Advisory Message on Coronavirus

In light of the current situation concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Washington D.C. would like to remind all Brunei Nationals in the United States to remain calm. The Embassy would like to advise all Brunei Nationals to take precautionary measures to avoid being exposed to the virus, to continue monitoring local news, and to follow the instructions of their respective local authorities.

Precautionary measures include:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Wear a mask if you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a disinfectant cleaning spray or wipe.
- If you feel sick, please contact the nearest urgent care, hospital, or doctor clinic.
- Avoid crowded areas (where you can).

The Embassy also would like to further advise all Brunei Nationals in the US to:

- stock up on necessities such as food and medicine for a minimum duration of two weeks (in the event an emergency lockdown is initiated);
- avoid unnecessary travel especially to known affected areas and to please make sure to consult the relevant travel advisories;
- to regularly update the Embassy.
In this regard, we would like to share some links for the information you need to properly mitigate the risks and take care of yourselves.

The Center for Disease Control:
www.coronavirus.gov

Border US Government info:
https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus

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