



City of Gulf Shores Employees Receive Certification in Coronavirus Prevention and Control: Cleaning Strategies

The City of Gulf Shores has partnered with GreenCo and Columbia Southern University to be one of the first organizations in the country to complete the sanitization and sterilization certification program Coronavirus Prevention and Control: Cleaning Strategies.

Eighteen City staff members completed this training in the beginning of May and are now certified to serve as environmental cleaners in a variety of public settings.

The certification program focuses on identifying and thoroughly cleaning high-touch surfaces to ensure that when the public enters a facility they feel safe and assured that the location has been disinfected to reduce the likelihood of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These benefits include:

- Providing standardized training and education for all employees cleaning the establishment.
- Demonstrating to employees and the public that organizations are committed to their health and safety.
- Providing customers with assurance that the facility has been thoroughly cleaned.
- Ensuring that customers feel confident to enter the facility.

“We decided to have our staff participate in this program to ensure City facilities were as clean and safe as possible for our residents and visitors in preparation for when the Governor lifted restrictions,” said Mayor Robert Craft. “I am extremely proud to see how our staff has implemented these practices as we continue to open up our facilities to public access.”

The City of Gulf Shores would like to recognize the following employees for their efforts in obtaining their certification and completing the Coronavirus Prevention and Control: Cleaning Strategies program:

Public Works Custodial Department:

- Gary Ross
- Christina Wall
- Barbara Conner
- Isadore Ervin
- Noelle Cornely
- James Stevenson
- James Stacey
- Brittany Diem
- Debbie Knighten
- Noel Hand

Parks and Recreation Department:

- Charles Phipps
- Brad Pethel
- Lyubov Tozier
- Randall Carlson
- Jeff Hopkins
- Jennifer Morgan
- Ken Ard
- Grant Brown