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The current uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak has people making unusual preparations, including hoarding everything from hand sanitizer to toilet paper! But what you REALLY need to be doing for yourself and your loved ones is organizing key wishes and information so you're prepared for any emergency. Here are some areas to be sure you've covered as you look ahead.



Medical Information

It's critical for your loved ones to have access to your medical information. Make sure that you have organized your medical history, medicines, and other key medical information so they can find it in a crisis.

If you end up in the hospital, this will ensure that you get appropriate treatment quickly and efficiently, without delays typically caused by lack of access to relevant medical information.

Remember—nobody ever says, "I wish I had prepared less for this crisis."



Legal Documents

In the face of COVID-19, Google traffic on "how to make a will" is at its highest level ever. This is important! Perhaps even more important, however, is that you and your loved ones have a health care power of attorney in place and that you've set up a property power of attorney in case you need a loved one to make a decision for you, should you become unable to make decisions about health care or assets.

With a LegalShield membership, it's free and easy to put these important documents in place.

If you have adult children (age 18 or older), it is vital that they each have a health care power of attorney in place. Without this precaution, you won't be given access to their medical information or be able to weigh in on their treatments if an emergency arises.

To get ALL of these legal documents in place, reach out to me at 313-215-5304 as soon as possible and get your family protected, OR visit www.ronchambersls.com to get started today. At less than \$1 per day, having a law firm at your fingertips for legal documents (and other legal consultations) is the smartest decision you can make.



Personal Accounts and Information

Be sure to get a list of bills and financial accounts together and provide access to any online accounts for a trusted loved one. These are important steps to take in case your or someone in your house gets quarantined and other decision-makers may not have access to take care of day-to-day activities and bills.

Be sure they also have access to keys and alarm codes for your home and office so that they have the access they need should you end up in the hospital and need a loved one to water plants, feed pets, access work files, etc.

Though there is more you can prepare, this incredible start can really help your family to be prepared in any type of medical emergency.

Do it today. Remember, nobody ever wishes they had prepared less for an emergency.