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## **COVID-19 UPDATE FOR CHULA VISTA COUNCILMAN AND CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION CHAIRMAN STEVE PADILLA**

*CHULA VISTA - Today, Ashleigh Padilla, daughter of Councilmember Steve Padilla, issued the following statement regarding her father's health:*

"After experiencing worsening symptoms, Steve Padilla was admitted to UCSD Thornton Hospital ICU where he is receiving additional treatment, including a respirator to aid with difficulty breathing associated with COVID-19.

"I know his amazing doctors and nurses are doing everything they can to send him home healthy when this is all over.

"My father asked me to pass on a message: Everyone needs to take COVID-19 seriously. Please follow the advice of our public health professionals to reduce spread of the virus and take precautions to keep your families and our community safe."

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*Steve Padilla serves as a Councilmember for Chula Vista's 3rd District and Chair of California's Coastal Commission. Padilla is a lifelong Chula Vistan, former Police Detective and former Mayor of Chula Vista.*