn't need a mask because his plastic face shield was adequate. This is not ok. It needs to stop.

Please consider new methods to communicate the facts and ensure that our City Government is providing consistent, concise, short, and factual information in a variety of formats. You're competing against lazy little memes and active misinformation campaigns. We really need you to step up and fight back against the harmful misinformation.

Regards,

Padric Gleason Gonzales