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Macomb Township COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

Following the announcement of the state's first presumptive positive cases of COVID-19, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) had provided recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of the virus. These recommendations apply at the individual, organizational, and community levels. As your local officials it is crucial that we plan for the potential community transmission of COVID-19 and take the necessary precautions to protect our residents and staff.

At the recommendation of the Macomb County Health Department, MDHHS, and Governor Whitmer's Emergency Declaration and local public safety officials, Macomb Township has taken the following actions effective immediately and until further notice:

1. All public buildings will be sprayed with disinfectant using electronic spray technology which covers up to 18,000 sq ft per hour on March 12, 2020 after hours.
2. Parks and Recreation has canceled all programs within the department beginning Friday, March 13 - May 1, 2020.
3. Senior center closed and senior programs canceled effective immediately and until further notice.
4. All residents are discouraged from conducting business within Townhall that can otherwise be conducted via U.S. Mail, drop box or online at www.Macomb-mi.gov.
5. All travel for Township business has been canceled.



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6. Fire Department and Macomb County Sheriff department are coordinating response plans for potential COVID19 contact with emergency response agencies and healthcare agencies from across the County.
7. Elected Officials are taking measure to afford paid sick time to employees whom may be high risk or show symptoms of COVID 19.
8. Continuous cleaning and disinfecting on a daily basis.
9. The Parks and Recreation Center remains open at this time however, routine surface cleaning will be done numerous times a day.

At this time the Parks and Recreation Center remains open. Information about this outbreak is changing rapidly. Macomb Township is putting strategies into place to help slow the spread of the illness and to keep our staff and residents protected. We will continue to assess and act accordingly.

Janet Dunn
Macomb Township Supervisor