Panic Buying

✓ Panic buying is the act of purchasing unusually large amounts of products in anticipation of a perceived threat to personal health or safety.

✓ Filling up a grocery cart may temporarily calm your worries about COVID-19, but there are real world consequences – like a surge in prices and a shortage of essential supplies for people who need them most (think face masks for health care workers).

Prepare Effectively

✓ Visit www.AlertOC.com to register for Orange County, CA’s mass notification system that keeps residents informed of emergencies that may require immediate, live-saving actions.

✓ Stop by www.ReadyOC.org to learn how to prepare a kit for natural disasters that are more likely to impact your day-to-day life in OC, like wildfires, flash floods, and landslides.

✓ Stay tuned to trusted health authorities and follow their guidance. Our Health Referral Line is here to answer your questions about COVID-19 at 1 (800) 564-8448.

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