CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS IT?
The COVID-19 first appeared in the city of Wuhan, China at the end of 2019. It causes mild symptoms, but can have more serious consequences on the vulnerable population (elderly, diabetics, heart disease, cancer, etc).

HOW IT IS TRANSMITTED?
By contact (human and objects).

WHAT CAN WE DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES?
- Disinfect your hands often with hydro alcoholic gel or soap and water.
- Do not shake hands or hug (social distancing).
- Cough & sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS:
- Inform your company HR.
- Stay home from work.
- Contact your doctor (call first)
- Contact local health authorities:
  - DHEC: scdhec.gov
  - CDC: cdc.gov

South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD), is another important resource, which provides public information related to COVID-19 online at SCEMD.org, as well as on the SC Emergency Manager mobile app, which is currently in "Emergency Mode" and provides pertinent up to date information and links to resources.